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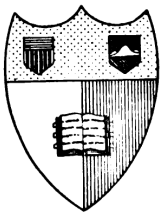

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2405.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Preparatory School for children, between the ages of five and ten years, will be opened at 24 Kungping Road on Tuesday, January 9, at 9 a.m.

The mistress-in-charge will be in attendance at the School on Monday, January 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., to enrol pupils and answer inquiries.

The monthly fee is $8 or for Kindergarten children $5: for a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., will be made.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2408.

ELECTRICITY.

OWING to the increased cost of coal it has been found necessary to raise the price of electricity for light, heat and power by approximately 15 per cent. on the existing rates: the tariff revised accordingly is published in the Municipal Gazette of December 21. The increased price for Bulk Supply will be in accordance with the terms contained in the agreements with consumers taking such supply.

The revised prices will come into force for the quarter ending March 31, 1917 and continue until further notice.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 21, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2409.

BUILDING RULES.

DRAFT copies of the proposed new rules may be obtained upon application to the Municipal Engineer at the offices of the Public Works Department, 7a The Bund.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 21, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2410.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE School will re-open on Tuesday, January 9, at 8.30 a.m.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application to the Headmaster, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves when attending at the School for examination and admission on Monday, January 8, between the hours of 9.30 and 11.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Boys over 10	$12
Boys under 10	8
Extra Subject:—	
Shorthand	2

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., will be made.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 28, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2411.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE School will re-open on Tuesday, January 9, at 8.30 a.m.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application to the Headmistress, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves when attending at the School (28 Boone Road) for examination and admission on Monday, January 8, between the hours of 9.30 and 11.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Upper School.	
Children over 10 years	$12
Children under 10 years	8
Lower School	8
Kindergarten	5

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., will be made.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 28, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

(Translation.)

No. 2412.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese in Pakhoi Road will be opened on Wednesday, February 7, 1917, at 9 a.m.

Both Chinese and English will be taught therein and the curriculum will be identical with that in force in the Public Schools for Chinese in the Northern, Western and Eastern districts.

The Headmaster will be in attendance at the School on Tuesday, February 6, from 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., to interview and examine intending pupils. The fee for the Summer term, extending from February to July, is $20, payable in advance.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 4, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2413.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

PROBATIONERS are required for the Home, who will devote themselves, during a period of training of three years, to the attainment of a knowledge of NURSING.

Particulars may be obtained from, and applications should be made to, the Matron at the Home.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 4, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2414

(Translation)

OPIUM SHOPS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 22, 1915, the whole of the remaining Opium Shop licences will be withdrawn on March 31.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 4, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 3, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Baron Y. Fujimura

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Waterworks.

The matter referred to in the subjoined correspondence will be referred to arbitration:—

Shanghai, November 8, 1915.

DEAR SIR,—We write to draw your attention to the following correspondence.

Under date May 13, 1915 we received the following from the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.:—

New Building, Kiangse Road.—I shall be much obliged if you will kindly arrange for the water rate for the different offices and flats in the above building to be included in the rental, the Company to collect from you the rate for the whole building (less any portion unoccupied).

The water rates will be as follows:—

4 per cent. on the rentals of residential flats.

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3 per cent. on the rentals of offices.

$80.00 per annum for supply to 4 fire hydrants.

I may mention that this arrangement is made for similar buildings in Shanghai.

We wrote them June 3, 1915 as follows:—

"In reply to proposal contained in your letter May 13, 1915 we would ask

"Are we permitted to order installed one meter to measure all the water used in the building whether used by ourselves or our tenants?

"At what rate per 1,000 gals. would such (water) be charged?

"Would that meter's being installed relieve us from the charge you seek to impose ($80.00 per annum) for supply of four fire hydrants?"

Under date June 4, 1915 we received the following:—

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant requesting that the water supply to your new building be charged for by meter.

"In reply I beg to inform you that this form of charge is limited, by the Company's Agreement with the Municipal Council to 'Consumers for other than ordinary domestic purposes.'

"The maximum rate for ordinary domestic purposes is 4 per cent. on the rental, but in the case of offices, the Company is prepared to reduce the charge to 3 per cent.

"The fire hydrants are supplied from a separate connexion to the main, and their efficiency is to some extent impaired, owing to the reduction in the discharge, if a meter is fixed. I would point out that the charge of $80.00 per annum for four hydrants includes all the water used in case of fire."

On June 4, 1915 we wrote to the Waterworks Co.:—

"It is not clear to us from your letter June 4, so we write to inquire, if you would refuse if requested to install a meter in our new building, Kiangse Road.

"In replying we would ask you to bear in mind that there are no flats—only offices and that therefore 'ordinary domestic purposes' may not be held to apply to this building."

To this letter we received the following reply dated June 7, 1915:—

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, and in reply beg to inform you that, in view of the very definite decisions given in law cases in England, and the opinion expressed by the Municipal Council in Shanghai that the water supply to offices is for 'ordinary domestic requirements,' the Company has no option but to charge you the water rate laid down for such in its Agreement with the Municipal Council, i.e., not exceeding 4 per cent. on the rental. Under these circumstances, the Company considers that it has no right to grant your request to install a meter, and charge for the actual consumption of water.

"I trust the above explanation will be satisfactory, and that you will now see your way to accept the Company's offer to supply your new premises at a rate of 3 per cent. on the rental for office requirements.

"P.S.—I understand no water will be used for the godown, the rent of which would therefore be deducted in assessing water rate."

To the foregoing we have never replied.

Under date November 5, 1915 we received the following from the Waterworks Co.:—

"With reference to the water supply to your new building in Kiangse Road I shall be obliged if you will kindly sign and return one copy of each of the enclosed forms of contract.

"Will you please let us know each month the rentals of the offices occupied."

The contracts mentioned call upon us to pay

$80 per annum for supply to four fire hydrants.

3 per cent. on the rentals of Nos. 42-43-44 Kiangse Road.

$1 per month for two or less water closets.

$0.30 per month for each additional water closet.

Our object in addressing you in connexion with this matter is that we consider the schedule of charges demanded is unreasonably high, that it is being applied to a class of building and occupancy which perhaps was not contemplated in Shanghai when the schedule was agreed to so we turn to you as the party to the contract with the Waterworks Company representing the interests of the ratepayers to ascertain if it is your interpretation of the contract that you have made with them that we and our tenants must accede to their demands: that there is no appeal?

Estimating the rental value of the offices at Tls. 17,500 it would be required to pay to the Waterworks Co. per annum.

		Tls.
On Tls. 17,500 3%		525.00
For 14 W.C.'s per month $4.60 by 12	$55.20	
For 4 fire hydrants p.a.	80.00	
	$135.20 @ 73	98.70
		Tls. 623.70

Tls. 623.70 @ 73=about $854 Mex. which at $4.00 per 10,000 Gallons would pay for 2,135,000 gals.

Fire hydrants $80 @ $4 per 10,000 galls.=	200,000 gals.
W.C.'s 55.20 @ $4 per 10,000 galls. =	138,000 "
Balance (Wash hand basins & cleaning)	1,797,000 "
	2,135,000 gals.

We object to the charge for 200,000 gals for fire hydrants and would ask if there were a fire and the hydrants were employed, whether the water so used would be debited to the Council by the Waterworks Co. under any existing contract with the Council?

The allotment for 14 W.C.'s, viz., 138,000 gallons=9,857 gals. per W.C. @ 2 gallons per flush=4,928 flushes, i.e., each W.C. must be flushed 16 times during each of the 300 working days of the year.

The remaining item on the above schedule, viz., 1,797,000 gallons is so unreasonable that we hesitate to accept same and would ask if you can suggest any way by which we can, under the contract that you have made for us as ratepayers, bring our payments for water more closely in line with what we might consume.

For what we use we are willing to pay a fair price.

Yours faithfully,

CHINA & JAPAN TRADING CO., LD.,
FREDK. A. FAIRCHILD,
Manager.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, November 26, 1915.

DEAR SIR,—Continuing our letter November 8, 1915 we have to advise receipt of the following letter November 25, 1915 from the Shanghai Waterworks Co.:—

"*New Building, Kiangse Road.*—With reference to the contract sent you on the 5th instant for water supply to the above premises, I shall be obliged by your returning one copy of each signed at your earliest convenience."

In reply we have written them as per copy enclosed dated November 26, 1915 which we send you to complete your file on this subject.

We trust that it may be possible to induce the Waterworks Co. to meet the reasonable suggestion that we have made.

Yours faithfully,

CHINA & JAPAN TRADING CO., LD.,
FREDK. A. FAIRCHILD,
Manager.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, November 26, 1915.

DEAR SIRS,—In reply to yours November 25, asking us to sign and return one copy of the Contract sent to us on November 5 we beg to advise that we are not at present able to comply with your request having submitted this matter on November 5, 1915 to the Municipal Council.

The quantity of water likely to be consumed in our building is not large as the building is to be used only for offices.

Unless compelled to we do not wish to engage to pay for a supply of water so much in excess of what it would seem to us possible to be consumed by our tenants or ourselves.

We are prepared to pay a reasonable price for what we use and a meter on the premises to measure what is used (except in the fire hydrants) would seem to us a more equitable arrangement than what you have submitted.

Yours faithfully,

CHINA & JAPAN TRADING CO., LD.,
FREDK. A. FAIRCHILD,
Manager.

SHANGHAI WATERWORKS CO., LD.

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Shanghai, November 26, 1915.

DEAR SIR,—The building of offices and flats on Cadastral Lot 61, Central District, is nearing completion, and the Shanghai Waterworks Company requires us to sign a form of contract for the supply of water thereto at rates which appear to us excessively high, and not strictly in accordance with the terms of the Agreement between the Municipal Council and the Shanghai Waterworks Co., dated July 1, 1905.

The building is a large block comprising both offices and flats. The estimated gross annual rental being Tls. 65, 860 for office accommodation and Tls. 15,960 for dwelling accommodation.

The Company demands payment at the following rates:—

4% on gross rentals for flats.
3% " " " " offices
$100 per annum for supply to fire hydrants.
$1 per month for two water closets.
$0.30 per month for each additional water closet.

The charge for the supply to hydrants appears to us to be unreasonable, and we do not think we ought to be asked to face a recurring charge which in no way affects our rentals or insurance rates. That such improvements—and as they are for the benefit of our tenants and the general public, they may be considered as public improvements—should be taxed so heavily, is a discouragement to property owners to meet the wishes of the fire department.

The charge for water closets is not warranted in the case of the flats as the 4 per cent. water rate covers "ordinary domestic purposes." So far as the offices are concerned, we are of the opinion that we are entitled to payment by meter for this portion of our building at the agreement rates, as we do not think the offices can be held to come in under the heading of "foreign dwellings for ordinary domestic purposes."

The following analyses will disclose the absurdity of the rates demanded by the Company for the office accommodation:—

	Tls.	Tls.
3% Water rate on 65,860		1,975.80
For fire hydrants	$100.00	
For 16 W.C.'s	64.40	
	$164.40 @ 73	118.55
		Tls. 2,094.35

Tls. 2,094.35 @ 73 equals $2,869, which at the meter rate sanctioned by the Agreement will pay for 8,143,333 gallons.

Fire hydrants $100 @ $4 per 10,000 gals. equals	250,000	gals.
Water closets $64 @ $4 per 10,000 gals. equals	161,000	"
For 11 lavatories arranged to contain 21 urinals and 26 lavatory basins	7,732,333	"
Total	8,143,333	gals.

Taking a working year of 300 days, the lavatories would need to consume 25,774 gallons of water, and each urinal and lavatory basin would require to consume 550 gallons a day to justify such a rate.

If we are justified in assuming that such charges sanctioned by the Agreement were based on an average rate of $4 per 10,000 gallons, the extortionate nature of the Company's commands will be apparent.

For the reasons stated above, we feel that we are entitled to ask for a meter rate for our office accommodation, if not for the whole building, and as the Agreement was entered into by the Municipal Council on the part of the whole community, we shall be obliged if you will bring the matter before the notice of the Council with a request that any rights we may possess under the said Agreement may be enforced.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
GEORGE MCBAIN.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, November 30, 1915.

DEAR SIR,—Since our letter of the 26th instant, the Shanghai Waterworks Company has definitely refused to supply water to our new offices and flats unless we previously sign a contract agreeing to the terms mentioned in our letter to you.

The matter is urgent, and we must, therefore, ask the Council to enforce any rights we may have under the Agreement of July 1, 1905 without undue delay.

The Council is a party to the Agreement on behalf of the community, and as each individual member thereof is not a party thereto, it would appear that the only authority who can enforce our rights under the said agreement is the Municipal Council.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
GEORGE MCBAIN.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, December 2, 1915.

DEAR SIR,—I understand that protests have been lodged with the Council by Messrs. George McBain and The China & Japan Trading Co. against the excessive charges levied by the Shanghai Waterworks Co. for the supply of water to buildings recently erected by these firms.

When the charges for the supply of water to the Union Building were being fixed, we protested strongly to the Secretary of the Waterworks Co., but without effect and we now desire to associate ourselves with the above firms in requesting the Council to take action in the matter with a view to a reduction in the charges.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LD.
C. M. G. BURNIE,
Agent.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, December 21, 1915.

DEAR SIR,—For your information we give below correspondence with Shanghai Waterworks Co., viz:—

From them November 9 (should be December 9, 1915).

"With further reference to our former correspondence with regard to the water rate for your new offices, I consider it advisable to let you know that the water supply cannot be turned on unless the contract is signed.

"As I understand a part of your new premises is now occupied, to save inconvenience to your tenants, I shall be obliged if you will kindly return signed the contracts sent you on the 5th ulto."

Ours in reply dated December 9, 1915.

"In reply to yours received today dated November 9, 1915 we beg to state that we are ready and willing to sign a contract with your Company for the supply of water to our new building.

If it is your intention to refuse to supply us with any water unless and until we signed a contract upon your terms we would request you to advise us in writing in order that there may be no misunderstanding on this subject."

From them dated December 16, 1915.

"In reply to your letter of the 9th instant my Directors wish me to draw your attention to the correspondence that has already passed, and to again point out that the rates proposed are in accordance with the Company's Agreement with the Municipal Council, and its usual scale of charges.

"They, therefore, regret that they will be unable to supply water to your premises, unless the forms of contract already sent you, are returned duly signed."

Ours in reply December 17, 1915.

"We received December 17 yours December 16, 1915, and note your statement that the rates proposed are in accordance with the Company's Agreement with the Municipal Council.

"Whether that is so or not is at present being considered by the Council with whose deliberations on this subject we do not care to interfere.

"It has been suggested to us that we sign contracts with you for the supply of water pending the Council's decision with the proviso that any such arrangement shall be without prejudice to the rate payable.

"That we are willing to do and we submit this proposal to you for your consideration assuming that you and your Directors are, like ourselves seeking a settlement of the points at issue between us upon an equitable basis.

"It would be an indication to us of your willingness to treat us fairly in this matter if you would (without prejudice to your position) install a meter and determine about what the consumption of water on our premises would be?

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"The supply of water to our building at present is limited to that used in the heating apparatus installed by your goodselves, your work in the lavatories being as yet uncompleted."

From them dated December 20, 1915.

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant and in reply, beg to inform you that the question you have submitted to the Municipal Council is one that has already been decided by that body.

"I quote from a letter signed by the Secretary, and dated May 30, 1912:

'In the Council's opinion, water 'consumed in offices is water used 'for domestic purposes, for uses 'which, if exercised in a dwelling 'house, would be domestic, do 'not become other than domestic 'because exercised elsewhere.

'Inasmuch, therefore, as the 'rate which the Company has pro- 'posed is within the fixed 'maximum of 4 per cent. on the 'rent, it is in accordance with 'the agreement forementioned.'

"To charge you by meter would be to act contrary to the Company's agreement, furthermore, the water rate is not based upon the estimated consumption of water; a building of high rental may pay for more water than is consumed, but, in the same way, one of low rental may pay for less.

I regret, therefore, I must adhere to our letter of the 16th instant and request you to be good enough to sign and return the contracts at your early convenience."

We do not wish to take any action which will interfere with any steps you may be taking in this matter but the time is not far distant when we shall require a supply of water for our building.

Yours faithfully,
CHINA & JAPAN TRADING CO., LD.,
FREDK. A. FAIRCHILD,
Manager.

The ACTING SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 28, 1915.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that the China and Japan Trading Co., Ld., Messrs. Geo. McBain, and the Union Insurance Company of Canton, Ld., have approached the Council on the subject of the charges for water supply to their new premises, and request relief on the ground that these charges are not in accordance with the Council's agreement with the Company, and are excessive.

The Council desires an amicable discussion in order, if possible, to arrive at an understanding such as may prove acceptable to all parties; and, therefore, without prejudice, places certain considerations before the Waterworks Company.

These should suffice to convince the Company that there is apparently good ground for inquiries as to whether the terms of the agreement of 1905 justify the position which it has taken: and that it is expedient that the Company should at once offer a reasonable compromise to the three consumers lest a dispute should develop between the Company and the Council touching the effect of the agreement.

The Council is of opinion that in the meantime the premises in question should be supplied without delay on an understanding such as that suggested in the letter addressed by the China and Japan Trading Company to yourselves on December 17.

It should in the first place be understood that the present Council in determining its attitude to this question feels in no way hampered by the support which its predecessors felt disposed to give to the Company in the Fobes' case, in the year 1912. This was an expression of opinion wholly without reference to future matters. Moreover the circumstances are now in many respects different.

The terms of the agreement, taken together with the prior more ample expressions of intention, are found on examination to leave little room for doubt as to the intentions of the parties, with respect to cases of this kind.

Clause 5 of the agreement provides for supply to consumers in new houses at rates based on the annexed schedule, i.e., in new buildings comparable to those mentioned in the schedule, the rates are to be similar to and in the same proportion to those therein laid down. Thus an example of the reasonable treatment which the complaining consumers ought to have been offered seems to be furnished by the schedule rate for No. 2 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road tenanted by Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co. namely as regards the office portion $5 per month, which appears to work out at about 1 per cent. on the rental. The original expression of intention in this sense is to be found in the record of an interview between the Chairman of the Council and Mr. A. McLeod representing the Company which took place on September 2, 1904. The Chairman of the Council describes the understanding which took place:—

"'It was agreed that present rates were not to be increased unless an entire change of occupancy takes place, and that rates for new houses were to be generally based on the rates at present in force." The Council subsequently required the omission of the word 'generally,' and this was agreed to.

By the last paragraph of Clause 5 of the agreement, protection of the Company against wastage under the per cent. rental charge is provided by the meter charge. It follows that the parties contemplated the meter charge as in practice always greater than the per cent. rental charge which would be demanded: the implication is clear that the meter charge was intended to be a maximum rate in any event. The original expression of intention in this sense is to be found in the same record where the Chairman of the Council continues his description of the understanding above quoted: "In cases where occupancy is entirely changed, or of new houses, the tenants to have option of a maximum of 4 per cent. on rental, or meter rate if objection is taken to the rate imposed."

It must not be lost to view that the material placed before the Ratepayers in the year 1905, was a draft, more fully expressed than the final text, and that the Chairman in proposing it for their approval, pronounced, in a formal and public manner, that the changes which the final document might undergo were intended to be "some changes in the actual wording" in order to "more precisely define" certain points. If this more precise definition is found to have left some points defined not precisely enough, this could not be treated as implying any change of intention by the parties.

When it is found in Clause 6 of the draft that "for all other purposes covered by this clause the consumers shall pay only for water actually consumed"; these words show that the parties of course contemplated supply by meter to future consumers for other purposes besides trade, business or manufacture. If it is maintained that the buildings in question are not foreign dwellings, this quotation would confirm a contention that another phrase in Clause 5 of the draft, prescribing that the per cent. rental rate shall apply "to foreign private dwellings", not "boarding-houses . . . etc.", was designed to except, with boarding-houses, any other sort of large building, i.e., a business building such for instance as those now under consideration; and that these are, therefore, entitled to a charge by meter.

The matter is susceptible of other argument in detail: other points may doubtless possibly be called into question. But the incredible assumption that the parties overlooked provision for acceptable and reasonable charges to offices and business premises other than those used for the purposes defined in Clause 1 of the final text, will of course not bear examination.

With regard to the charges for fire hydrants, according to the agreement the concerned can insist upon a charge regulated by meter; as reduction of pressure renders this undesirable, the charge should be based upon probable consumption. Watercloset in the Council's opinion might be charged at a reasonable rate per cent. of the rent.

In conclusion I am directed to state that the Council trusts that the Company in its conduct of this question will not depend upon unreal distinctions relating to the letter of the final text, but will bear in mind the spirit of the negotiations preceding the agreement; and the purposes and intentions which the members and the directors held in view, and will therein seek an equitable interpretation of its obligations.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

A. P. WOOD, Esq.,
Engineer-in-Chief,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

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Shanghai, January 14, 1916.

SIR,—Your letter of December 28 on the subject of the Company's charges for water supply to the new premises of the China and Japan Trading Co., Ld., Messrs. George McBain and the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ld., also the rates charged for private fire hydrants, has received the very careful consideration of my Directors, who much regret that its tenor is such as to preclude any discussion, amicable or otherwise.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. P. WOOD,
Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kiaochow and Connaught Roads.—Negotiations with the Chinese owner have been concluded for the purchase of a small piece of unregistered land at the corner of these roads measuring Mow 0.341 for the sum of $400. Of this area, Mow 0.070 will be utilized for improving the roads at this corner and the balance Mow 0.271 is available for use or re-sale hereafter as surplus land.

Manila Road.—The following correspondence with Messrs. Davies and Brooke is in continuation of that published in the Reports for 1914 and 1915, pp. 60-63B and 57-58B.

The question of the amount of compensation payable will be referred to the Land Commissioners for decision:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 20, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to my letter of March 23, 1915, on the subject of the widening of the Manila Road ex Lot 1766, I am directed to inform you that the Council desires to proceed with the expropriation of the scheduled area and to request that you will be so good as to make your claim therefor.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. DAVIES & BROOKE.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 4, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to my letter to you of June 20 with reference to Lot 1766, Manila Road, and to request that you will be so good as to give this matter the favour of your early attention.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. DAVIES & BROOKE.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 9, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed again to refer to my letter to you of June 20 with reference to Lot 1766, Manila Road, and to request that you will be so good as to give this matter the favour of your early attention as the removal of certain electric light poles and overhead cable which form an obstruction to the work of the French Council on this road is awaited.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. DAVIES & BROOKE.

Shanghai, October 20, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—Replying to your letter of the 9th instant we are preparing our claim for compensation with respect to Cadastral Lot 1766, Manila Road, and hope to forward it to you very shortly.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
DAVIES & BROOKE.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.

Shanghai, November 3, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letters of August 4 and June 30, we beg to inform you that our clients have carefully considered your proposal, and have reached the conclusion that instead of surrendering the area required, they prefer to dispose of the whole property.

Our clients contend that the loss of the area required for road widening will leave a triangular portion fronting the road which is only capable of development by irregular shaped houses that would be difficult to let, even at greatly reduced rentals, and that such development would involve considerable wastage of land, thus materially reducing the value of the lot after surrender of the area required.

Should the Council insist on acquiring the portion required for road widening, we are instructed to offer the whole of our clients property as shown on the plan accompanying this letter.

The price our clients require for the property is Tls. 59,025.81, a sum which represents the present rental of the property capitalized at 6 per cent. with 10 per cent. added for compulsory sale or Municipal Debentures which will produce annual income of Tls. 3,541.54.

As our clients entirely depend upon the income derived from the property, we are of opinion that their claim is quite reasonable and justified. We give below a list of the houses together with the rentals which you will no doubt be able to verify from the data available at the Municipal Tax Office.

Monthly rents of houses Cadastral Lot 1766, Manila Road:—

No. 462/3	$10.00
„ 462 (Gate house)	3.00
„ 485	28.00
„ 486/76 (11 houses @ $12.00)	132.00
„ 477	19.00
„ 478	11.00
„ 479/88 (10 houses @ $12.00)	120.00
„ 489/92 (Shops)	40.00
„ 493/5 (3 houses @ $12.00)	36.00
„ 496 formerly $60 now	50.00
Total	$447.00 per Chinese moon
*12-1/3	5,513.00 per annum
Less 20% expenses and charges	1,102.60
Nett rents per annum	$4,410.40
@ Exchange 73	Tls. 3,218.59
Plus 10% for compulsory surrender	„ 321.95
	Total Tls. 3,541.54

Yours faithfully,
DAVIES & BROOKE.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 22, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of November 3, on the subject of the widening of Manila Road ex Lot 1766, I am directed to state that the Council does not accept the offer to sell the entire area of Mow 3.6 for Tls. 59,025.81, because only a small part of the property is needed.

The Council is not in agreement with the contention that the surrender will depreciate the value of the property; in fact the bulk of it, lying north of the line A-B on the plan enclosed herewith, is hardly affected. In the sections south of this line, the requisite surrender will involve re-arranging the shops, but you are aware that the owner was cognisant of this when the shops were built.

In the circumstances, I am directed to state that the Council is willing to pay in full settlement of all claim for the scheduled area, a lump sum of Tls. 6,875 without prejudice however to any contention, in the event of proceedings before the Land Commission, that re-instatement charges are not payable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. DAVIES & BROOKE.

Shanghai, December 5, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter dated November 22 last, and in reply we have to inform you that our client cannot consider the counter offer which you make of Tls. 6,875.00, as this sum is quite inadequate to compensate him for the proposed surrender.

Yours faithfully,
DAVIES & BROOKE.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 11, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of December 5 on the subject of the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 1766, Manila Road, I am directed to inform you that in the circumstances, the Council is of opinion that there is no alternative but to refer the matter for settlement by the Land Commission, notice of whose sitting to consider this case will be conveyed to you in due course.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. DAVIES & BROOKE.

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Public Lighting.

Robison and Kiaochow Roads.—It has been decided upon the recommendation of the Engineer to light these roads as follows, at a cost of Tls. 532 per annum:—

Robison Road.—Between Jessfield and Gordon Roads 11 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps.

Kiaochow Road.—Between Connaught Road and Robison Road 8 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps.

Public Recreation Ground.

Correspondence with the Recreation Fund Trustees on the subject of certain proposed improvements of the ground.

MEMORANDUM.

The Committee, consisting of Messrs. Peebles, Read, Hawkings, and Lanning representing respectively the Recreation Ground Committee, the Race Club, the Cricket Club, and the Recreation Fund Trustees, were appointed to consider the question raised by the S.C.C. with regard to a rearrangement of their ground, and to make such general recommendations to the Ground Committee and the Trustees as might, after due consideration of all points seem desirable.

The Committee has now the honour to report the result, so far, of their investigation. This deals only with the matter of the Cricket Ground, that being the more pressing, since the S.C.C. desire to begin preparations for next season as early as possible.

At various times the Committee have studied the question on the spot. They have considered the claims of the public, the needs of the S.C.C. and the various advantages and disadvantages of alternative schemes, together with such practical matters as drainage, and the effect on public health.

As a result, they were unanimous in proposing to the S.C.C. the following scheme:—

(1) That the creek round the Cricket Ground be filled in throughout its entire length, the S.C.C. paying the cost of the immediate filling of that portion on the east side necessary to their proposed scheme, and the Ground Committee making arrangements for the remainder.

(2) That in addition to the strip asked for the S.C.C. on the eastern side of their ground, a similar strip be given them on the west side when the creek there is filled in.

(3) That in return for this the S.C.C. surrender a strip of their ground on the south side.

(4) That they also pledge themselves to permit in winter time the use of such portions of their ground as may be available for football, hockey, etc.

The Committee has the pleasure to report that the S.C.C. has accepted the whole of these terms as they stand, details of No. 3 being left for mutual adjustment.

Commenting on these points the Committee would remark with regard to No. 1, that the creek-filling will be an obvious gain to the health of the ground, besides reclaiming a very considerable area of land: that the cost of filling with street sweepings, etc., covered with a layer of earth will be small, and that there will be no difficulty whatever with regard to drainage.

Re Nos. 2 and 3, it is proposed that the creek between the S.C.C. and the S.R.C. grounds, now very filthy at times, be turned into a path or road-way, passing through or by a series of flower-beds, etc., with special accommodation for lady visitors to the Polo and other grounds.

Re No. 4, it is expected that the use of the S.C.C. ground will result in a gain to winter sport of a good thirty mow or more.

The Committee would, moreover, point out that the very substantial improvements hoped for under this scheme may be attained at a cost that will be quite negligible. No existing road will be torn up, and the only new road will run from the back of the S.R.C. pavilion to the Band Stand. There will be a considerable gain to the playing space of the S.C.C. without any curtailment of space used by others, while the general public will be the gainers in summer of a new flower garden with accommodation for ladies, in winter of more playing space inside the S.C.C. ground, and all the year round of better access to the various parts of the ground.

The broader question of filling in the other creeks has been agreed to in principle, so far as the Special Committee is concerned, but details regarding a give and take line marking the mud course, and various matters of drainage, etc., etc., remain to be further considered.

Should the scheme suggested meet with approval, the Committee request the earliest possible reply in order that the first portion of the creek filling may be commenced as soon as possible.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

GEORGE LANNING,
Hon. Secretary,
Recreation Fund Trustees.

Shanghai, October 2, 1916.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 28, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to certain proposals of the Recreation Ground Committee on the subject of an improvement to the Recreation Ground to be brought about by culverting the central creek, I am directed to forward herewith a plan of the Ground and to state that the estimated cost of filling in and laying a 12-in. drain on the east side of the Cricket Club is Tls. 730 which it is understood will be defrayed by the Club: the alterations on the south and west sides are estimated to cost Tls. 2,400 which, in view of the fact that the public may be said to benefit to some extent, the Council will contribute provided that no greater rent shall now or upon any renewal of the Council's existing lease arrangements be required as consequence of the improvement in question.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

The RECREATION FUND TRUSTEES.

Shanghai, December 4, 1916.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of November 28, 1916, I am instructed by the Recreation Fund Trustees to state that they accept the conditions under which the Council will contribute Tls. 2,400 for the purpose of filling in the creek round the Cricket Club ground and laying a 12-in. drain in its place.

The Trustees are quite willing to bind themselves and, so far as that is possible, their successors not to demand any increase whatsoever of rent "as a consequence of the improvements in question."

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
GEORGE LANNING,
Hon. Secretary,
Recreation Fund Trustees.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Semaphore Service.

The following statement of accounts of the service is forwarded by the French Council in accordance with the arrangement made in 1897:—

(Translation)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1916.

	Tls.	Tls.
Salaries.		
European Staff	8,679.00	
Chinese "	1,842.50	
		10,521.50
Telephone Service.		
Subscription for Semaphore and Observatory		399.86
Electricity.		
Lighting	562.58	
Maintenance and installation of apparatus	282.68	
		845.26
Subscription.		
To Observatory and for 1 Chinese clerk		390.00
Miscellaneous Expenses.		
Locomotion for telegrams, Tramway fares and Season tickets	171.28	
Coolies extras	34.84	
Making Flags, tailor's wages	53.58	
Maintenance of bamboo signals	13.30	
Stationery	35.25	
Purchase and maintenance of furniture	184.88	
Oil, petrol, cotton waste	36.75	
Heating of stations	55.39	
Purchase and maintenance (messenger's bicycle)	76.15	
Adjustment of Meridian Ball	94.45	
Repairs to apparatus and purchases	157.50	
Repairs and painting of stations, mast and Meridian Ball	308.15	
Purchase of bunting, rope and cloth	286.00	
Watermeter at Semaphore, hire	8.60	
		1,511.12
Total expenses for the year		Tls. 13,667.74
Of which one-half to be reimbursed by the Municipal Council		Tls. 6,833.87

J. DANTIN,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

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Public School for Boys.

The Public School for Boys is situated on North Szechuen Road Extension, the Tramway Terminus being near the School gate.

The school building was completed in 1914 and is well-equipped with all necessary apparatus and requirements. The accommodation comprises Art Room, Physical Laboratory, Chemical Laboratory, and Lecture Room in addition to class-rooms, etc. Graduated instruction is given to all boys in Practical Arithmetic, Practical Science, Practical Geography, etc. Great stress is laid on practical work of all kinds.

The Staff comprises the Headmaster, 4 assistant masters, two assistant mistresses, one languages mistress, two Chinese Teachers.

The curriculum is British and boys are entered for the Cambridge Local Examination held in December. The French and the Chinese languages are taught throughout the school. In special cases boys are allowed to take Latin instead of Chinese.

Regular Physical Exercise in the morning and seasonable out-door games after afternoon school are compulsory, except in cases where exemption is obtained under medical certificate.

The School is open to foreign boys only, above the age of 7½ years, and the hours are from 8.30 a.m. to 12.00 and from 1.15 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Scale of fees per mensem:—

For boys under 10: each boy $8.

For boys over 10: each boy $12.

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., is made.

Extra subject: Shorthand $2 per mensem.

The school fees include cost of stationery.

A hot lunch is provided daily at a cost of $7.50 per mensem. Boys may take full lunch or only a part, at a proportionate charge, or may bring their own lunch and have the use of the School dining-room. The cooking is supervised by a foreign matron.

Copies of the Prospectus and Syllabus of Work, and full information can be obtained from the Headmaster, who will be glad to receive visitors and shew them over the school.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, December 31, numbered 134.

On Sunday next, January 7, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Masaniello" — Auber
2. (*a*) Love Song } (*b*) "Erotik" } — Grieg
3. Selection "Faust" — Gounod

4. March "Entrance of the Bojars" — Halvorsen
5. Two Swedish Songs for strings only — Svendsen
6. Selection "Aida" — Verdi

Conductor-in-Charge,
Mr. A. DE KRYGER.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 31, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	4	0
Tuberculosis	0	10
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	126

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
6080 4590	Liping W. Soochow	Y. Hirano Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			addns. lodge & gates
			Chinese		
188B 629	Honan Kiukiang	Yung Shing Yen Tsun Yuen			altns. altns.
Unreg. N of 5028	Funing	Zee Heng Tai	1		
Unreg. S of 2060	Wayside	Chu Lien Kwei	1		
4070	Whashing	Yeh Woo Kee	7		
Unreg. N of 2787	Y'poo	Zung Sung Kee	4		

Fire Brigade Report for November.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 23, as against 15 for the corresponding month last year. The damage by fire during the month on buildings and contents on assessed property within the Settlement was Tls. 32,900 (Foreign, Tls. 200; Chinese, Tls. 32,700) as against Tls. 8,800 during November last year. The property at risk was Tls. 287,000 (Foreign, Tls. 500; Chinese, Tls. 286,500) as against Tls. 240,000 for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—

Watch towers	8
Telephones	7
Police	6
Street Alarms	2

The general alarm was given on 9 occasions, the remaining 14 being station calls.

These calls proved to be 1 medium fire, 13 small fires, 6 false alarms and 3 fires outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—

Dropped match or cigarette end	3
Embers from stove	1
Sparks from chimney	1
Incendiarism	1
Unknown	8

The premises affected were:—

Foreign building	1
Chinese buildings	40

Nine houses were destroyed by fire and twenty-six others were damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 200,900 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 15 hours at fires, or supposed fires, and the Staff were employed for a further 180½ hours watching and damping down.

Two men lost their lives and two others were injured at the fire in Nanking Road on November 11.

The fires of note during the month were as follows:—

N.554 off Myburgh Road, November 1, at 10.54 p.m.—The outbreak was in the middle of a large block of Chinese buildings and some little time was lost in localising it. The Brigade found three houses, on an alleyway some distance off Myburgh Road, well alight. Long lines of hose were quickly laid from the Myburgh and Chengtu Roads, and the fire was soon checked and finally extinguished. Whilst the Brigade was attending this fire, a second call was received for Shanse and Ningpo Roads. This, however, proved to be a false alarm.

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K.190 Park Road, November 5, at 11.55 p.m.—This call was received from the Sinza Police Station, and on arrival the Brigade found the upper portion of a large Chinese medicine shop, near the corner of Park and Sinza Roads, well alight: the flames had obtained a strong grip on the adjoining building. The fire was a fierce one and it was not until after three-quarters of an hour's hard work that the outbreak was extinguished.

P.528 Nanking Road, November 11, at 5.28 a.m.—A very late call was received and on arrival the Brigade found a stationer's shop on the Nanking Road, well alight: the fire had also obtained a strong grip on the houses on either side of the Toong Sing Ka alleyway. Attention was first paid to the shops on Nanking Road and it was not long before the fire was checked in this direction but at the back it was some time before it could be surrounded. Lines of hose having to be worked up over the roofs and also from the Kiukiang Road end of the alleyway: the smoke and heat were intense. After over an hour's work the fire was finally checked. Six houses were destroyed and nine others more or less damaged. Unfortunately this fire was attended by loss of life; two men were burnt to death whilst two others were injured in escaping from the premises. Had it not been for the powerful streams from four motor pumps there is little doubt that a very large conflagration would have ensued.

225 Kiangse Road, November 27, at 10.15 a.m.—On arrival it was found that the upper portion of the end house on an alleyway near the corner of Kiangse and Canton Roads was well alight and burning fiercely, and the fire had already worked down on the ground floor. Lines of hose were promptly laid from the hydrants in Kiangse Road, and the flames prevented from jumping the alleyway and also checked from spreading along the row of buildings. Although an early call was received and a quick response made, the Brigade, on arrival, found the premises, generally, well alight and the fire burning with more than ordinary fierceness, and an unusually large number of jets had to be brought into play before it could be held.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
Nov. 1	10.54 p.m.	Sinza Tower	Bell	N. 554 off Myburgh Rd.	Western	7	Chinese	3 damaged	1 hour	12 hours	
1	11.18 p.m.	Central Tower	Station	Shanse and Ningpo Rds.	Central	3			20 minutes		False Alarm
2	4.44 a.m.	Central Police	Bell	79 Yangtsze-poo Road	Eastern	1	Foreign	1 damaged	40 minutes	6½ hours	
4	11.21 p.m.	Central Tower	Station	Fokien and Tientsin Rds.	Central	3			10 minutes		False Alarm
5	2.00 a.m.	Central Police	Bell	LL. 240 off Yangtszepoo Road	Eastern	1	Chinese	1 destroyed 3 damaged	1½ hours	9 hours	
5	10.58 p.m.	Street Alarm	Station	Foochow and Hoopeh Rds.	Central	5			10 minutes		False Alarm
5	11.55 p.m.	Sinza Police	Bell	K. 190 Park Road	Western	7	Chinese	2 damaged	1½ hours	14 hours	
9	6.25 p.m.	Sinza Police	Station	BB. 491 Pingchiao Road	"	7	"		5 minutes		
10	7.00 a.m.	Street Alarm	"	Straw boats on Soochow Creek	Outside				55 minutes	4 hours	
11	5.28 a.m.	Central Tower	Bell	P. 528 Nanking Rd.	Central	4	Chinese	6 destroyed 9 damaged	1 hour & 50 minutes	60 hours	2 lives lost 2 persons injured
12	1.14 a.m.	Sinza Tower	"	B. 2083 Sinza Road	Western	7	"	1 destroyed 4 damaged	1 hour	12 hours	
12	7.10 p.m.	Telephone	Station	Vv. 260-6 Amoy Road	Central	6	"		25 minutes		
13	2.50 a.m.	Police Box 6	"	I. 160-1 N. Soochow Road	Northern	8	"		30 minutes	4 hours	
15	1.10 a.m.	Police Box 5	"	IA. 232 Alabaster Rd.	"	8	"		40 minutes	3 hours	
15	7.37 p.m.	Central Tower	Bell	N. 267 Hankow Rd.	Central	5	"	1 damaged	30 minutes	14 hours	
18	3.02 a.m.	Telephone	"	XG. 1012 N. Chekiang Road	Northern	8	"	1 damaged	1 hour	7 hours	
18	5.14 a.m.	Central Tower	Station	128 Chaotung Road	Central	4			5 minutes		False Alarm
22	12.20 p.m.	Telephone	"	1 Edinburgh Road	Outside				35 minutes		False Alarm
22	3.21 p.m.	Telephone	"	PB. 547 Purdon Road	Northern	2	Chinese	1 damaged	40 minutes	4 hours	
25	12.45 p.m.	Telephone	"	17 Nanking Road	Central	4			10 minutes		False Alarm
27	10.15 a.m.	Telephone	Bell	225 Kiangse Road	"	4	Chinese	1 destroyed 1 damaged	1 hour	31 hours	
29	7.04 p.m.	Telephone	Station	118 Chekiang Road	"	5	"		15 minutes		
29	9.56 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	"	Chapei	Outside				15 minutes		

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

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Summary of Revenue for November.

Description	Estimate for 1916	1916			1915			1914		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	682,000	—	3,146.12	663,507.15	—	3,553.90	687,164.36	—	2,868.16	649,489.79
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	580,000	—	50,833.06	578,698.97	—	62,518.40	516,855.22	—	45,678.21	528,581.30
Chinese	900,000	—	69,971.17	890,461.59	—	82,465.84	783,442.16	—	54,255.00	750,788.13
Special Advertisement Rate	700	—	205.50	1,201.23	—	—	588.50	—	—	—
WHARFAGE DUES	185,000	—	—	153,789.40	—	—	133,272.45	—	—	150,808.75
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	18,500	2	32.00	18,772.00	2	10.00	17,534.00	3	93.00	17,371.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	22,000	4	262.50	21,620.85	3	66.68	17,583.38	7	250.01	19,284.08
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	560	—	—	525.00	—	—	557.50	1	3.00	562.50
Chinese Club	3,500	2	33.40	4,037.60	—	—	3,512.50	—	—	3,175.02
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500	220	1,923.00	13,134.50	169	1,555.50	12,539.20	174	1,358.50	11,378.50
Chinese Wine-shop	31,500	687	4,867.10	33,174.13	696	5,258.20	28,646.05	103	486.00	29,589.34
Tea-shop	11,000	691	1,487.50	14,379.40	701	853.20	8,956.10	654	778.20	8,496.50
Fruit Shop and Stall	3,000	17	123.08	4,652.12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre	5,600	24	560.00	5,092.33	19	459.00	5,044.40	20	498.00	5,259.00
Chinese Theatre	10,000	22	842.00	8,371.19	19	752.00	8 502.00	23	769.00	8,284.00
Pawn-shop	23,000	—	—	18,102.61	—	—	16,623.24	—	—	15,862.43
Opium-shop	160,000	135	17,794.00	163,062.50	430	10,457.50	126,832.75	597	9,799.00	112,907.00
Cargo Boat	6,000	946	522.08	5,330.69	921	508.24	5,136.27	828	485.96	4,893.52
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	65	93.21	991.91	64	92.93	1,014.36	68	90.09	1,007.32
Launch	3,200	40	80.00	2,869.62	39	56.63	2,303.92	45	64.35	2,339.65
Chinese Boat	5,000	1,564	371.77	4,159.09	1,678	395.43	4,429.03	1,785	426 84	4,595.52
Sampan	1,200	206	148.65	1,097.94	196	142.41	1,067.06	200	142.87	1,062.77
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	12,000	P. 28 / C. 26	101.04	12,934.23	P. 66 / C. 59	259.27	12,731.16	P. 37 / C. 24	112.12	13,075.91
Livery Stable	14,000	P. 409 / C. 273	1,451.01	12,732.21	P. 440 / C. 304	1,204.61	14,397.74	P. 516 / C. 387	1,473.40	19,366.19
Motor Car	24,000	64	521.42	25,150.72	47	334.22	20,031.99	49	394.24	16,518.60
Cart	27,000	1,610	2,388.00	25,909.50	1,449	2,175.00	24,267.50	1,267	1,938.50	24,295.50
Private-owned Ricsha	41,000	102	156.01	45,714.02	182	338.72	41,855.46	132	218.60	43,962.50
Public Ricsha	132,000	7,500	10,940.45	118,522.49	8,327	12,096.15	143,317.79	8,886	12,702.40	138,040.98
Sedan-chair	200	6	12.98	195.71	7	14.17	220.28	11	22.94	258.36
Wheel-barrow	41,000	8,014	4,018.36	40,340.43	7,115	3,562.79	36,579.37	7,155	3,581.22	37,930.60
Firearms	500	1	75.00	1,500.00	—	—	1,425.00	—	—	2,100.00
Dog	2,500	47	68.17	2,895.73	35	25.44	1,741.06	40	28.56	1,718.64
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	88,100	5,042	7,845.63	80,953.82	4,651	7,279.32	73,821.59	4,770	6,187.42	55,011.83
Town Hall	800	—	—	130.00	—	—	260.00	—	—	800.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,550	—	192.00	1,943.50	—	191.00	2,055.75	—	199.99	1,989.40
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,340	—	445.00	4,895.00	—	445.00	5,602.34	—	560.00	6,651.77
Miscellaneous	500	—	19.33	340.83	—	1.73	437.23	—	16.12	1,754.00
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	41,180	—	—	39,944.97	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gas Co., Ld.	5,750	—	—	500.00	—	477.14	5,005.63	—	448.64	4,811.56
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	—	6,665.00	—	—	5,332.00	—	—	4,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld	39,500	—	—	29,668.03	—	—	28,003.39	—	—	26,616.07
Electricity Department	39,740	—	—	29,805.00	—	—	25,815.00	—	—	22,691.25
Convict Labour	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,227,850		181,530.54	3,087,773.01		197,545.42	2,802,498.67		145,830.25	2,747,357.78

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份保有權利

二 所有承攬個人自有權利是極低本局亦未定必准承辦如有承攬之用款本局不認付自行估價之後該承攬人到局之後保其遵照合同辦理的實保證之價值

三 擇定人承攬及承攬人之公司倘單若須付錢則本局必取回說明書其錢數在此單內登載

四 所有以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有本局必將其錢一律退還

六 漆面寫明承攬信內項下必蓋火漆其承攬信照妥封加明後仍所收之錢俟有的實承攬部局總辦處在西路二十三號上午十工部局二時之前送至江西路二等物於十時送來之信單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	GENERAL		
1	Supply of coal for use in the Municipal offices, Police Stations, Hospital, etc., during 1917, consisting of about 2,400 tons of Japanese House and Kitchen Coal 550 tons of Anthracite	—	January 4 Tenderers should quote for retail delivery where required.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, 15 Canton Road		
6	4,000 yards Khaki Cotton Drill (*a*)	—	January 31
7	3,000 „ „ Woollen Serge (*b*)	—	do.
8	600 „ „ „ „ thick (*b*)	—	do.
9	300 „ Bedford Cord (*a*) (*a*) To be delivered on or before March 31, 1917 (*b*) „ „ „ „ „ „ June 30, 1917	—	do.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
82	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	January 30
83	60 „ „ „ „ „ 2 „	—	do.
84	2,000 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „	—	do.
85	1,000 „ „ „ „ „ 4 „	—	do.
86	5,500 „ „ Indigo Serge	—	do.
87	600 „ Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
88	2,500 „ Cotton Lining	—	do.
89	50 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair	—	do.
90	150 „ Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before July 31, 1917	—	do.

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 92

Supply of Firewood

*Lee Shing Shun & Co. — $1.00 per 200-lbs.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 388

Two Cell Blocks at Gaol.

T. Fung of Lam Woo & Co.	Tls. 518,000
Sin Jin Kee	245,500
Wa Zee & Sun Kee	241,250
Joe Ming Kee	238,100
Yue Chang Tai	222,500
Chang Fook Kee	218,500
Zao Mow Kee	195,000
*Wong Kor Sung	175,000
Yue Chong & Co. (one Cell Block)	154,800

Tender No. 389

Construction in Reinforced Concrete of Purdon Road Market

Sin Jin Kee	Tls. 16,950.
Joe Ming Kee	15,254.
Chun Ming Kee	14,873.
Yue Chang Tai	14,560.
*Yao Sing Kee	13,948.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 154

Gun Metal and Brass Castings

	Gun Metal per lb.	Brass per lb.
Kong Yie Engine Works	Tls. 0.75	Tls. 0.50
Kien Cheong	0.70	0.44
*Way Cheong & Co., Ld.	*0.65	0.50
*Tuck-tai	0.70	*0.42

Tender No. 155

Cast Iron Castings

	Sand per lb.	Loam per lb.
Kien Cheong	Tls. 0.049	Tls. 0.055
Tuck-tai	0.045	0.055
Kong Yie Engine Works	Tls. 0.055	
*Way Cheong & Co., Ld.	*0.044	*0.05

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Monday and Tuesday, January 29 and 30, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors together with the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1917.

Nomination papers should be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, January 22, 1917.

Shanghai, January 5, 1917.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.
E. H. FRASER,
H. B. Majesty's Consul-General.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.
DE RÉUS,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
H. KNIPPING,
Consul-General for Germany.
THOMAS SAMMONS,
Consul-General for U.S. of America.
G. DE BLANCK,
Consul-General for Cuba.
G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy
JORGEN EITZEN,
Consul-General for Norway.
JORGE R. DE OLIVEIRA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
EMILE NAGGIAR,
Acting Consul-General for France.
JULIO PALENCIA,
Consul for Spain.
HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

(*Translation.*)

No. 2412.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese in Pakhoi Road will be opened on Wednesday, February 7, 1917, at 9 a.m.

Both Chinese and English will be taught therein and the curriculum will be identical with that in force in the Public Schools for Chinese in the Northern, Western and Eastern districts.

The Headmaster will be in attendance at the School on Tuesday, February 6, from 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., to interview and examine intending pupils. The fee for the Summer term, extending from February to July, is $20, payable in advance.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 4, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2413.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

PROBATIONERS are required for the Home, who will devote themselves, during a period of training of three years, to the attainment of a knowledge of NURSING.

Particulars may be obtained from, and applications should be made to, the Matron at the Home.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 4, 1917

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2414

(*Translation*)

OPIUM SHOPS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 22, 1915, the whole of the remaining Opium Shop licences will be withdrawn on March 31.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 4, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2415.

TRAFFIC.

THE Kungping Road Jetty will be closed to traffic during repairs, from Friday, January 19, to Friday, January 26, inclusive.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 11, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, January 5, 1917, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
C. G. S. Mackie
P. Peebles
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, January 8, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present: Messrs.
A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Chairman*)
J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie

The meeting adjourned at 7.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present: Dr. R. S. Ivy (*Chairman*)
,, S. I. Woodbridge
Mrs. Billinghurst
,, Merriman
Mr. C. P. Dawson
,, E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 7.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 10, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

German Reserve.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant a commission as Lieutenant is authorised for issue to Mr. L. Philipp.

Public Ricsha Service.

The reduction measures approved in August 1915 have been in force a sufficiently long period to provide a perspective of their general effect, of any hardships which they may have created and of the suitability of the number limit. That there is a need for some increase in the number of ricshas is apparent and the early issue of additional licences has accordingly been approved. All applications for these additional licences, which will be available for ricsha owners who are able to prove to the Council's satisfaction that they have suffered hardship by reason of the limitation imposed in 1915, must be submitted before February 1.

Charity Organization Society.

Report and Statement of accounts for the period August 15 to December 31, 1916:—

Shanghai, December 31, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—The Committee of the Charity Organization Society beg to submit their report on the different forms of work undertaken during the period extending from August 15 to December 31.

The total number of cases dealt with amounts to 134, including investigations on behalf of the various

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Societies, Funds and Individuals, and are distributed as follows:—

1.—Found work	16
2.—Helped in other ways	15
3.—Sent out of Shanghai	7
4.—Still wanting work	25
5.—Impossible cases	7
6.—Investigations	64
	134

Attached will be found a detailed list of the above, with a few cases cited for attention.

I am, Dear, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
KATE EVERALL,
Chairman.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council

The Committee of the Charity Organization Society beg to enclose under same cover a summary of the cases with which they have dealt during the time they have had charge of the work. They have endeavoured to make it as far as possible an Investigating and Employment or Central Relief Bureau, as it was found on inquiry that there had been no appreciable increase in the cases applying to the other benevolent societies for help since the closing of the last Charity Organization Society. They have not given food as previously as it had been proved by many who had worked for numbers of years amongst the poor of Shanghai that the class applying for food are quite able to live on Chinese food, the majority preferring it.

As, in addition to the National Societies, the different Consulates and Religious Bodies have relief funds, charity has only been given from the Central Relief Bureau in exceptional and really deserving cases and where the recipients came under none of the existing benevolent societies in Shanghai.

The Committee is, therefore, satisfied after careful investigation that no deserving case is left without assistance.

Cases Under No. 1.—Only two have so far turned out to be worthless.

Cases Under No. 2.—These are cases requiring various forms of correspondence and interviews, relating to schooling, clothing, etc.

Cases Under No. 3.—This portion, endeavouring to get individuals away from Shanghai, perhaps entails the most work. Thanks to the assistance of one of the benevolent societies a man who had been a burden on the Community for some years was sent back to his home.

In another case a lad who had been on the books for over two months was sent away after repeated efforts. Owing to his being a coloured man, though British, crews refused to work with him. The second time that he signed on the ship's articles he was put ashore by the doctor suffering from fever. Up to then he had been at the Work Shelter, it was thought advisable not to send him back there on his return from hospital so he was kept by charitable means at the Hanbury Institute until he was eventually got away on the s.s. "Brinkburn."

Cases Under No. 4.—These are the largest percentage as they include a number of Portuguese and Filipinos though there are a few of other nationalities. It has been noticed that the people applying for work are of a much better class than formerly.

Cases Under No. 5.—Are those which have to be left to the police to deal with as they think fit. One is already in jail and two are suspiciously Chinese.

Cases Under No. 6.—Are those sent for investigation by individuals or Funds and have been reported to their different societies.

KATE EVERALL,
Chairman.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

	$ cts.
Municipal Grant Tls. 1,350	1,857.07
Donations	10.30
	$1,867.37

	$ cts.
Salaries and Wages	492.57
Rent, Rates, Telephone	417.09
Printing, Stationery and Postage	11.28
Fuel, Light, Water	26.85
Miscellaneous	52.00
Cash in hand	9.92
„ „ Bank	857.66
	1,867.37

P. M. STEWART,
Honorary Treasurer.
Audited and found in order,
H. S. BENNE.
January 3, 1917.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Dixwell Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner of Lot 68 for payment of $350 in respect of the demolition of seven houses situated within the scheduled roadline. The land from this lot is subject to free surrender.

North Szechuen Road. — The claim of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co. has been accepted for the surrender of the scheduled strip of Lot 355 required for widening this road to 60 feet, at the assessed value, Tls. 14,000 per mow, plus ten per cent for compulsory surrender or Tls. 3,480 for Mow 0.226.

Public Lighting.

Tatung and West Soochow Roads.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to erect two additional suspended 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps with alteration in position of two of the existing lamps, in the section of Tatung Road north of Sinza Road, and to erect one additional 60 c.p. lamp in West Soochow Road opposite the Sinza Depot. The cost is Tls. 84 per annum.

Public School for Chinese.

Speech Day.—The Annual Speech Day and Prize-giving has been fixed for Tuesday, January 16, at 5.30 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, January 6.

Health Department.—Miss I. Taylor and Miss A. Berthet are appointed Probationer Nurses from September 1, 1916 and October 15, 1916 respectively.

The probationary service of Nurse Abe Wae is extended to February 28.

Mrs. A. A. King is appointed nurse in the Maternity Ward for one month from December 10, 1916.

Public Band.—The services of Musicians G. Fernando and P. Natividad terminated under medical certificate on December 31, 1916.

Police Force.—The Council has learnt with regret of the death, in France, on July 1, of Company Sergeant-Major G. W. Bradish of the 10th Battalion, 19th Yorkshire Regiment, who until recently was 3rd Class Sergeant in the Police Force.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, January 7, numbered 142.

On Sunday next, January 14, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Semiramide" Rossini
2. "Norwegian Carnival" Svendsen
3. Selection "I Pagliacci" Leoncavallo
4. "Valse de Concert" Glazounov
5. Suite from the "Casse-Noisette" Ballet Tschaïkowsky
   - (*a*) Overture Miniature
   - (*b*) Danse Chinoise
   - (*c*) „ des Mirlitons
   - (*d*) Valse des Fleurs
   - (*e*) Trépac

Conductor-in-Charge,
Mr. A. DE KRYGER.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
633	Nanking & Thibet	Davies & Brooke			addns.
Unreg. W of 1870	Kufigping	Pao Kee			kitchen
4841	W. Soochow	F. L. Kow Kee & Co.			transformer house
4892	do.	SengTsongKee		1	
4843	do.	W. S. K. Hsu			2 lodges & storehouse
2755	Yuyuen	China Land & BuildingCo.Ld.	4		
					Chinese
182	Kiangse	Zien Pao Kee	5		
655	Yunnan & Hankow	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	69		
Unreg. N of 2728	Batavia	Chang Keng Kee	5		
Unreg. W of 917	Yochow	KongKing Pao	3		
Unreg. S of 4000	Ferry	Lee Sho Kee	2		
3872	Gordon	Hai Hop Shun	3		latrine
2755	Yuyuen	China Land & BuildingCo.Ld.		2	

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Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 7, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,980
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	3	4
Tuberculosis	0	15
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	155

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Electricity Department.

Scale of Charges for Electricity, including a 15 per cent. addition as stated in Notification No. 2408 for Light, Heat, Cooking and Power also Rates for Hire of Motors.

Lighting.—Consumers have the option of payment under either of two tariffs:—

(a) Flat rate of Tls. 0.115 per unit with discount of 5 per cent. for a consumption of over 1,000 units per month.
7½% for a consumption of over 1,500 units per month.
10% for a consumption of over 2,000 units per month.
15% for a consumption of over 3,000 units per month.
20% for a consumption of over 4,000 units per month.
25% for a consumption of over 5,000 units per month.
30% for a consumption of over 6,000 units per month.

(b) Tls. 0.175 per unit for the first hour and a quarter's supply of maximum demand per diem during the month.
Tls. 0.07 per unit for all further supply.

Heating.—Tls. 0.03 per unit.

Cooking.—Tls. 0.03 per unit.

Charging batteries for electrically propelled vehicles Tls. 0.041 per unit.

Power.—For working motors, except for lifts or hoists:—
Tls. 0.041 per unit when the units consumed are below 150 per H.P. per month.
Tls. 0.036 per unit when the units consumed are equal to or over 150 per H.P. per month.
Tls. 0.033 per unit when the units consumed are equal to or over 200 per H.P. per month.
Tls. 0.029 per unit when the units consumed are equal to or over 250 per H.P. per month
Special rates quoted for three-phase bulk supply to mills, factories, shipyards, etc., on application.

Lift and Hoist Motors. Tls. 0.105 per unit.

Electric Motors.—These are stocked and hired to consumers at the following rates:—

1	Horse Power	Tls. 3.00	per month.
2	,,	,, 3.50	,,
3	,,	,, 4.00	,,
4	,,	,, 5.00	,,
5	,,	,, 6.00	,,
8	,,	,, 7.00	,,
10	,,	,, 8.00	,,
12	,,	,, 8.50	,,
15	,,	,, 9.00	,,
20	,,	,, 10.00	,,
30	,,	,, 11.00	,,
50	,,	,, 12.00	,,
60	,,	,, 17.00	,,
80	,,	,, 18.00	,,

Hire of Radiators.—Tls. 0.50 per month.

Hire of Cookers.—Tls. 0.50 per month.

Park's Report for December.

Roadside Trees—

Transplanted	95
Pruned	2,934
Planted	3
Staked	14
Fastened	95
Topdressed	107
Tree borers destroyed	1,695

Nurseries—

Trees transplanted	1,518
Seedlings transplanted	5,480
Young trees pruned	2,955
Young trees staked	1,560
Young trees fastened	1,560
Cuttings inserted	3,550
Climbing plants trained	380
Land dug—348 fong	

Plants bedded out—

Public Garden	3,100
Jessfield Park	2,300
Wayside Park	3,270
Brenan Piece	150
Public School for Boys	1,150
Public School for Girls	150
209 Bubbling Well Road Police quarters	350

Shrubs transplanted for Road widening (Great Western Rd.) 200.

Trees and shrubs planted—

	Trees	Shrubs
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	14	30
Public School for Girls		150

Paths repaired 80 fong.

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Golf	1,130
Football	780
Hockey	103
Total number of players	2,013
Non-players	7,771
Total number of Visitors	9,784

Turf laid at *Jessfield Park* 450 fong.

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR
Deputy Engineer & Surveyor.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded. preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council; 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 凡承攬工程或購辦料物必須在本局所定之格式內填寫其價目以便比較倘有仍照舊章辦理者亦須將此項聲明在單內註明

三 凡承攬工程或購辦料物必須有公信人二名具保其人之姓名住址及職業並須將此項聲明在單內註明

四 凡承攬工程或購辦料物必須有公信人二名具保其人之姓名住址及職業並須將此項聲明在單內註明

五 凡承攬工程或購辦料物必須有公信人二名具保其人之姓名住址及職業並須將此項聲明在單內註明

六 所有承攬工程或購辦料物之單價及總數必須以華洋文字書寫不得塗改倘有添註字樣亦須簽名證明

未經定有價目之物件不准承攬

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

VOLUNTEER CORPS

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, 15 Canton Road

6	4,000 yards Khaki Cotton Drill (*a*)	—	January 31
7	3,000 ,, ,, Woollen Serge (*b*)	—	do.
8	600 ,, ,, ,, ,, thick (*b*)	—	do.
9	300 ,, Bedford Cord (*a*)	—	do.
	(*a*) To be delivered on or before March 31, 1917		
	(*b*) ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, June 30, 1917		

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TENDERS RECEIVED *(Continued.)*

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
82	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	January 30
83	60 „ „ „ „ „ 2 „	—	do.
84	2,000 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „	—	do.
85	1,000 „ „ „ „ „ 4 „	—	do.
86	5,500 „ „ Indigo Serge	—	do.
87	600 „ Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
88	2,500 „ Cotton Lining	—	do.
89	50 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair	—	do.
90	150 „ Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before July 31, 1917		
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
159	Stationery requirements during 1917	Tls. 5	January 25

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 375

Supply of Petroleum, Petrol, Lubricating and other Oils and Greases during the year ending December 31, 1917.

*Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ld.

	Per American gallon
Petroleum, 1st Quality	Tls. 0.37
„ 2nd „	0.285
„ for Marine Motor Engines	0.27
„ Mixture, 1st Quality	0.19
Petrol	0.51
Liquid fuel	0.10
*Vacuum Oil Co.	*Per Imp. gallon*
Medium Engine Oil	Tls. 0.71
Heavy Cylinder Oil	0.68
Special Oil for Stone Crushers	0.70
Light Machine Oil	0.70
Motor Engine Oil	1.42
Marine Motor Engine Oil	0.93
Harness Oil	0.78
	Per lb.
Grease for Motor Cars	0.1196
„ Engines	0.0757
„ Cart Axles	0.0757
*Dodwell & Co., Ld.	*Per Imp. gallon*
Motor Engine Oil	Tls. 1.10

Also tendered :—Standard Oil Co.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 156

Hardware Sundries

*Zung Lee & Sons — At prices as per Schedule

Tender No. 157

Oregon Pine Poles

The China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld.	Tls. 43,900
*Shun Tah Lumber Co.	41,840

Tender No. 158

Cast Iron Sleeves for Poles

The Dah Yung Iron Works	Tls. 6,640.40
Way Cheong & Co.	5,440.00
Tai Chong	4,640.00
Kien Cheong	4,408.00
*Tuck Tai	4,400.00

*Accepted

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Monday and Tuesday, January 29 and 30, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors together with the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1917.

Nomination papers should be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, January 22, 1917.

Shanghai, January 5, 1917.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.
E. H. FRASER,
H. B. Majesty's Consul-General.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.
DE RÉUS,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
H. KNIPPING,
Consul-General for Germany.
THOMAS SAMMONS,
Consul-General for U.S. of America.
G. DE BLANCK,
Consul-General for Cuba.
G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
JORGEN EITZEN,
Consul-General for Norway.
JORGE R. DE OLIVEIRA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
EMILE NAGGIAR,
Acting Consul-General for France.
JULIO PALENCIA,
Consul for Spain.
HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2416.
(Translation.)

THE Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads, and the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road, will reopen for the Summer Term on Wednesday, February 7, at 9 a.m.

The fee for the term is $20 payable in advance.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Monday, February 5, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Tuesday, February 6, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 18, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2417.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business from Tuesday, January 23, to Saturday, January 27, inclusive.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 18, 1917

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, January 15, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra *(Chairman)*
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 6 30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 17, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Death of Mr. J. B. A. Mackinnon.

Before proceeding to the ordinary business of this meeting, the Chairman refers to the sudden and tragic end of the Acting Secretary, Mr. J. B. A. Mackinnon, who died at the Victoria Nursing Home on January 13 after a short but severe illness.

Mr. Mackinnon was appointed Senior Assistant Secretary on March 1, 1906, he acted on various occasions as Secretary to the Council, and the highly satisfactory manner in which he performed his duties elicited expressions of commendation and approval, which were from time to time duly recorded in the minutes.

By his death the Council and the Community have lost a valuable servant whose interest and enthusiasm in the work of administration of public affairs were unflagging. To this work he was devoted in a measure entirely beyond praise; his ability and linguistic attainments marked him out as a man of more than usual qualifications for the responsible position which he held and his early demise at the age of 35 years has created a gap which in these difficult times it will be hard to fill. His kindly disposition made for him many friends and his loss is to them a keen personal one.

The members unanimously associate themselves with these sentiments and it is decided to record an expression of deep regret and sympathy with Mr. Mackinnon's parents and with the other members of his family in their sad bereavement.

Jansen Road.

Final disapproval of the deviation of the present road and landing stage is recorded in the subjoined correspondence, in continuation of that published in the Gazette of November 2 and 9, 1916:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 15, 1916.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of October 31, which was published in the Municipal Gazette of November 2, you will have noted in the following issue, that of November 9, the communications which the Council has received from the Societe des Missions Etrangeres and the Laou Kung Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld. which foreshadow the probability that reasons will be adduced against the change in the position of the Jansen Road and the landing stage.

Further correspondence has since been in progress between the several parties interested, and the unlikelihood that it may be possible to effect the change appears more imminent than before. If the objections of the parties affected prove to be insurmountable the Council will have no course but to record its final disapproval of the change, and I am, therefore, directed to convey to you the Council's advice to refrain from proceeding with a scheme of development which may be based upon any assumption that the transfer in question can be effected.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

J. AMBROSE, Esq.

Shanghai, November 21, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of and to thank you for your letter of the 15th instant in which you draw my attention to the correspondence on the subject of the Jansen Road published in the Municipal Gazettes of the 2nd and 9th instant.

You also say that "further correspondence has since been in progress between the several parties interested," and in that connexion I beg to enclose copy of letter dated the 7th instant received from the General Managers of the Laou Kung Mow Company by the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ld. and a copy of the latter's reply to same dated the 9th instant practically agreeing to the requests contained in the former Company's letter of the 7th instant.

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I do not know if this is the correspondence you allude to, but if it is, it does not appear to me that the objections to the proposed change are likely to prove insurmountable.

If, however, you have received other objections, I should esteem it a favour if you would let me know their nature and the source or sources from which they come, so that I may be in a position to reply to them.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. AMBROSE.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

(Enclosure No. 1)

Shanghai, November 7, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—We have laid your letter of October 26 before our Board of Directors as well as the correspondence under the heading Jansen Road which appeared in the Municipal Gazette of November 2.

Before agreeing to the proposal that the southern end of the Jansen Road at present bounded on both sides of your property be merged into your property, as well as the division of the Road between the two properties, we are requested to ask the following questions:—

1. Would your Board object to the Jansen Road at present existing between our two properties being a 20-ft. road instead of a 15-ft. road as suggested: we understand this 20-ft. road would be for our mutual benefit.

2. Would your Board still agree to the proposal set forth in your letter of August 2, viz., that you give an undertaking to us whereby we shall at all times enjoy free access to and from the river through your property in place of the access which we at present enjoy.

3. Should we desire it are we to understand that your Board will construct the road along the southern boundary to the Company's premises in accordance with the agreement of 1910, and mentioned in our letter of August 12.

4. Our Board would like to know whether your Company has obtained a new lot number for the foreshore you have acquired and referred to in the concluding paragraph of your letter of July 28.

5. Would your Board recompense us for any rent we may have to pay to our landlords in the event of either a 15-ft. or 20-ft. of the Jansen Road being surrendered to them by the Council, and upon which under the terms of our lease we should have to pay rent, the approximate amount involved would be an increase of about Tls. 508 per annum, but would not be leviable for about 5 years, when our rent will be 8 per cent. on the assessed value.

6. We shall be pleased to have the views of your Board as to the surrender of these roads, if eventually decided upon, to the Council for Policing and maintenance.

We shall be glad to have your reply as soon as possible so that we may discuss the matter with our Board of Directors as well as our Landlords—The Societe des Missions Etrangeres.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
THE LAOU KUNG MOW COTTON SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LD.,
ILBERT & CO.,
General Managers.

To the SECRETARY,
The New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ld.

(Enclosure No. 2)

Shanghai, November 9, 1916.

DEAR SIRS,—I have for acknowledgement your letter of 7th instant in which you ask certain questions before agreeing to the correspondence relating to the Jansen Road, as appeared in the Municipal Gazette of November 2.

I am directed to reply as follows:

1. My Board have no objection to the Jansen Road being a 20-ft. road, provided the Council are willing to accept a 35-ft. road in lieu of a 40-ft. road as proposed, for the new road on the eastern boundary of Cadastral Lot No. 2446.

2. My Board are agreeable to grant you access to and from the river through our property upon application from time to time to the Manager of our Works, it being then shown that this access is required owing to insufficient facilities which the creek offers.

3. In accordance with the terms of our Agreement we are not concerned with the construction of the road along the southern boundary to your Company's premises and my Board are, therefore, unable to comply in the sense you desire. Clause 7 of said Agreement reads:—"The Company shall be free from all cost of making and maintaining or repairing the said road provided always that the Company will make good and repair any damage caused by traction engines or heavy trucks or such like excessive traffic being brought over the said road by the Company or by their servants or agents or by any person claiming through or under them or their servants or agents the right to use same."

4. My Board understand that a new lot number will in any case be issued for the foreshore we have acquired, as soon as the necessary deeds are completed.

5. My Board are willing to recompense you for half the amount of any rent you may have to pay your landlords in the event of either 15-ft. or 20-ft. of the Jansen Road being surrendered by the Council, upon the understanding that this Company shall at all times enjoy the free use of such road. The amount thus payable being approximately Tls. 250 per annum which will not be leviable for about 5 years hence.

6. My Board do not desire to express any views regarding the surrender of the roads mentioned to the Council for Policing and maintenance, as it appears to them a matter in which they are not concerned.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
C. A. SKINNER,
Secretary.

Messrs. ILBERT & Co., LD.,
General Managers,
The Laou Kung Mow Cotton
Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.

Shanghai, November 23, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to the correspondence which has appeared from time to time in the Municipal Gazette on the subject of the Jansen Road we are directed by our Board to ask:—

1. Would the Council object to the Jansen Road at present existing between the New Engineering Works property and our own being a 20-ft. road instead of a 15-ft. as suggested. We understand the New Engineering Works would have no objections to this provided the Council are willing to accept a 35-ft. road as proposed, on the new line.

2. Under an agreement with our landlords a road has to be constructed by them at the southern end of our property, and at right angles to the Jansen Road, leading to the Creek on the eastern side of our property.

Would the Council maintain, light and police this new road and the Jansen Road without any contribution from the tenants or landlords? If not, what amount of contribution will be asked for?

We would beg to state that these questions are merely tentative ones, as no definite arrangement can be arrived at without the full concurrence of our landlords—The Societe des Missions Etrangeres—whose head office wants these points very well defined before they can give a definite answer.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
THE LAOU KUNG MOW COTTON SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LD.,
ILBERT & CO.,
General Managers.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 18, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of November 23 I am directed to state that the Council would have no objection to a 20-ft. road on the site of the Jansen Road and on the new road would agree to a reduced width to 35-ft.: but it would only effect lighting, maintenance and policing if the road should remain the same width as at present up to the point where the line is proposed to be included in the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works property: the private road at the southern end of your property it could not undertake to maintain, light or police.

If the New Engineering Works succeed in surmounting adequate objections of neighbouring property owners to the arrangement which has been proposed relating to the southern end of the road, the Council would prefer that the existing road up to the corner of your property should revert to adjoining owners in such manner as they may mutually agree without involving

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any further expenditure from the public funds. The Council could agree to provide a public light near the Yangtszepoo Road.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. ILBERT & Co., LD.,
General Managers,
Laou Kung Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 20, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—I enclose copy of the Council's letter of December 18 to the Laou Kung Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

THE NEW ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING WORKS, LD.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 20, 1916.

SIR,—I enclose copy of the Council's letter of December 18 to the Laou Kung Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

F. SALLOU,
Procureur,
Societe des Missions Etrangeres.

Shanghai, December 27, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to enclose copy of Rev. Sallou's letter to the Laou Kung Mow, re Jansen Road.

Yours truly,
J. GEREY.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, December 27, 1916.

DEAR SIRS,—We are in receipt of your letter of 22nd instant, containing copy of the Municipal Council's reply to your letter re the transfer of Jansen Road: we beg to state that the propositions contained in the letter of the Municipal Council re the lighting, maintenance and policing of the Jansen Road are quite satisfactory to us.

As to the road on the southern end of the premises of the Laou Kung Mow Mill, we are prepared to have it done and the agreement made between our Mission and the Laou Kung Mow provides that the Mill has to maintain it: it remains, therefore, to you to let us know what kind of lighting and policing you want on that road, if you want any and to inform the Council whether you will accept their propositions.

Yours truly,
SOCIETE DES MISSIONS ETRANGERES,
F. SALLOU,
Procureur.

Messrs. ILBERT & Co., LD.,
General Managers,
Laou Kung Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld.

Shanghai, January 9, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 18 for which we thank you.

We have now to inform you that a meeting of our Directors was held on the 8th instant at which Rev. F. Sallou, Procureur des Missions Etrangeres, representing our landlords, was present.

At this meeting the question of the surrender of the Jansen Road as a public thoroughfare, more especially the proposal that the southern end of the road bounded on both sides by the property of the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ld. be merged into their property was very fully discussed.

All the correspondence was most carefully gone over, as well as the different points that the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ld. were willing to accede to in the event of the surrender of the road.

We are now instructed to inform you that our Board of Directors after considering the various points from all their bearings decided as already stated in our letter of November 7 to your goodself, that they cannot see their way to acquiesce in depriving the Company's shareholders of one of their free accesses to the river, unencumbered as it is at the present by any restrictions and inasmuch as the proposal put forward contains no corresponding advantage to the Company which our landlords—The Societe des Missions Etrangeres—recognise.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
THE LAOU KUNG MOW COTTON SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LD.,
ILBERT & Co.,
General Managers.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 12, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to send you herein enclosed a copy of the reply dated January 9 of the Laou Kung Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld. to the Council's letter of December 18, copy of which was sent to you on December 20.

As the objections of the Company to the proposed arrangements for the deviation of the Jansen Road appear to be insurmountable, the Council has had no course but to record its final disapproval thereof and I am directed to inform you accordingly.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

J. AMBROSE, Esq.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Chapoo Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co. for the surrender from Lot 849 of the area required for widening this road to 40-ft. at the assessed value, Tls. 15,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, and less one-third for betterment in respect of the area required to make the road 30-ft. in width, and compensation in full for the remainder, or a total of Tls. 3,179 for Mow 0.251.

North Szechuen Road.—The claim of the Rev. V. Mouly has been accepted for the surrender from Lots 657 and 680 of the areas scheduled for this road, at the new assessed value, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 8,662 for Mow 0.450.

Yates and Great Western Roads.—Arrangements have been made with the beneficial owner of Lot 1803, through the good offices of the Bank of Taiwan, Ld., for the surrender of the land required to improve this corner at the assessed value, Tls. 4,000 per Mow, with 10 per cent. added for compulsory surrender and Tls. 100 extra as re-instatement charges, or Tls. 575 in respect of Mow 0.108.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land.—The application of Mr. A. E. Algar has been approved to purchase for the rectification of the boundary of J C. Lot 161 a small triangular piece of land measuring Mow 0.003 for Tls. 50. The piece of land in question is a projecting corner of the Public Swimming Bath site which is outside the wall of that property.

Pingchiao Quarry.

Plans have been approved for a new bungalow for the quarry staff to cost approximately Tls. 3,000; the existing bungalow will thereafter be made available as a residence and dispensary for a foreign trained Chinese doctor to be stationed permanently at the quarry.

Landing Accommodation.

The Yuenfong Road Jetty will be closed to traffic during repairs, from Wednesday, January 31, to Thursday, February 8, inclusive.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY, 13.

Police Force. — Long leave is granted to Constable F. G Pascall from January 10 to October 9, the date of expiry of his agreement, whereupon his services will terminate.

The service of Sergeant G. S. Dovey terminated on January 5, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. C. B. Craddock, 2nd. Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department, from March 15.

The service of Miss A. Scott, Stenographer and Typist in the Public Works Department, will terminate on February 7.

Educational Department. — Miss S. A. Harvey is appointed temporarily as Resident Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, from January 5.

Miss A. Lawrie-Smith is appointed temporarily as Non-resident Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, from January 8.

Voluntary War Service.—

Police Force.—The Council has learnt with regret of the death in action, on October 31, 1916, of Lieutenant P. J. Heckford of the 189th Heavy Battery Royal Garrison Artillery, who, until recently, was a member of the Police Force.

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Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, January 14, numbered 175.

On Sunday next, January 21, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "La Gazza Ladra" Rossini
2. "Mock Morris" Grainger
   Dance for String Orchestra
3. "Scènes Pittoresques" Massenet
   (*a*) Marche
   (*b*) Air de Ballet
   (*c*) Angelus
   (*d*) Fête Bohême
4. Symphonic Poem "Danse Macabre" Saint-Saëns
5. "Welsh Rhapsody" German

Conductor-in-Charge,
Mr. A. DE KRYGER.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
1298	B'bling Well	Lafuente & Wootten			addns.
			Chinese		
293	Honan	Sui Shing			altns. & addns.
943	Haining	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	12		
366	N. Shanse	Yok Liang Sing			addns.
Unreg. S of 890	E. Yalu	Yuen Ta Chong	3		
6017	Y'poo	Y. Hirano	10		wash house
571	Yee Ka Zar	Tsao Zen Yen	10		

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 14, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,990
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	167

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for December.

Strength of the Force on December 31

Officers	5	
Foreigners	180	
Japanese	33	
Sikhs	571	
Chinese	1,302	
		2,091
Clerical and Teaching Staff	61	
Followers	192	
		253
	Total	2,344

The bomb menace is becoming serious. It sometimes happens that cases purporting to be bombs are fixed up to represent the real article, and on one occasion three tins bound together with wire which were left in places of entertainment with the object of scaring the managers into handing over money, turned out on examination to be filled with earth. Five others, which were gathered in from various places in the Settlement and which were experimented upon at the Rifle Range on December 20, were not so innocuous. Three went off with a force which might have been particularly destructive to life had the explosion occurred in any place where persons were congregated. Two others of another type and of smaller size, which were exploded after a long immersion in water which had permeated the casing and damped the powder, went off less violently.

The bomb has now become a powerful weapon in the hands of blackmailers. The Police are handicapped by the unwillingness which the victims display not only in prosecuting but also in reporting that they have been approached for money and threatened if it is not forthcoming. A man who runs an establishment depending upon the public for support argues that if it becomes known that a bomb has been discovered in his place his business will be ruined, and that if he denounces the person who has been threatening him his life will not be worth living, and he will surely be assassinated by some member of the gang to whom the sender of the bomb belongs. Consequently, the victim prefers to come to some financial arrangement as an insurance against a repetition of the demand. The Police are severely handicapped if the information on which they can act is withheld, and as a further addition to their difficulties the schemes are usually hatched and the bombs despatched from some spot outside Settlement limits.

Thirteen cases of armed robbery were reported and one case of robbery wherein no arms were used. In connexion with these reports four arrests were made, and in addition seven men were arrested on a charge of being members of a gang of armed robbers. Four robbers were arrested on charges of being participants in cases of armed robbery beyond the limits of the Settlement.

Of the 15 robbers above referred to 14 are still on remand. One has been dealt with and handed over to the Chinese Authorities at Haimun.

Of the 19 prisoners referred to as being under remand at the end of November, there are still 8 who have not been sentenced. The charges against 8 were dismissed, two were handed over to the Court of the Military Governor and one was sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol.

Four of the band who were charged with armed robbery and attempted murder at No. 31 North Honan Road on October 19 and who were handed over to the Court of the Military Governor on December 13, were executed on December 17 in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police.

The number of larcenies of all kinds reported to the Police during the month was 420, being a decrease of 24 on the figures for the previous month. Inquiries were made with successful results in 118 cases.

The Chinese Authorities executed two robbers at Sungkiang on December 9 who were tried and found guilty of being participants of a robbery in that district.

There are numerous reports of bands of robbers in almost every direction in Chinese territory. They appear to roam in gangs usually about 20 or 30 in number and they have been responsible for the theft of a considerable quantity of property and large sums of money.

A fight between salt smugglers and soldiers is reported as having occurred at Minghong on December 27. The salt smugglers were worsted and in addition to having several of their number killed they left 14 prisoners in the hands of the Authorities.

An accident, wherein a young foreign girl was seriously injured on December 12 whilst trying to board a moving tramcar, emphasises the necessity for parents, schoolmasters and school-mistresses to impress upon their children and pupils the danger of entering or leaving cars except at the authorized stopping places.

The funeral procession of the late General Tsai Ao traversed the Settlement on December 5 from the French Concession to the Szechuen Guild by way of Avenue Edward VII, Honan and North Honan Roads. The cortege, which was one of the biggest on record, requiring special traffic arrangements, passed through without mishap. The tendency to hold these big Chinese funerals is on the increase and it would appear necessary to limit permission for the use of the Settlement roads to processions held in honour of personages actually resident within limits, or who have some particular claim on the Settlement.

Identification Office.—During the month 463 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 167 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 237 records were received from the French Police out of which number 115 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	700
Identified	282
Percentage	40

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Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	8
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	31
	39

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, 12.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

220 *First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
76 *First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
50 *Second offenders.*
26 *Third offenders.*
39 *Habitual offenders* (minor).
52 *Habitual offenders* (serious).

463

Return of Convict Labour for December.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	Nil
Less.		Nil
Total	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls.	1,210.23
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		729.69
Total	Tls.	480.54
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	480.54

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	4
Desertion	1
Indecent assault	1
2.—*Offences against property:*—	
Larceny	2
Malicious Damage	1
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions:—	
Dogs	2
Fire-arms	1
Dealing in indecent picture postcards	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	8
Riding a bicycle without a light	1
Smuggling opium	5
Vagrancy	1
Total	28

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Beggars, hawkers, ragpickers	—	1,680	1,680
Others	34	734	768
Total	34	2,414	2,448

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cases withdrawn	2
Cautioned	5
Compensation	1
Expulsion or deportation	1
Fined	8
Imprisonment	3
Released on Security	2
Remanded	5
Sent on board ship	1
Total	28

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on December 31, 1916.

Central Station	38
Louza Station	37
Hongkew Station	9
Harbin Road Station	7
West Hongkew Station	7
Wayside Station	4
Yangtszepoo Station	2
Sinza Station	3
Bubbling Well Station	1
Gordon Road Station	—
Gaol	1,554
Total	1,662

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,070	428
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	1,070	428

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN November 25 and December 29.

	Dollars
Stolen	52,131.79
Recovered	22,422 62
*Also Recovered	30,000.00
Total $	52,422.62

*Value of property reported lost on January 10, 1913.

DOGS.

At Kennels on Nov. 30, 16	45	292
Captured	247	
Returned	48	292
Killed	198	
At Observation Kennels	1	
Remaining at Kennels	45	

Engineer's Report for December.

The work of erection of the various bridges which is being carried out by direct labour has proceeded very satisfactorily during the month. The Yuenfong Road bridge over the Singkeipang was opened to traffic at about the middle of the month; the erection of the steelwork on the Pingliang Road Bridge across the Yangtszepoo Creek was completed towards the end of the month and with the making up of the approach this bridge will be available for traffic. The construction of the cofferdam for the east abutment of the Kwangchow Road Bridge has been completed.

The erection of the Markham Road Bridge across the Soochow Creek is being carried out by contract and the work is well in hand. The design of the new bridge is exactly the same as that of the old one, the only variation in construction being that whereas hardwood was used in the latter, Oregon pine is being used in the new bridge.

Roads.—The making up of the widened portion of Markham Road adjoining the recently erected bunding is well in hand.

The raising and forming of Pingliang Road from Lay Road to the Point is practically completed. Old road screenings have been largely used on this work.

A footpath has been formed for the entire length of Ward Road from Lay Road to Alcock Road.

The ballasting and metalling of Whashing Road out to the River front has been completed.

East Yuhang Road has been raised and ashed from Singkeipang Road to Yihkwong Road, along the line of the recently laid culvert.

Drainage.—A side ditch has been cut in Whashing Road, south of Baikal Road, in order to divert the present watercourse from the centre to the side of the road.

The joints of the old concrete sewer in North Fokien Road are being cemented. The old joints were laid in lime mortar and were not watertight. The making up of the road renders the above mentioned work necessary.

Dredging.—The dredging in Defence Creek from the Soochow creek to the Peking Road Bridge is completed.

Dredging is being carried out in the Soochow Creek opposite to the Woosung Road Jetty.

The Chowdongpang, that runs along the south side of Ward Road east of Lay Road, has been dammed up by the Chinese by permission from the Council and extensive dredging is being carried out.

Landing Accommodation.—Two of the existing timber jetties along North Soochow Road have been replaced by the standard type of reinforced concrete jetty.

Bundings.—The construction of the cofferdam for the Lay Road bunding is in progress.

The construction of the concrete bunding in West Soochow Road east and west of the junction with Tatung Road is completed for about one-half of its length.

New Central Offices.—The heavy stonework forming the superstructure over the second story windows is steadily proceeding, and the caps to the main columns have been fixed.

Isolation Hospital—West Block.—The drainage work is proceeding and the alterations to the Laundry and Stable Block have been commenced.

Hongkew Fire Station.—The fire places and mantelpieces have been fixed, and the plastering finished. The quarry tiles on verandahs are being laid.

Revolver Range—Gordon Road Police Station.—The foundations of the building have been completed.

Sinza Market Extension.—An extension to the Sinza Market on the east side has been commenced.

Painting and Varnishing is proceeding at the Hongkew and Wayside Police Stations and at the Gaol.

Riverside Power Station Extension.—The 21-ft. high concrete support of the new turbine supplied

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by the General Electric Company is nearing completion. The circulating water discharge pipe is completed for a length of 40 feet. The concrete Pump at the River end of this pipe has been lowered into its permanent position. Chamber No. 1 of the Pump House extension has been successfully lowered into its final position and the concrete of the upper part is completed for a height of 10 feet. Arrangements for lowering the second chamber are nearly completed.

Fingchiao Quarry.—1,243 fong of material were despatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.

Road sweepings collected 4,841 cartloads
Used for raising land 357 „
Water used for street watering 3,296,200 gallons

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	2,487
Artisans	393
Foremen	210
Mafoos	167

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	3,129 pieces
Machine-made	750 „

Work Shelters.—There were two admissions during the month, and three bundles of wood chopped.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work.	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	264
Plans submitted for approval	49
Plans approved	41
Inspections by Inspectors	1,967
Boundary walls erected	2
Carpenter sheds erected	7
Repairs to buildings effected	42
New shop fronts inserted	28
Shop fronts, etc., painted	191
Alterations effected	30
Fences erected	17
Sign-boards erected	406
Temporary mat sunshades erected	40
Dangerous Notices issued	1

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by Public Work Department	1
First intimation notices issued	1

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	54
Boundary stone certificates issued	49
Consular lots surveyed	21
New Consular Lots placed under taxation	18
Official plans prepared	22
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	40
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	54

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Eastern District	16
Western „	9

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬各項本局有權承攬或全份或一部分

三 未到定期以前本局有權隨時寫信通知承攬人將其估價單撤回

四 所有承攬人擇定後必須親自或派代表人到本局公堂當面議價

五 本局之照價承辦與否仍在本局之意思

六 所有承攬人須將承攬之價目開明在單內封固送交本局收取後不得更改

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, 15 Canton Road		
6	4,000 yards Khaki Cotton Drill (*a*)	—	January 31
7	3,000 „ „ Woollen Serge (*b*)	—	do.
8	600 „ „ „ „ thick (*b*)	—	do.
9	300 „ Bedford Cord (*a*)	—	do.
	(*a*) To be delivered on or before March 31, 1917		
	(*b*) „ „ „ „ „ „ June 30, 1917		
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
82	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	January 30
83	60 „ „ „ „ „ 2 „	—	do.
84	2,000 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „	—	do.
85	1,000 „ „ „ „ „ 4 „	—	do.
86	5,500 „ „ Indigo Serge	—	do.
87	600 „ Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
88	2,500 „ Cotton Lining	—	do.
89	50 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair	—	do.
90	150 „ Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before July 31, 1917		
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
159	Stationery requirements during 1917	Tls. 5	January 25

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Monday and Tuesday, January 29 and 30, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors together with the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1917.

Nomination papers should be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, January 22, 1917.

Shanghai, January 5, 1917.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.
E. H. FRASER,
H. B. Majesty's Consul-General.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.
DE RÉUS,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
H. KNIPPING,
Consul-General for Germany.
THOMAS SAMMONS,
Consul-General for U.S. of America.
G. DE BLANCK,
Consul-General for Cuba.
G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
JORGEN EITZEN,
Consul-General for Norway.
JORGE R. DE OLIVEIRA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
EMILE NAGGIAR,
Acting Consul-General for France.
JULIO PALENCIA,
Consul for Spain.
HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2416.

(Translation.)

THE Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads, and the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road, will reopen for the Summer Term on Wednesday, February 7, at 9 a.m.

The fee for the term is $20 payable in advance.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Monday, February 5, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Tuesday, February 6, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 18, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2417.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business from Tuesday, January 23, to Saturday, January 27, inclusive.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 18, 1917

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2418.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Ratepayers duly qualified under Article XIX of the Land Regulations, have been proposed and seconded, and have given their written consent to serve, if elected, as Councillors for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the Municipal year 1917:—

Messrs. R. McE. Dalgliesh
E. I. Ezra
Baron Yoshiaki Fujimura
Mr. H. H. Girardet
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Pearce
E. C. Richards
E. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Mr. H. G. Simms being the only nominee by registered landowners has been elected Land Commissioner for 1917.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 23, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2419.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS.

THE Poll will remain open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, January 29 and 30.

No Voting Tickets are issued. Qualified ratepayers desiring to vote are required to attend at either of the Voting Stations and to mark on a list the names of the persons, not exceeding nine, for whom they intend to vote.

Voting Stations will be established at—

The Tax Office, 7A The Bund.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Sub-Agency, 9 Broadway.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 23, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Thursday, January 18, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present: Messrs.
A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Chairman*)
C. G. S. Mackie

Absent:
Mr. J. Johnstone

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee held on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
Rev. Dr. W. Hopkyn Rees
Mr. Chicheh Nieh

Absent:
Messrs. H. Phillips
Shen Tun-ho

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p m.

Volunteer Corps.

German Company.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant Captain C. Stepharius is transferred to the Active list in Command of the German Active and Reserve Companies, with seniority from January 1.

Mixed Court Warrants.

Correspondence with the Registrar of H.M. Supreme Court and the Senior British Assessor of the Mixed Court:—

Shanghai, December 21, 1916.

SIR,—I am directed by the Judge to inform you that the jury in the case Y.S. Kumsoo v. Meyer Shibbeth when they brought in their verdict added the following expression of opinion: "The Jury is of the opinion that it is contrary to public policy that any corporation or combine should possess the powers apparently exercised by the Opium Combine or that the Municipal Police Force should be the medium by which such powers are exercised."

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. W. KING,
Registrar.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 5, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 21 written by direction of the Judge of H.M. Supreme Court informing the Council that the Jury in the recent case Y. S. Kumsoo v. Shibbeth added the following expression of opinion to their verdict: "The Jury is of opinion that it is contrary to public policy that any corporation or combine should possess the powers apparently exercised by the Opium Combine or that the Municipal Police Force should be the medium by which such powers are exercised."

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In reply I am directed to inform you that so far as this expression of opinion refers to the Municipal Police it discloses a misunderstanding by the Jury of the true status of the Council and the Police vis-a-vis the Mixed Court. In executing the process of this Court the Police are carrying out the functions exercised by the Court "runners" prior to the Revolution of 1911, and in doing so they are carrying out a duty which is imposed by the rules of that Court, which have the sanction of the Consular Body acting under the instructions of the Diplomatic Body in Peking.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

G. W. KING, Esq.,
Registrar, H.M. Supreme Court.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 12, 1917.

SIR,—In reporting your statement in the Mixed Court on December 29 on H.M. Supreme Court case Kumsoo v. Meyer Shibbeth the "North-China Daily News" quotes you as having said:—

"I have, in order to allay popular misapprehension on the subject, so far back as November 1 last intimated in writing to the Municipal Council our opinion that search warrants in future should only issue after a more rigid examination of the informer as to the grounds of his information."

These remarks appear to have created the impression that the examination of informers as to the grounds of their information is a duty which falls upon the Police, I am accordingly directed to inform you that the Council would much appreciate any action on your part which would tend to dispel misapprehension on this point.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

P. GRANT JONES, Esq.,
Senior Mixed Court Assessor.

Shanghai, January 13, 1917.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of January 12 I would refer you to the memorandum enclosed in H.M. Consul-General's communication of November 2 to the Chairman of the Council, the last paragraph of which would appear to be sufficiently clear.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
P. GRANT JONES,
Assessor.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

EXTRACT FROM MEMORANDUM.

"I may add, for the information of the Council, that in view of the number of searches which have proved abortive it appears to me desirable that applications for these warrants should be made on more complete enquiry in future. The issue of a warrant is a matter which is, of course, entirely within the discretion of the Court, but the Court must have regard to the possibility that an informer, inspired by the large rewards offered for seizures, may base his information on mere rumour. In my opinion this objection will be overcome by a more rigid examination of the informer as to the source of his information, before issue of the warrant."

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owners concerned for the purchase of the unregistered land required for the following roads at proclamation rates as under:—

For the *Pingliang Road*, from Washing Road to Lay Road, Mow 14.360 at a cost of Tls. 1,587.50.

For the *Yangchow Road*, from Thorburn Road to Pingliang Road, Mow 13.333 at a cost of Tls. 1,750.45.

The plans and relative deeds of surrender have been forwarded as usual through the Senior Consul to the Chinese Government Land Office for record.

Foochow and Honan Roads.—The claim of Messrs. Davies and Brooke has been accepted for the surrender of the scheduled strip of Lot 276 at the new assessed value, Tls. 43,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, and less one third for betterment, or Tls. 4,635 for Mow 0.147.

Muirhead Road.—The claim of the Rev. J. Marticorena has been accepted for the surrender from Lot 1139 of part of the area scheduled for widening this road at the new assessed value, Tls. 4,400 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender or Tls. 213 for Mow 0.044. The walls and pillars affected by the surrender will be reinstated by the Public Works Department.

Public Lighting.

Tariff of Charges.—In conformity with the advance in rates for the supply of electricity, advertised in Notification No. 2408, the Council has authorised an increase in the scale of charges for public lamps, amounting approximately to 15 per cent. The amended rates are as follows:—

Candle Power	Type	Type of Bracket	Rate per lamp per annum
60	M.F.	S. A. Bracket	Tls. 26.50
60	,,	Centrally su-pended	31.50
60	,,	L. A. Bracket	34.50
60	,,	On Bund Island	31.50
100	,,	S. A. Bracket	37.00
100	,,	Centrally suspended	42.00
100	,,	L. A. Bracket	45.00
200	,,	S. A. Bracket	63.50
200	,,	L. A. Bracket	71.50
200	,,	Centrally suspended (Single)	68.50
200	,,	Centrally suspended (Double)	66.50
400	,,	S. A. Bracket	109.50
400	,,	L. A. Bracket	117.50
400	,,	Centrally suspended	114.50
2,000	,,	S. A. Bracket	195.50
2,000	,,	L. A. Bracket	203.50

Hongkew Recreation Ground.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to discontinue the use of the existing kerosene oil lamps in the Hongkew Recreation Ground and to erect fifteen 100 c.p. metallic filament electric lamps. As it will be necessary for underground cables to be used for this work, this improvement will not be completed for about six months. The cost will be Tls. 100 per annum.

Kiangwan Road.—The recommendation of the Engineer has been adopted to erect nine additional 60 c.p. metallic filament electric lamps in this road at a cost of Tls. 252 per annum.

Building Rules.

Draft copies of the proposed new Building Rules have been forwarded to the several Consular offices for record and exhibition.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, January 20.

Police Force.—Sikh Constable No. 283, Soocha Singh, is discharged, invalided, from January 17.

Long leave is granted to Constable J. Rowan from February 1 to October 31 whereupon his service will terminate.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. T. W. R. Wilson, Surveying Assistant in the Public Works Department, from March 15.

Electricity Department.—Mr. C. H. Perrin is appointed temporarily as Mains Engineer from April 1.

Long leave under medical certificate is granted to Mains Engineer G. F. Hoyland from April 16.

In the Electricity Department the term "Meter Inspector" has been substituted for "Meter Reader."

Notice has been given by Mr. Oskar Hedin, Meter Inspector in the Electricity Department, that he has discarded the name of Anderson by which he has hitherto been known.

Public Band.—A. Mendosa is appointed Musician in the Public Band from January 1, on three months probation.

Special leave is granted to Musician A. Strok from December 1, 1916.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 21, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,990
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	8
Tuberculosis	0	21
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	192

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, January 21, numbered 144.

On Sunday next, January 28, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Madame Butterfly" Wallace
2. "Valse Triste" Sibelius
3. "Petite Suite" Cuthbert-Nunn
   (*a*) Nocturne
   (*b*) Pizzicato
   (*c*) Hollandaise

4. Selection "Madame Butterfly" Puccini
5. Symphonic Poem "Le Rouet d'Omphale" Saint-Saens

Conductor-in-Charge,
Mr. A. DE KRYGER.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
155	Nanking	S. A. Hardoon			altns.
1592	Tongshan	Denham & Rose		1	
4325	Markham	Hung Yue Cotton Mill		1	
4315	do.	Moorhead & Halse	1		
			Chinese		
148	Ningpo & Honan	Zung Kee	4		
439	Yuhkwaylee & Canton	J. Ambrose	14		
850	Tsepoo	Wong Sing Kee	15		
864	Woochang & Durpoe	Gon Yung Kee	7		
Unreg. S of 7482	Seoul	Kung Shun	7		
818	E. Yalu & Singkeipang	Sih Keng Kee	43		
Unreg. E of 2191	B'bling Well	Lee Kwei Zien	3		
4315	Markham	Moorhead & Halse	8		
Unreg. S of 2924	Seymour	Van Chang Kee	5		
Unreg. S of 758	Sinza	Chang Foo Kee	6		
Unreg. E of 2025	Weihaiwei	Wong Shing Kee	5		

Mixed Court Report for December.

Mr. C. F. Garstin, British Assessor, sat for the last time on December 22 before proceeding on Home Leave. He was appointed to the Mixed Court on May 23, 1910. Mr. P. Grant Jones becomes Senior British Assessor and Mr. G. P. Byrne has been appointed to assist him.

During the hearing of a charge, against the Nanyang Dispensary, of having unlawfully dealt in morphia, one of the medical witnesses stated that there were no restrictions here regarding the sale of poisons and drugs by the various dispenaries while the laws in England were very strict on this point. The Court said that something should be done and suggested that the Municipal Council should give the matter of licensing these establishments their immediate and earnest attention.

In the Mixed Court Report for June 1916 attention was drawn to a Japanese Civil Case, Kawarada (Magano & Co.) versus Zak Wei-zae (石惠然), in which one Zak Zuming (石自鳴), defendant's son, had been detained in the Civil House of Detention since December 1, 1914. It was pointed out that it never had been suggested that the son was in any way responsible for the claim against the father and his being placed in custody by order of the Japanese Assessor was apparently with a view to forcing the father to surrender to Court. He is still in custody.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	4
Assault	18
Attempted suicide	7
Intimidation	1
Kidnapping	6
Rape	2
Wounding	7
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	5
Cruelty to Animals	16
Embezzlement	7
Extortion	7
False Pretences	6
Forgery	3
Fraud	4
Godown-breaking	1
House-breaking	21
Larceny	231
Malicious Damage	1
Receiving stolen property	5
Robbery	13
Unlawful possession	11
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	42
Carts	54
Club	1
Dairy	1
Dogs	17
Foodshops	2
Lodging Houses	3
Motor Cars	22
Opium Shops	8
Ricshas	2,093
Tea Shops	4
Wheel-barrows	184
Wine Shops	3
Hawkers	55
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Fireworks	4
House Refuse	99
Lotteries	6
Nuisances	697
Prostitutes	155
Traffic	45
Bribery	2
Coining	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	2
Fighting and creating a disturbance	55
Gambling	22
Loitering with intent	57
Perjury	1
Returning after expulsion	12
Smuggling	2
Trafficking in Women or Children	2
Vagrancy	3
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	14
TOTAL	4,044

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bails Forfeited	3,233
Cases Withdrawn	11
Cautioned	25
Dismissed	91
Expulsion	1
Fined	336
Handed to Parents or Guardians	9
Imprisonment	240
,, and Expulsion	50
Left to Civil Court	2
Reformatory	8
Released on Security	6
Sent to Chinese Authorities	16
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	2
Sent to Charitable Institutions	11
Sent to French Police	1
Various	2
TOTAL	4,044

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On December 1	61
Received	43
Released	43
On December 31	61

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	93
,, Served	87
Warrants Issued	41
,, Executed	4

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	2
Summonses issued	19
,, served	15
,, withdrawn	5
Persons summoned	16
Sealing orders issued	146
,, ,, executed	15
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	78
,, ,, withdrawn	18
,, ,, pending	35
Re-opening orders executed	13

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing	144
,, ,, of a miscellaneous nature	70
Cases added to hearing list	76
,, heard	140
,, in course of hearing	11
,, concluded	76
,, awaiting first hearing on Dec. 31	306
Summonses issued	138
,, served	97
,, withdrawn	3
Warrants issued	43
,, executed	23
,, withdrawn	5
Persons arrested on warrant	26
,, summoned	108
,, failed to appear on first summons	70
Sealing orders issued	31
,, ,, executed	9
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	10
,, ,, withdrawn	1
,, ,, pending	11
Re-opening orders executed	4

SECURITIES.

Persons ordered to find security	84
Bonds accepted	39
,, rejected	5
Persons unable to offer security	40

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On December 1	78
Received	34
Released	36
On December 31	76

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SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Brunner, Mond & Co., Ld.	British	Universal Dispensary	Tls. 1,177.14	For Plaintiffs Tls. 1,177.14
Slowe & Co.	British	do.	$138	For Plaintiffs $138
Mustard & Co.	American	do.	$208.26	For Plaintiffs $208.26
W. S. Davidson	British	Sung Yoeh-daung	Land dispute	Case proceeding
A. Lafuente	Spanish	Ng Kyung-ding Wong Tsz-yui	$5,000	Case settled
G. Sinnecker	German	Hyui Sau-ding	Tls. 150,000 Breach of contract	Case proceeding
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	American	Tseu Liang-toong Tsang Tsoong-chien	$1,205	For Plaintiffs $1,205
American Trading Co.	American	Sung Kyau sung	Tls. 2,546.66 Breach of contract	Decision reserved
Tsha Oo Siau	Portuguese	Wong Soong-ling	$ 4,835.96 and Tls. 84.67	For Plaintiff $4,835.96 and Tls. 84.67

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有攬承本局各項本文開列承攬全份裏
二 所有保承攬本局自有本局所有保承攬各項本文開列承攬全份裏
三 行定准用本局自有本局所有保承攬各項本文開列承攬全份裏
四 所有人揭定估價承辦之後公信會人人及商辦理
五 所有目以承局之後承攬保之後該承辦本局所有保承攬各項本文開列承攬全份裏
六 所發明本局必取必將投標之將其錢款一律收納清局之信單若干封內裏
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部關總辦送至何項工程內裏
二時總辦送至何項工程內裏
信送來之前總辦送至何項工程內裏
清單投標之前總辦送至何項工程內裏

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

VOLUNTEER CORPS

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, 15 Canton Road

6	4,000 yards Khaki Cotton Drill (*a*)	—	January 31
7	3,000 „ „ Woollen Serge (*b*)	—	do.
8	600 „ „ „ „ thick (*b*)	—	do.
9	300 „ Bedford Cord (*a*)	—	do.
	(*a*) To be delivered on or before March 31, 1917		
	(*b*) „ „ „ „ „ „ June 30, 1917		

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

82	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	January 30
83	60 „ „ „ „ „ 2 „	—	do.
84	2,000 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „	—	do.
85	1,000 „ „ „ „ „ 4 „	—	do.
86	5,500 „ „ Indigo Serge	—	do.
87	600 „ Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
88	2,500 „ Cotton Lining	—	do.
89	50 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair	—	do.
90	150 „ Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before July 31, 1917		

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road

159	Stationery requirements during 1917	Tls. 5	January 25

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2358.

(Translation.)

CHINESE residents are reminded that this is the season of the year when thefts and robberies are rife. The efforts of the Police to prevent them must, however, be aided by the public: in this connexion two points are to be noted: (1) All should take reasonable care to close doors and windows when possible especially towards evening, and to avoid opening doors carelessly to all comers: dwellers in alleyways should not encourage the passage of hawkers and loiterers. (2) As to robberies the arrest of the assailants is difficult unless the persons robbed boldly call for assistance, instead of tamely submitting to what are often empty threats. By this means the efforts of the Police will be materially aided and larceny of all kinds will be stamped out.

Certain persons are approaching merchants and residents with a view to extortion. This is to notify that the Council is taking constant precautions as usual to preserve order, and that inside the Settlement there will not be the least modification of standing procedure affecting peaceable Chinese residents. They need suffer no alarm.

All classes and conditions should note that no uncertain state of affairs in distant places beyond the limits of the Settlement in any way affects the possession by all law-abiding Chinese residents in the said Settlement of their rights, privileges and immunities, and that anyone attempting by force or threat or other form of compulsion to interfere with any such resident in the pursuit of his lawful business, or by force, or threat or other form of compulsion to induce any such resident to subscribe to the funds of any political party or society, will on detection be arrested and punished as a lawbreaker.

If anybody attempts to molest or intimidate any resident or merchant in the Settlement, or attempts the extortion of money or valuables, or commits similar abuses, immediate information should be given by the concerned to the nearest Police Station or to any member of the Council with a statement of the circumstances in detail, whereupon his assailant will forthwith be arrested and the case brought before the Mixed Court for investigation and severe punishment without the least leniency. Warning is duly given. Let all obey.

Council Room.
Shanghai, January 31, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2416.

(Translation.)

THE Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads, and the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road, will re-open for the Summer Term on Wednesday, February 7, at 9 a.m.

The fee for the term is $20 payable in advance.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Monday, February 5, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Tuesday, February 6, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 18, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2420.

IN accordance with Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, we, the undersigned scrutineers duly appointed by the Council, hereby declare that the following nine Ratepayers polled the greatest number of votes at the election held on January 29 and 30, and are therefore declared to have been duly elected as the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai, for the year 1917:—

E. C. Pearce	860
Baron Y. Fujimura	787
J. Johnstone	747
E. C. Richards	731
E. I. Ezra	692
Count L. Jezierski	690
W. L. Merriman	667
A. S. P. White-Cooper	650
E. White	550

Total number of votes 991 and 16 irregular votes.

CECIL HOLLIDAY, C. W. WRIGHTSON, } *Scrutineers.*

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 31, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2421.

(Translation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese in Pakhoi Road will be opened on Wednesday, February 7, 1917, at 9 a.m.

Both Chinese and English will be taught therein and the curriculum will be identical with that in force in the Public Schools for Chinese in the Northern, Western and Eastern districts.

The Headmaster will be in attendance at the School on Tuesday, February 6, from 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., to interview and examine intending pupils. The fee for the Summer term, extending from February to July, is $20, payable in advance.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 1, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2422.

ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Five Districts of the Settlement, as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Office. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under the provisions of Land Regulation VIA proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Regulation.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 1, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 31, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Official Plans for 1917.—The following is a schedule of the chief alterations and improvements in the plans for the five districts of the Settlement adopted at the recommendation of the Works Committee:

Central District.

Lloyd Road to be diminished in width to 40 feet.

Nanking Road.—A modified line north of Lot 629 and a 47-foot radius at the north-east corner of this lot.

Northern District.

Purdon Market is now complete.

Eastern District.

Batavia Road is re-named Pingliang Road.

Broadway East and Muirhead Road.—A 50-foot radius in lieu of a 20-foot splay.

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Chemulpo Road, south of Yangtszepoo Road, is deviated to the eastern boundary of Lot 2530.

Lay Road, south of Yangtszepoo Road, is deviated to the Conservancy Normal Line.

Pingyang Road between Pingliang and Yangtszepoo Roads is deviated to the west.

Quetta Road Market will henceforward be known as Sungpan Road Market.

Seoul Road is extended south of Yangtszepoo Road to the Conservancy Normal Line.

Thorburn and Baikal Roads.—50-foot radii in lieu of 20-foot splays at the north-west and south-east corners of these roads.

The site for the new Yangtszepoo Fire Station is now complete.

Western District.

Avenue Edward VII is scheduled to a uniform width of 90 feet.

Siccawei Road is scheduled to a width of 60 feet between Great Western and Bubbling Well Roads.

Yates Road is scheduled to be 40 feet in width between Weihaiwei and Bubbling Well Roads.

Kiangse and Nanking Roads.—In August last a petition, which was published in the Gazette of September 14, 1916, was received from 25 ratepayers, urging that steps be taken forthwith for the widening of the Nanking Road ex Lot 83. It is the usual practice with respect to scheduled road improvements, to defer compulsory surrender until rebuilding is undertaken, thereby obviating claims for reinstatement; in view, however, of the undoubted popular wish to effect without delay the projected improvement of the narrow part of the Nanking Road, and thereby to some extent to ameliorate traffic conditions in the heart of the Settlement, it was decided to obtain the requisite surrender forthwith.

Negotiations accordingly have proceeded with Mr. S. A. Hardoon, and later with Messrs. Platt, Macleod & Wilson as his representatives, as a result of which the buildings on the lot have now been demolished and surrender of the area scheduled for road purposes has been arranged in return for a payment of Tls. 114,027 made up as follows:—

	Tls.	Tls.
Land.—Mow 0.502 at Tls. 87,028.90 per mow	43,688	
Plus 10% for compulsory surrender	4,368	
	48,056	
Less 1/6 for betterment	8,009	
		40,047
Cost of Reinstatement to the new road line and modification of buildings in rear, with cost of repair work already executed, Tls. 45,890 commuted to an immediate payment of		44,284
Less of Rental, actual loss as agreed between the Public Works Department and Messrs. J. Ambrose and A. E. Algar representing Mr. Hardoon		29,696
		Tls. 114,027

Chemulpo Road.—Correspondence with Messrs. Lavers & Clark containing the terms upon which a deviation has been permitted in the scheduled line of this road between Yangtszepoo Road and the River.

Shanghai, October 13, 1916.

Dear Sir,—We are negotiating the sale of German Lots 230 and 359, Cadastral Lot 2530. Eastern District, but the scheduled road (Chemulpo Road) dividing the property into two lots, stands in the way of the sale. The property would be developed as a wharf, and it will readily be understood that this would be impossible with a public road dividing the lot in two.

The sale could be completed if the road could be deviated so as to form the eastern boundary of the property, and we are authorized to state that if the road is deviated to the eastern boundary, the prospective buyer would make a free surrender of the 40-foot strip required to form the road from Yangtszepoo Road to the Normal Line. This strip, we understand, would measure about 4 mow at the assessed value of Tls. 3,000 per mow, representing an amount of about Tls. 12,000.

We understand that the Whangpoo Wharf property had a road scheduled through the centre originally, which the Council consented to deviate.

We shall be obliged if you can let us have a reply as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,
Lavers & Clark.

C. H. Godfrey, Esq.,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 20, 1916.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 13 on the subject of the Chemulpo Road and in reply thereto to state that the Council approves the deviation in accordance with the plan forwarded herewith, upon the conditions set forth in your letter. You will observe that the plan shows the road straight from the Yangtszepoo Road to the river which would leave the owner with a small strip of land on the east side of the road.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. Mackinnon,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. Lavers & Clark.

Shanghai, October 30, 1916.

Dear Sir,—Referring to your letter of October 20, the purchase of Cadastral Lot 2530, Eastern District by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha has now been completed, and the new owners are prepared to sign the Deeds for Free Surrender at your convenience.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Lavers & Clark.

J. B. Mackinnon, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Public Lighting.

Ferry Road.—It has been decided upon the recommendation of the Engineer to erect three suspended 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps in the section of Ferry Road between Robison Road and Ichang Road at a cost of Tls. 84 per annum.

Educational Grants in Aid.

St. Francis Xavier's College.—Report and working account of the Orphanage for 1916:—

Shanghai, January 20, 1917.

Dear Sir,—I have pleasure in forwarding you, herewith, the Working-Account of the Orphanage, attached to the College, for the year 1916. The increased cost of living accounts for an increase in the expenditure as compared with 1915.

195 pupils attended the Orphanage, viz:—

Boarders:—
27 at an average pension of $8 per month=$2,160
54 entirely free.
} Rec. $1,261

Day Scholars:
45 at $2 per month =$900
22 at $1 per month =$220
57 entirely free.
} Rec. $675

I will feel greatly indebted to you if you will kindly convey to the Members of the Municipal Council our sincerest thanks for their generous help towards the education and welfare of our orphans and poor.

I have the honour to be,
Yours very sincerely,
Brother Nazianze,
Director.

N. O. Liddell, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	$
Municipal Grant, Tls. 2,500	3,457.02
Fees—Day-Scholars	675.00
Boarders	1,261.00
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	300.00
Debit Balance	10,711.83
	$16,404.85

EXPENDITURE.	$
Board of 71 boys at $10 per month for 10 months	7,100.00
Board of 36 boys at $10 per month for 2 months (holidays)	720.00
Washing and mending	1,533.60
New Clothes	456.00
Games	42.00
Medical Attendance	115.00
Medicines	43.00
Stationery and Books supplied	327.00
Fuel, Light, and Water	560.00
Shoes and Boots supplied	539.25
Repairs to Premises (part)	285.00
Servants' Wages	184.00
Salaries of Teachers	4,500.00
	$16,404.85

Brother Nazianze,
Director.

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St. Joseph's Institution.—Statement of Accounts for 1916:—

Translation of letter from St. Joseph's Institution, January 20, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to send you enclosed the accounts of our Providence Orphanage for the year 1916.

Kindly convey to the Members of Council our best thanks for the very generous help which the Municipal Council has given to this very important work.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
M. DE STE. PHILOMENE,
Mother Superior.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	$
Grant: English Municipality	4,054.10
,, French Municipality	4,054.10
Fees received	1,920.00
Donation	966.00
Revenue of the Work-room	1,002.27
	11,996.47
Difference	11,740.42
	$23,736.89

EXPENSES.	$
128 pupils at $8 per month	12,288.00
Location (part)	5,578.00
Washing	3,072.00
Water	108.00
Fuel and Light	475.00
Medicines	215.00
Outside Teachers (part)	192.00
Servants (2)	276.00
Books and Stationery	141.34
Shoes	215.50
House linen and clothes	519.58
Excursions as rewards	32.52
Annual Prizes	118.00
Furniture	736.45
Typewriter	94.00
Whitewashing and repairs	275.00
	$23,736.89

102 Boarders entirely free of charge.
26 Boarders paying on an average $6 per month.

Institution of the Holy Family.—Statement of Accounts for 1916:—

Shanghai, January 22, 1917.

SIR,—I beg to enclose the Financial Statement of our Institution for the year 1916.

The number of pupils having increased, we have been obliged to build an annex to the school, for which we are in debt.

Pray accept our grateful thanks for the assistance you give us, thus helping us towards the continuance of our work.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
M. DE STE. SIMON,
Mother Superior.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	$
Grant: Tls. 1,500	2,074.72
School Fees, Day Scholars	2,196.00
	$4,270.72

EXPENDITURE.	$
Salaries to Teachers	10,944.00
Salaries to Extra Teachers	1,655.00
Food, Boarders	3,312.00
Food, Half-Boarders	1,420.00
Washing	828.00
Water	120.00
Lighting	159.56
Fuel	875.70
Repairing of Buildings	1,681.48
Infirmary	58.85
Linen and Clothes	1,210.73
Books and Stationery	156.42
Servants	600.00
	$23,021.74
Loan for Buildings	$38,736.00
23 Boarders:—	
13 gratis, 16 at very reduced fees, equivalent to 10 gratis	*Gratis.*
51 Half-Boarders	
183 Day Scholars	
81 Day Scholars at very reduced fees.	

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 27.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. W. H. Etterley, Assistant Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, from April 15.

Educational Department.—Miss H. MacGregor is appointed Student Mistress in the Public School for Girls from February 1.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, January 28, numbered 180.

On Sunday next, February 4, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Mignon" Thomas
2. (*a*) "Nocturne" } Tschaikowsky
   (*b*) "In the Troica" }
3. Selection "La Traviata" Verdi
4. "Grande Valse de Concert" Olsen
5. Four English Dances in the olden style Cowen
   (*a*) Stately Dance
   (*b*) Rustic ,,
   (*c*) Graceful ,,
   (*d*) Country ,,

Conductor-in-Charge,
Mr. A. DE KRYGER.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
262	Hankow & Shantung	Shunpao	1		block offices
Unreg. E of 7071	Ningkuo	Seventh Day Adventists Mission			
4892	W. Soochow	Han Tsun			boiler house
			Chinese		
439A	Canton	Wong Dah Chick	6		
632	Nanking	King Kee			altns.
80	Ningpo	S. A. Hardoon			altns.
573A	Thibet & Soochow	Chang Chun Ming	3		
213	N. Fokien	Vei Ta			addns.
Unreg. E of 7180	Ward	I. Ezra	3		kitchen

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 28, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 683,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	0	3
Scarlet Fever	0	6
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	3	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	9	150

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public School for Boys.

The Public School for Boys is situated on North Szechuen Road Extension, the Tramway Terminus being near the School gate.

The school building was completed in 1914 and is well-equipped with all necessary apparatus and requirements. The accommodation comprises Art Room, Physical Laboratory, Chemical Laboratory, and Lecture Room in addition to class-rooms, etc. Graduated instruction is given to all boys in Practical Arithmetic, Practical Science, Practical Geography, etc. Great stress is laid on practical work of all kinds.

The Staff comprises the Headmaster, 4 assistant masters, two assistant mistresses, one languages mistress, two Chinese Teachers.

The curriculum is British and boys are entered for the Cambridge Local Examination held in December. The French and the Chinese languages are taught throughout the school. In special cases boys are allowed to take Latin instead of Chinese.

Regular Physical Exercise in the morning and seasonable out-door games after afternoon school are compulsory, except in cases where exemption is obtained under medical certificate.

The School is open to foreign boys only, above the age of 7½ years, and the hours are from 8.30 a.m. to 12.00 and from 1.15 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

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Scale of fees per mensem:—
For boys under 10: each boy $8.
For boys over 10: each boy $12.
For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., is made.

Extra subject: Shorthand $2 per mensem.

The school fees include cost of stationery.

A hot lunch is provided daily at a cost of $7.50 per mensem. Boys may take full lunch or only a part, at a proportionate charge, or may bring their own lunch and have the use of the School dining-room. The cooking is supervised by a foreign matron.

Copies of the Prospectus and Syllabus of Work, and full information can be obtained from the Headmaster, who will be glad to receive visitors and shew them over the school.

Fire Brigade Report for December.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 23, as against 25 for the corresponding month of 1915. The damage by fire during the month on buildings and contents on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 41,150 (Foreign, Tls. 500; Chinese, Tls. 40,650) as against Tls. 22,550 during December 1915. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 346,500 (Foreign, Tls. 100,000; Chinese, Tls. 246,500) as against Tls. 974,100 for the corresponding period the previous year.

The calls were received as follows:—

Watch towers	8
Telephones	6
Police	5
Street alarms	4

The general alarm was given on 11 occasions, the remaining 12 being station calls.

These calls proved to be 2 medium fires, 16 small fires, 1 chimney fire, 3 false alarms and 1 fire outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—

Incendiary	3
Dirty flues	2
Defective flue	1
Cooking stove upset	1
Dropped match or cigarette end	1
Embers from stove	2
Smoking in bed	2
Fat overboiling	1
Lamp upset	1
Bedding in contact with bed warmer	1
Unknown	4

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings	3
Chinese buildings	63

Fourteen houses were destroyed by fire and forty-two others were damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 438,830 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 14 hours and 50 minutes at fires, or supposed fires, and the Staff were employed for a further 318 hours watching and damping down.

It is interesting to note that the total fire loss for the twelve months ending December 31, 1916 is estimated at Tls. 192,485 (Foreign, Tls. 50,425; Chinese, Tls. 142,060) as against Tls. 491,775 the previous year, whilst the property at risk during the same period is estimated at Tls. 2,255,200 (Foreign, Tls. 1,255,000; Chinese, Tls. 1,000,200) as against Tls. 4,805,650 for 1915. This loss is the lowest on record for a large number of years.

The fires of note during the month are as follows:—

16 Mukden Road, December 4, at 5.41 p.m.—On arrival the Brigade found a contractor's yard and a row

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
Dec. 1	2.12 p.m.	Central Police	Station	8b Peking Road	Central	3	Foreign		10 minutes		
1	5.13 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Chapei	Outside				20 minutes		
2	6.36 p.m.	Sinza Police	,,	B. 1615 off Sinza Road	Western	7	Chinese		20 minutes		
4	5.41 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Bell	16 Mukden Road	Eastern	1	,,	1 destroyed 2 damaged	2 hours	54 hours	
5	8.03 p.m.	Telephone	Station	118 Chekiang Road	Central	5	,,		15 minutes	1 hour	
7	11.14 a.m.	Street Alarm	,,	Canton/Chekiang Rds.	,,	5			15 minutes		False Alarm
10	5.47 a.m.	Central Tower	Bell	SA. 6 off Shantung Rd.	,,	3	Chinese	1 damaged	50 minutes	12 hours	
10	6.27 p.m.	Central Police	,,	Seoul Road	Eastern	1	,,	1 damaged	2 hours	48 hours	
10	9.27 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	E. Kashing Road	,,	1			20 minutes		False Alarm
12	6.00 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	B. 230 off Kiangse Rd.	Central	4	Chinese	3 damaged	1½ hours	60 hours	4 persons injured
14	11.17 a.m.	Telephone	,,	764 off Hawkee Road	Eastern	1	,,	2 destroyed 8 damaged	1½ hours	22 hours	
18	3.58 p.m.	Street Alarm	Station	Sinza/Park Roads	Western	7			15 minutes		False Alarm
19	8.23 a.m.	Street Alarm	,,	326 Shanse Road	Central	3	Chinese		20 minutes		
23	9.43 a.m.	Sinza Police	,,	M. 43 Avenue Road	Western	7	,,				
24	6.48 a.m.	Police Box 7	Bell	LA. 20-1 Yueh Kway Lee	Central	4	,,	11 destroyed 21 damaged	2 hours	60 hours	
24	8.46 p.m.	Street Alarm	,,	43 Nanking Road	,,	3	Foreign	1 damaged	30 minutes	18 hours	
26	11.18 p.m.	Telephone	Station	U. 1081 Peking Road	,,	3	Chinese		15 minutes		
27	2.36 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	Bell	Y. 1851 N. Szechuen Rd.	Northern	2	,,		30 minutes	7 hours	
27	8.21 p.m.	Telephone	Station	102 Bubbling Well Road	Western	7	Foreign		10 minutes		Chimney
29	9.09 a.m.	Telephone	,,	M. 331 Foochow Road	Central	5	Chinese		10 minutes		
29	11.50 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	Bell	F. 656 Woochang Road	Northern	2	,,	4 damaged	40 minutes	6 hours	
30	1.22 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Q. 482 Tientsin Road	Central	3	,,	1 damaged	40 minutes	17 hours	
31	5.31 a.m.	Telephone	Station	89 off Canton Road	,,	4	,,		20 minutes	12 hours	

M. W. Pett, *Chief Officer.*

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of buildings, near the Sawgin Creek, in flames, and the fire spreading rapidly in every direction. Attention was first paid to cutting the fire off from a large coal depot on the south, and a number of dwellings and a timber yard on the north. This was rather a difficult task as the heat was intense. However, the fire was checked and finally extinguished with six good jets.

Seoul Road, December 10, at 6.27 p.m.—The call was received to the Anglo-Chinese Cotton Manufacturing Co.'s Mill, and the general alarm was given. On arrival it was found that a large detached dwelling some distance to the north of the mill on Seoul Road (across the creek from Lay Road) was well alight, and that the flames were spreading with extraordinary rapidity. Streams were laid on from hydrants in the mill compound but some difficulty was experienced in obtaining the necessary supply of water owing to there being no hydrants on Lay Road, and the water in the creek being very low. Eventually eight jets and over 4,000 feet of hose were brought into use, and the fire finally extinguished.

B.230 off Kiangse Road, December 12, at 6 a.m. — The Central Bell Tower reported smoke arising near the Kiangse and Canton Roads corner, and an early call was given. On arrival the Central Companies found the centre portion of the upper floor of a building on an alleyway off Kiangse Road, well alight. Three jets were promptly got to work but the fire burnt with such fierceness that five additional jets were found necessary to extinguish the outbreak, which burnt with more than ordinary fierceness and took considerably longer to extinguish than is usually the case with this class of building. Four persons were reported to have been injured in escaping from the second floor.

764 off Hwakee Road, December 14, at 11.17 a.m.—A telephone message was received, and on arrival the Brigade found two wood fronted houses on a very narrow alleyway, running between Yuenfong and Hwakee Roads, alight from top to bottom and with a slight breeze the flames had spread to the adjoining houses and also to those across the alleyway. It was impossible to close in on front of the fire owing to the flames, and jets were gradually worked round the premises affected. After an hour's hard work, the outbreak was extinguished. Two houses were gutted and eight others were more or less damaged by smoke, fire and water.

L.A 20-1 Yueh Kway Lee, December 24, at 6.48 a.m.—The call was received from Police Box 7, and a station call given. Owing to the thick fog the fire was not noticeable from the Central Bell Tower. The Central Companies turned out and just about the time they arrived at Canton and Fokien Roads, the outbreak was seen by the Central Bell Tower watchman and the general alarm given. Four houses were found to be well alight on the Yueh Kway Lee alleyway, running between Canton Road and Avenue Edward VII, and it was evident the outbreak had obtained a strong grip before the call was received. Although there was no breeze, a draught was created causing the flames to spread with great rapidity on both sides of the Yueh Kway Lee and a small alleyway, which runs into it from Fokien Road, and the large quantity of combustible materials in the shape of matshade poles, benches and stalls, etc., with which the alleyway is littered, naturally, materially assisted. As the fire continued to make headway, the Hongkew Company, who were standing by, were called out, and after two hours hard work the fire which approached a small conflagration, and taxed the resources of the Brigade to the utmost, was practically extinguished. Eleven houses were gutted and twenty-one others were more or less damaged by smoke, fire and water.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

Health Officer's Report for December.

Although the incidence of Typhoid fever has been small, that of its first cousin Paratyphoid has been very marked. The two diseases are sometimes indistinguishable at the bedside and require the aid of the laboratory to differentiate one from the other. In Shanghai the proportion of cases of Paratyphoid to Typhoid fever is exceptionally high and explains how Typhoid fever, before the difference was recognised, was regarded as running on an average a milder course than at home. Two forms of Paratyphoid fever are distinguished as A and B, of which B is the more common. The fatality is less in Paratyphoid fever. Typhoid fever does not protect against Paratyphoid and vice versa. The prevention of Paratyphoid fever closely resembles that of Typhoid. It is proposed to make Paratyphoid fever a notifiable disease. The vaccine produced in the Municipal Laboratory consisting of a mixture of the three infections produces little if any more disagreeable symptoms than each alone. A person vaccinated on Saturday evening is ready for work again on Monday. The chance of a person getting Typhoid fever is about five times less in the vaccinated and if got the fatality is reduced. The immunity lasts about two years.

Smallpox continues entirely absent: 1288 gratuitous vaccinations, mostly children, were done during the month.

The absence of plague-infected rats continues: 247 houses were permanently rat-proofed.

Scarlet fever shows a slight increase and Diphtheria a reduction in prevalence.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Typhoid Fever	2	2	—
Diphtheria	0	0	5
Scarlet Fever	0	0	11
Tuberculosis	3	0	70
Beri-beri	1	1	1
Dysentery	1	0	4
From all causes	24	9	607

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid Fever	2
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	3
Dysentery	4

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—	Typhoid Fever	0	2
	Diphtheria	3	3
	Scarlet Fever	13	11
	Other Diseases	29	25
Discharged		37	35
Remaining last day of month		25	33

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	6,631
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	9
Bacteriological examinations	365
Analyses	49

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	18	1
Surgical	25	0
Maternity	19	0
Mental	4	0
Total	66	1

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received December 27, 1916.

Report sent out January 5, 1917.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	16.00
(a) Volatile	6.10
(b) Fixed	9.90
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.30
(a) Temporary	4.10
(b) Permanent	5.20
Chlorine	3.10
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0570
Saline Ammonia	0.0016
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0117
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0310

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 20° and 37° C. showed an average of 330 and 60 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 0.25 cubic centimetres of the water and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of high chemical and moderate biological purity.

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SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1635	16	1635	1	0
Sheep	2603	0	2603	0	0
Calves	387	0	387	0	0
Pigs	42	3	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	268	668	149	234	1319
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	3200	3200	2500	1400	10300
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4115	4588	3475	2277	14455
Poisoned baits laid	170800	159450	93200	73100	496550
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	144	0	0	144
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	241	6	0	247
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	447	294	112	445	1,288
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	3	12	1	5	21
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	25	50	47	15	137
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	153	1,321	156	412	2,042
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,374	4,153	1,489	3,283	10,299
Houses cleansed and limewashed	10	277	312	213	812
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	9	0	9
Defective drainage amended	32	39	23	23	117
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	1	0	0	0	1
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	19	7	4	5	35
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	34	1	35
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	18	27	3	48
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	3	2	2	7
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	10	0	10
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	10	13	7	7	37
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	28	95	82	49	254
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	19	10	5	34
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	6	0	6
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	1	0	1
Samples taken for analysis	0	6	16	15	37
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	250	255	430	665	1,600
Food prosecutions	1	18	8	1	28
House refuse prosecutions	0	14	46	0	60
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Tons of ordure removed	1,715	2,518	3,000	1,511	8,744
Tons of house refuse removed	7,116	3,185	2,254	1,693	14,248
Cement refuse receptacles erected	11	4	6	11	32
Outside hawkers licensed	385	321	337	187	1,230

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項工程信件由英文開列於下

二 幾所有承攬本局認可之廠

三 所有本局有以後仍將該款項送交在西工部局寫明承攬信內註明投標人之姓名及該用途並開列各項工料之價目單

四 所有本局有以後必取得敷衍的保證金

五 所有本局有以後承攬之准單公信若干須辦理的認本局付款之憑

六 未定估價必承本局之准單及同覽不承辦本局如是極利自有稀承攬人亦有極低之利

TENDERS RECEIVED

GENERAL

Tender No. 1

Supply of Coal for use in the Municipal Offices, etc., during the year ending December 31, 1917.

		House Coal per ton	*Anthracite per ton*
Lane, Crawford & Co., Ld.	No. 1 Japanese House Coal	Tls. 12.90	Tls. 17.20
	,, 1 Kitchen Coal	12.15	
*Hopkins, Dunn & Co., Ld.	Best screened House Coal	*12.75	17.00
	No. 1 Kitchen Coal	*12.00	
	No. 2 Kitchen Coal	*11.25	
	Kaiping Dust Coal	*10.00	
	Japaneee unscreened Coal	*10.25	
Sun Nee & Co.	Best screened Japanese House Coal	11.90	15.90
	,, ,, Kitchen ,,	11.25	
*P. Heath & Co.			*11.00
†Fu Chung Corporation			$20.00

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 385

Supply of Coal and Coke for the Public Works Department during the year ending December 31, 1917.

	Coal for delivery at Quarry	*Coal for delivery at Depots*	*No. 2 Kitchen Coal*	*Kaiping Dust Coal for Workshop*	*Japanese Coke*
*Sun Nee Coal Co.	*Tls. 9.50	*Tls. 8.80	*Tls. 9.00	*Tls. 9.15	
Shao Erh Kong					Tls. 14.60
					9.50
*Y. S. Kumsoo					*10.00

†Received late
*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2358.

(*Translation.*)

CHINESE residents are reminded that this is the season of the year when thefts and robberies are rife. The efforts of the Police to prevent them must, however, be aided by the public: in this connexion two points are to be noted: (1) All should take reasonable care to close doors and windows when possible especially towards evening, and to avoid opening doors carelessly to all comers: dwellers in alleyways should not encourage the passage of hawkers and loiterers. (2) As to robberies the arrest of the assailants is difficult unless the persons robbed boldly call for assistance, instead of tamely submitting to what are often empty threats. By this means the efforts of the Police will be materially aided and larceny of all kinds will be stamped out.

Certain persons are approaching merchants and residents with a view to extortion. This is to notify that the Council is taking constant precautions as usual to preserve order, and that inside the Settlement there will not be the least modification of standing procedure affecting peaceable Chinese residents. They need suffer no alarm.

All classes and conditions should note that no uncertain state of affairs in distant places beyond the limits of the Settlement in any way affects the possession by all law-abiding Chinese residents in the said Settlement of their rights, privileges and immunities, and that anyone attempting by force or threat or other form of compulsion to interfere with any such resident in the pursuit of his lawful business, or by force, or threat or other form of compulsion to induce any such resident to subscribe to the funds of any political party or society, will on detection be arrested and punished as a lawbreaker.

If anybody attempts to molest or intimidate any resident or merchant in the Settlement, or attempts the extortion of money or valuables, or commits similar abuses, immediate information should be given by the concerned to the nearest Police Station or to any member of the Council with a statement of the circumstances in detail, whereupon his assailant will forthwith be arrested and the case brought before the Mixed Court for investigation and severe punishment without the least leniency. Warning is duly given. Let all obey.

Council Room.
Shanghai, January 31, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2422.

ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Five Districts of the Settlement, as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Office. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under the provisions of Land Regulation VIA proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Regulation.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 1, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, February 1, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 7.05 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 3 o'clock p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. Jenner Hogg (*Chairman*)
Rev. Br. Faust
P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 4 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, February 2, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
C. G. S. Mackie
P. Peebles
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 7, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Mr. J. Johnstone

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Fire Brigade.

Mih-Ho-Loong Company. — The Chief Officer notifies the Council of the following appointments on election by the Company:—

Mr. R. A. Stuart as Foreman in succession to Mr. R. W. Skinner, resigned. Mr. H. W. P. McMeekin as 1st Assistant Foreman, and Mr. T. E. Mitchell as 2nd Assistant Foreman in succession to Mr. D. Campbell, resigned. These appointments are confirmed.

Traffic.

It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Captain Superintendent of Police, to replace the temporary islands at the Nanking-Chekiang Road Crossing and at the junction of the Bund and Soochow Roads, by permanent structures.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Seymour and Weihaiwei Roads Arrangements have been made with Mr. R. E. Toeg to surrender the corner of Lot 2398 required for the improvement of these roads at the assessed value, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender or Tls. 108 for Mow 0.028 with reimbursement of the cost of reinstating the boundary wall and gates.

Landing Accommodation.

The Bund pontoons will be closed to traffic during dredging and repairing operations between the following dates:—

Hongkong Bank pontoon, February 11 to February 17.
Foochow Road pontoon, February 18 to February 24.
Telegraph Co.'s pontoon, February 25 to March 3.
Russell's pontoon, March 4 to March 10.
Canton Road pontoon, March 11 to March 17.
Shanghai Club pontoon, March 18 to March 24.

Public Recreation Ground.

General Regulations.—The following code of Regulations proposed by the Recreation Ground Committee has received the Council's sanction provisionally:—

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1.—With the exception of certain hours when training or racing is in progress, and subject to the decision of the Committee, the ground is open to the public at all times.

2.—Only properly organized games are, however, permitted, and for these the Committee allot certain spaces to approved Clubs.

3.—Permits to use these spaces hold good for one season only and may at the will of the Committee, be withdrawn at any time.

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4.—Players must confine themselves as closely as possible to their allotted space, and as far as possible avoid interference with the play of other Clubs.

5.—Such playing spaces are to be used for purposes of athletic sport only, and Club Committees are required to see that no objectionable practices of any kind are permitted.

6.—Clubs may, with the permission of the Ground Committee and at their own expense, put up matsheds or other approved structures, and they must, also at their own expense, remove them when called on to do so.

7.—Clubs or members of Clubs playing when a notice is posted closing the ground will risk the withdrawal of their permit.

8.—Visitors and non-members of Clubs may play with members, but no non-member shall be permitted to play without the sanction of the Club concerned, and such Club shall be responsible for such non-member's observance of these regulations.

9.—The Committee may at their discretion permit an entrance fee to be charged to view any game played on the Public Recreation Ground, and may permit the erection of a fence round any portion thereof in connexion with such, or other, purpose, and thus suspend for the time being the privileges of the Club to whom that portion has been allotted, but the right of the public to enter other portions of the Ground at the same time without payment will remain, and will only be withdrawn by the Committee under circumstances of unusual character.

Sanitary Station.

Custom House,
Shanghai, January 24, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you, enclosed, a Statement of Receipts and Payments in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the December Quarter 1916.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. S. UNWIN,
Commissioner of Customs.

The CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

RECEIPTS	*Haikwan Taels*	
Balance from September Quarter 1916		11,093.52
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	224.42	
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	1,346.50	
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.26	
Superintendent's Contribution	2,695.00	
Gain by Exchange	31.42	
		4,766.62
Total Receipts		15,860.14

EXPENDITURE		
Salaries, Foreign Staff	1,841.33	
" Native "	1,117.80	
Maintenance account	382.99	
Advertisement "	20.93	
Coal account	430.88	
Total Expenditure		3,793.13
Balance on December 31, 1916		12,066.96

Prepared by
J. STEINFELD,
District Accountant.

F. S. UNWIN,
Commissioner.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

Police Force.—The new rank of Sergeant Major and Drill Instructor is authorised from January 1, 1917, and the promotion of 1st Class Sergeant W. E. Fairbairn to this rank is authorised from January 1.

Fire Brigade.—The service of Mr. H. Lent, Departmental Engineer in the Fire Brigade, will terminate on January 31.

Mr. C. Campbell is re-engaged temporarily as Departmental Engineer in the Fire Brigade from February 1.

Health Department.—The appointment of Miss M. G. Newbery, Housekeeper, Victoria Nursing Home, is confirmed from January 1.

The service of Nurse S. A. Cookshaw terminated on January 14, the date of expiry of her agreement.

Public Works Department.—Overseer E. Brown is dismissed with effect from January 31.

Public Band.—The service of Musician F. Udtuhan terminated under medical certificate on January 16.

Secretariat.—Mr. J. M. McKee is appointed Chief Clerk in the Secretariat under a new agreement from February 1. He is authorised to sign documents "for Assistant Secretary."

The appointment of Mr. C. T. Hall as Junior Clerk in the Secretariat is confirmed from April 15, 1916.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, February 4, numbered 122.

On Sunday next, February 11, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. March "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
2. Overture "Yone" Petrella
3. Suite "The Wand of Youth" Elgar
   (*a*) Serenade
   (*b*) Minuet
   (*c*) Fairy Pipers
   (*d*) Fairies and Giants
4. (*a*) "Intermezzo" (*b*) "Perpetuum Mobile" } Moszkowski
5. Ballade et Thème Slave varié from "Coppelia" Delibes

Conductor-in-Charge,
MR. A. DE KRYGER.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, February 4, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 438,990
Small-pox	1	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	1	4
Scarlet Fever	1	3
Tuberculosis	0	23
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	1
Total Deaths from all causes	6	197

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
151D	Kiangse & Ningpo	Ah Hing	1		
2430	B'bling Well	Palmer & Turner			Altns. & addns.
4709	Macao	Ching Tai		1	
			Chinese		
Unreg. S of 421	Wuchow	Brandt & Rodgers	3		
1791	Gt. Western	Ah Hing		1	

Health Officer's Report for January.

There has been a small increase in the incidence of Typhoid fever while the Paratyphoid fevers continue prevalent. Vaccination against these diseases by the combined Typhoid and Para-typhoid vaccines is advised. It may be noted that a person vaccinated on Saturday evening is ready for work on Monday morning; and secures an immunity for about two years which reduces the chances of contracting these diseases to one-fifth and, if contracted, lessens the fatality.

The incidence of Scarlet fever and Diphtheria continued small.

There has been no sign of plague infection since May last year.

The Smallpox record has been broken by the occurrence of a Foreign case in a recent arrival but probably contracted in the Old Chinese City. A Chinese case of

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Smallpox apparently contracted locally was also notified: but there have been no deaths from Smallpox among Chinese during the month.

Although January is normally the coldest month in the year, this year the intensity has been greater than for twenty years. To the unusual cold is attributable a greatly increased number of deaths among very old and very young Chinese and to a less extent among Foreigners from diseases of the respiratory tract.

The intense cold has also had a marked effect on the disposal of nightsoil and house refuse. This resulted from the country boats, which come to Shanghai to buy nightsoil and house refuse, being ice bound in the small creeks. Apart from this, crops, particularly rape, are reported to have been destroyed by the intense cold, lessening the demand for nightsoil and refuse as fertilisers.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Typhoid Fever	4	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	5
Scarlet Fever	0	0	23
Tuberculosis	4	0	79
Beri-beri	0	0	3
Dysentery	0	0	5
From all causes	24	6	753

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	1
Typhoid Fever	4
Scarlet Fever	3
Dysentery	6

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	1	1
	Typhoid Fever	0	1
	Diphtheria	3	2
	Scarlet Fever	4	12
	Beri-beri	0	1
	Other Diseases	7	34
Discharged		30	47
Died		0	5
Remaining last day of month		11	31

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	9,294
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	4
Bacteriological examinations	342
Analyses	32

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1331	10	1331	0	0
Sheep	2429	2	2429	0	0
Calves	312	2	312	0	0
Pigs	286	1	0	0	0

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	22	2
Surgical	26	0
Maternity	16	0
Mental	5	0
Total	69	2

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District: Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	191	592	103	201	1087
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	3200	3200	2500	1400	10300
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3168	3356	2267	1642	10474
Poisoned baits laid	168900	126500	70000	56000	421400
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	144	0	0	144
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	78	2	0	80
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received January 25, 1917.

Report sent out February 6, 1917.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	16.40
(a) Volatile	6 20
(b) Fixed	10.20
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.50
(a) Temporary	4.10
(b) Permanent	5.40
Chlorine	2.50
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0560
Saline Ammonia	0.0016
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0114
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0320

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 900 and 34 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 0.25 cubic centimetres and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of high chemical and deficient biological purity.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District: Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Vaccination against small-pox	110	58	8	28	204
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	1	3	1	7	12
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	27	65	57	21	170
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	79	736	135	270	1,220
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,140	2,440	1,396	1,922	6,898
Houses cleansed and limewashed	5	203	128	70	406
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	2	0	2
Defective drainage amended	20	66	35	17	138
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	28	4	4	4	40
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	20	1	21
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	14	21	6	41
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	5	0	0	5
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	11	0	11
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	11	11	3	5	30
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	44	80	83	33	240
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	4	3	2	9
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	3	0	3
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	5	3	11	19
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	400	402	318	170	1,290
Food prosecutions	22	21	6	1	50
House refuse prosecutions	0	41	13	0	54
Laundry and other prosecutions	1	0	0	0	1
Tons of ordure removed	1,715	2,487	3,100	1,440	8,742
Tons of house refuse removed	8,655	3,870	2,499	1,465	16,489
Cement refuse receptacles erected	0	0	2	0	2
Outside hawkers licensed	349	273	254	113	989

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Teh Kee	Waung Tuh Foong	M. 1503 Avenue Road	13% added water, also addition of starch
Yui Chong	Yau Z. Kya	M. 758 Avenue Road	8.2 % added water

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有投承攬各項本局承辦之件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬本局自有利益之份係本局所有承辦之件

三 行文估價之後本局認為必須承辦之件本局有權不准承辦如係本局認為必須承辦之件本局有權不准承辦如係本局認為必須承辦之件本局有權不准承辦

四 所有承攬人到局之後該承攬人須將保證單填寫妥當簽押蓋印

五 所有取單投標者須付銀若干兩以登入本局公牘為憑後日如承攬人知悉本局已將承攬之件給與他人承辦本局概不認賠

六 所有承攬人須將其投標之價目開明寫在信面封口加蓋圖章並須在定期二十四點鐘以前送來本局收信處不得遲誤至江路二號上午十點鐘為止逾時不收

本局所取之銀將俟投標人之承攬單內所開之件一律選定後仍將銀款退還

所有承攬各項本局承辦之件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

82	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	February 15
83	60 „ „ „ „ „ 2 „	—	do.
84	2,000 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „	—	do.
85	1,000 „ „ „ „ „ 4 „	—	do.
86	5,500 „ „ Indigo Serge	—	do.
87	600 „ Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
88	2,500 „ Cotton Lining	—	do.
89	50 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair	—	do.
90	150 „ Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before July 31, 1917		

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2358.

(Translation.)

CHINESE residents are reminded that this is the season of the year when thefts and robberies are rife. The efforts of the Police to prevent them must, however, be aided by the public: in this connexion two points are to be noted: (1) All should take reasonable care to close doors and windows when possible especially towards evening, and to avoid opening doors carelessly to all comers: dwellers in alleyways should not encourage the passage of hawkers and loiterers. (2) As to robberies the arrest of the assailants is difficult unless the persons robbed boldly call for assistance, instead of tamely submitting to what are often empty threats. By this means the efforts of the Police will be materially aided and larceny of all kinds will be stamped out.

Certain persons are approaching merchants and residents with a view to extortion. This is to notify that the Council is taking constant precautions as usual to preserve order, and that inside the Settlement there will not be the least modification of standing procedure affecting peaceable Chinese residents. They need suffer no alarm.

All classes and conditions should note that no uncertain state of affairs in distant places beyond the limits of the Settlement in any way affects the possession by all law-abiding Chinese residents in the said Settlement of their rights, privileges and immunities, and that anyone attempting by force or threat or other form of compulsion to interfere with any such resident in the pursuit of his lawful business, or by force, or threat or other form of compulsion to induce any such resident to subscribe to the funds of any political party or society, will on detection be arrested and punished as a lawbreaker.

If anybody attempts to molest or intimidate any resident or merchant in the Settlement, or attempts the extortion of money or valuables, or commits similar abuses, immediate information should be given by the concerned to the nearest Police Station or to any member of the Council with a statement of the circumstances in detail, whereupon his assailant will forthwith be arrested and the case brought before the Mixed Court for investigation and severe punishment without the least leniency. Warning is duly given. Let all obey.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 31, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2422.

ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Five Districts of the Settlement, as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Office. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under the provisions of Land Regulation VIA proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Regulation.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 1, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2423.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, March 30, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Tax Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned before March 13.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 15, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2424.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 15, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, February 8, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 6.55 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 14, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

French Municipal Council.

The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death of Mons. J. Dantin, Secretary to the French Municipal Council. The following expression of condolence has been conveyed to that body:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 13, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to convey to you for transmission to the French Municipal Council an expression of the Council's very deepest sympathy and condolence on the loss that it has so suddenly sustained in the tragic death of its Secretary, Monsieur J. Dantin.

During his term of office the conduct of affairs in which the two Councils have been mutually interested has invariably been characterised by those attributes which tend and have tended to still further cement the very cordial relations which so happily exist between them. His loss is one of which the Council and the Municipal service are deeply sensible.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

The ACTING SECRETARY,
French Municipal Council.

Volunteer Corps.

Artillery.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, 2nd-Lieut. A. J. Stewart is transferred from the Artillery to the Reserve of Officers with the rank of Lieutenant with effect from February 6, 1917.

Land Commission.

The Awards of the Commissioners in Cases 109 and 112, heard on January 16, 1917, are as follows:—

CASE No. 109.

Tengyueh Road Extension.

Cadastral Lot No. 6042, Eastern District. Registered owner: Mr. A. P. Stokes.

Heard in the Council Room on Tuesday, January 16, 1917.

Mr. A. S. Wilson (of Messrs. Platt, Macleod & Wilson) appears as attorney for the beneficial owners. The Council are represented by Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, Assistant Secretary, the Deputy Engineer being in attendance.

On the Council's behalf the Assistant Secretary states that the Council's claim is one for the recognition of betterment. It rests on the general principle that de-

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velopment of any district with new roads enhances the value of property in the vicinity, and to that extent constitutes betterment. At the same time he alludes to the decision of the Commissioners in the case of Cadastral Lot 6044 (Land Commission Case 107), in which the owners, the China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld., were awarded full compensation. In that case the owners were able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Commissioners that by reason of the existing and future development of their property, the proposed new road would be of no benefit to them. He submits that in ordinary circumstances the converting of a property, such as that now concerned, into a corner site must render it of greater value either for development or for purposes of sale, and that if such is denied, the onus lies upon the claimants of proving that betterment does not exist.

Mr. Wilson, in reply, refers in detail to the correspondence and claims that in so far as the interest of the owners is concerned no further steps with regard to the road were desirable subsequent to the Council's letter of July 24, 1915. It was evident, therefore, that others were interested in the development now projected and he concluded that the owners of Cadastral Lot 6043—the Amos Bird Co.—had urged the extension referred to in the Council's letter of November 20.

His principals' land is cultivated and, so far as he is aware, is not held for other purposes; further, the projected road leads nowhere and is not even a continuation of any thoroughfare north of the Yangtszepoo Road. He suggests that it is not fair treatment of their property to require an undesired surrender at the call of the owners of Cadastral Lot 6043. The owners of that Lot are an industrial concern, to whom the road would be an advantage, while the access it would give to the cultivated land of his principals would be most objectionable.

The Assistant Secretary replies that the development of this road has not primarily been undertaken in the interests of the Amos Bird Co., but is one of a series of roads leading from Yangtszepoo Road to the River front and part of a general programme for developing the road system of the Eastern District. He also points out that a public path exists along the eastern edge of the property allowing easy access thereto.

Mr. Wilson admits that the road may possibly improve the eventual potential value of the land but such improvement may be delayed for many years, and in the meantime his principals are to be deprived of the cultivated area to be surrendered. He submits that though betterment might ultimately result it would not prove sufficiently marked as to justify the free surrender claimed by the Council.

Both parties having withdrawn the Commissioners decide as follows:—

That, in their opinion, the benefits accruing to Cadastral Lot 6042 by the construction of the Tengyueh Road will be fully recognised by the deduction of one-third for betterment. They, therefore, award compensation on the basis of the scheduled area to be surrendered rated at the assessed value, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, less one-third for betterment.

H. E. Campbell,
H. G. Simms,
A. Brooke Smith,
} *Land Commissioners 1916/7.*

L. Hutchinson,
Secretary.

Case No. 112.
Moulmein Road Extension.

Cadastral Lots Nos. 2200 and 2220, Western District. Registered owners: The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.

Heard in the Council Room on Tuesday, January 16, 1917.

Mr. P. Peebles appears on behalf of the registered owners.

The Council are represented by Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, Assistant Secretary, the Deputy Engineer being in attendance.

The Assistant Secretary states that this case concerns a property situated on the line of the Moulmein Road, which without the new road cannot suitably be developed. He submits that the betterment to be derived by the property from the construction of the road is so marked as to warrant surrender of the road land without compensation. The Company offers to surrender on payment of one-half compensation, but with this the Council is not content since other owners of land similarly situated have surrendered the necessary road land free. He further cites the Award of the Commissioners in Case No. 91, where, in almost identical circumstances, the Commissioners upheld the Council's request for free surrender.

Mr. Peebles, after eliciting that the present hearing refers only to the two Cadastral Lots 2200 and 2220, objects to the Council's claim for free surrender on the ground that acceptance of such a claim would constitute an admission of betterment which, in his opinion, does not exist. He proceeds to argue that, in Shanghai, betterment ought only to be treated as the margin of improvement to the property between the date of surrender and the next quinquennial assessment, as when a re-assessement is made, improvements are taken into consideration and the assessed value of the land is increased accordingly.

It, therefore, follows that betterment ought only to represent the capitalised annual value of the improvement (i.e., in rent earning capacity) between the date of the surrender and the next assessment—in this case a few months—and on this basis the Council's demand for free surrender was greatly in excess of what they were justified in asking. When dealing with betterment in Home practice this principle was now commonly followed, and it must be obvious that as each subsequent assessment increases the taxable value of the land so the authorities gradually reimburse themselves for the cost of acquiring the land.

In reply, the Assistant Secretary states that the assessment of land in the settlement is made solely for the purpose of taxation and that re-assessments have not always been made every five years: it would in practice be a very difficult matter to assess compensation on any such basis, and in this connexion he instances the Award of the Commissioners in Case No. 45 wherein it was held that the existing practice operates with as little injustice as any method which could uniformly be applied under existing conditions.

In conclusion Mr. Peebles reasserts the contention of the Land Investment Co. that the betterment to be derived by the property from the construction of the road does not warrant surrender of the scheduled area without compensation.

Both parties having withdrawn the Commissioners decide as follows:—

That, in their opinion, the construction of the Moulmein Road, which links up the Bubbling Well, Weihaiwei and Great Western Roads, affords such beneficial road access to Cadastral Lots 2200 and 2220 as to justify the Council's claim for free surrender of the area scheduled, and they award accordingly.

H. E. Campbell,
H. G. Simms,
A. Brooke Smith,
} *Land Commissioners 1916/7.*

L. Hutchinson,
Secretary.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Hoopeh and Fokien Roads.—The claim of Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., has been accepted for the surrender from Lot 513 of the remaining areas scheduled for road purposes, at the assessed value Tls. 52,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender or Tls. 8,408 for Mow 0.147.

Soochow and Thibet Roads.—The claim of the Shanghai Gas Co., Ld., has been accepted for the surrender of the corner of Lot 573A at the assessed value Tls. 14,000 per mow, or Tls. 546 for Mow 0.039.

Thibet Road.—Acceptance has been authorised of the claim of Messrs. Davies & Brooke for a piece of unregistered land, south of Lot 1339 at the value of Tls. 8,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, and less one-third for betterment or Tls. 1,325 for Mow 0.226 upon condition that the remainder of the property be registered forthwith.

Manila Road.—The following further correspondence with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., on the subject of Lot 1764 is in continuation of that published in the Gazette of August 3, 1916, and obviates the necessity for reference of this case to the Land Commissioners:—

Shanghai, January 22, 1917.

Dear Sir,—In view of the fact that Cadastral Lot 1764, Manila Road, has now been re-assessed at Tls. 7,000 per mow, we venture to hope that you can now recommend the acceptance, by the Council, of our claim of Tls. 3,477.76 for compensation, as contained in our letter to you dated May 20, 1916.

This claim was based on the actual purchase price of the lot, viz., Tls. 7,600 per mow, and as we understand the Council is prepared to pay compensation based on the

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new assessed value, it would appear unnecessary to refer the matter to the Land Commissioners as the difference is so small.

Yours faithfully,
ALGAR & Co., LD.

O. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer & Surveyor.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 6, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of January 22 to the Municipal Engineer on the subject of Lot 1764 Manila Road, I am directed to state that, in the circumstances, the Council accepts the claim for compensation contained in your letter dated May 20, 1916, thereby obviating the necessity for reference of this case to the Land Commissioners. The amount payable therefore will be Tls. 3,477 in respect of Mow 0.422, and permission is granted to yourselves to include within your building line the surplus area in Avenue Edward VII measuring Mow 0.006.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. ALGAR & Co., LD.

Shanghai, February 7, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of yesterday's date, on the subject of the Manila Road Widening — Cadastral Lot 1764, and note that the Council now accepts our claim for compensation as contained in our letter dated May 20, 1916, addressed to the Municipal Engineer.

We note that the amount payable will be Tls. 3,477 in respect of Mow 0.422 and permission is granted to us to include within the building line a surplus area in Avenue Edward VII measuring Mow 0.006

We shall feel obliged if you will have the Surrender Deeds prepared and forwarded to us for signature.

Yours faithfully,
ALGAR & Co., LD.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Landing Accommodation.

The Chinwangtao Road Jetty will be closed to traffic during repairs, from Thursday, February 22, to Wednesday, February 28, inclusive.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

Police Force.—Sikh Constables Nos. 263 and 55, Labh Singh and Mehar Singh, are discharged, invalided, from February 3 and February 5 respectively.

The service of Sergeant G. R. Welch will terminate on June 16, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Health Department.—Nurses E. McNelly and G. L. Burgell are permitted to terminate their services on March 31 and April 30 respectively.

The probationary service of Nurse Abe Wae terminated on February 2.

Secretariat.—Miss M. Robarts is appointed Stenographer and Typist in the Secretariat on one month's probation from February 6.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, February 11, numbered 140.

On Sunday next, February 18, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Zampa" Herold
2. "Dance Piemontese" Sinigaglia
3. Suite "Nameuna" Lalo
   - (*a*) Danse Marocaine
   - (*b*) Mazurka
   - (*c*) Thême Varie

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4. Intermezzo "Forget-me-not" Macbeth
5. Selection "Samson and Dalila" Saint-Saëns

Conductor-in-Charge,
Mr. A. DE KEYSER.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, February 11, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident populations of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,990
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	2	10
Tuberculosis	0	25
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	0
Total Deaths from all causes	8	211

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
628	Nanking & Chekiang	Lester, Johnson & Morriss		1	block shops
6015	Y'poo	Y. Hirano		1	
3404	Sinza	Chang Yuen Shun			greenhouse and coachhouse
			Chinese		
315	Peking	J. Ambrose	1		
Unreg.					
E of 4300	Chemulpo	Wong Wen Tsao	2		
Unreg.					
W of 2190	Moulmein	Van Chang Kee	7		
117	Park	Chen Chin Chee	3		

Engineer's Report for January.

The exceptionally cold weather experienced during the month delayed the carrying out of works generally and all concrete work was practically at a standstill for the entire month. Two slight falls of snow were experienced, one on the night of January 7 and one on the eve of the Chinese New Year. In neither case was it necessary to use any special means for removal but the small gangs who turned out for the work on the Chinese New Year's Day were employed in sweeping during the early hours of the day.

The launching of the new Markham Road Bridge across the Soochow Creek was successfully carried out towards the end of the month. The new bridge had been constructed on ways placed on the south approach and these being well greased and oiled and one end of the girder being supported on boats the whole was slowly hauled across the creek by means of tackle placed on the north side. The bridge settled down on to each abutment on the ebb tide of Saturday, the 20th.

The new bridge across the Yangtzepoo Creek at Pingliang Road has been completed and the making up of the approaches is well in hand. The portion of Pingliang Road (late Batavia Road) that runs from Thorburn Road to Lay Road is now being raised and on its completion the Pingliang Road will extend from Yangtzepoo Road through to the Point.

Roads.—The ballasting and metalling of the widened portion of Markham Road is approaching completion.

North Fokien Road is being chippaved for its full width from North Soochow Road to the Tongdongkaloong.

North Szechuen Road is being raised and ashed for a section of its length north of the Railway Level Crossing.

Chining Road is being raised and formed for a section of its length east of Thorburn Road.

Yangchow Road is being raised and formed from east of Thorburn Road to Pingliang Road.

Pingliang Road is being raised and formed from Thorburn Road to Lay Road.

Bundings. — Arrangements have been made for the construction of a concrete bunding for a length of 50 feet and a jetty in West Soochow Road fronting Cadastral Lot 4835 W. The work will be carried out departmentally.

New Central Offices.—All constructional work on these buildings has been practically at a standstill owing to the frost.

Isolation Hospital—West Block.—The alterations to laundry and stable block have been held back by the severe weather but are now proceeding again.

Hongkew Fire Station. — The verandahs have been completed and the building is now generally approaching completion.

Revolver Range—Gordon Road Police Station.—All brickwork has been delayed owing to the frost.

Sinza Market Extension. — The foundations to the posts were delay-

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ed by the frost but are now finished and the roof trusses have been erected.

Gaol—New Cell Blocks.—The site is being prepared for the erection of the new buildings.

Riverside Power Station Extension.—Chambers No. 2 and 3 of the Pump House Extension have been lowered into their final position and the concrete of the upper part has been completed to the same height as Chamber No. 1. Arrangements for lowering the 4th and last chamber are nearly completed. Owing to the continuous cold weather during this month little progress has been made on any of the other work.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,091 fong of material were despatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.

Road sweepings collected 5,302 cartloads
Used for raising land 344 ,,
Water used for street watering 1,739,800 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	1,989
Artisans	288
Foremen	207
Mafoos	165

Concreteware.—No articles were manufactured during the month owing to the frosty weather.

Work Shelters.—There were no admissions during the month.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work.	*Total*
Blocks of buildings under construction	266
Plans submitted for approval	59
Plans approved	47
General permits	198
Temporary mat sunshades erected	37
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	1
Dangerous Notices issued	4

Dangerous Structures.

First intimation notices issued	4

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	28
Boundary stone certificates issued	35
Consular lots surveyed	5
New Consular Lots placed under taxation	5
Official plans prepared	26
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	57
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	28

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	14
Northern ,,	0
Eastern ,,	3
Western ,,	31

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer and Surveyor.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有擬承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 未有定價目錄者必須自行估定價目並將該價目開單送來以便承攬本局各項工程之用

三 所有承攬人須有本局之准照方可承辦本局工程如不承辦本局工程之人不得投標

四 所有承攬人須遵照本局之信內所載各款辦理

五 所有投標之信必須加封交由上午十時送在西工部局收信處收信人簽收為憑

六 所有投標之信必須在單上註明所投工程之名目及該工程之號數並將該信封固封妥當投入收信匭內

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TENDERS INVITED

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

82	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	February 15
83	60 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
84	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
85	1,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
86	5,500 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
87	600 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
88	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
89	50 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair	—	do.
90	150 ,, Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before July 31, 1917		

TENDERS RECEIVED

VOLUNTEER CORPS

Tenders Nos. 6/9

6. 4,000 yards Khaki Cotton Drill
7. 3,000 ,, ,, Woollen Serge
8. 600 ,, ,, ,, ,, thick
9. 300 ,, Bedford Cord

	No. 6 per yard	No. 7 per yard	No. 8 per yard	No. 9 per yard
P. B. Shroff	Tls. 0.53 0.49			
		s. d.		s. d.
*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	*0.35	*8/10		*11/1

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2423.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, March 30, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Tax Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned before March 13.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 15, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2424.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 15, 1917.

AT the meeting of a special Committee of the Council (Settlement Boundaries) held on Friday, February 16, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
C. G. S. Mackie
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, February 19, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra *(Chairman)*
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, February 19, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
C. M. Bain
C. G. S. Mackie
P. Peebles
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 21, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

General Hospital.

A communication from the Consular Body informs the Council of the election of the Consuls-General for Japan, Italy and Portugal as representatives on the Board of Governors for the ensuing year.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

A communication from the Consular Body informs the Council of the election of the representatives of Denmark, Great Britain and Belgium, to constitute the Court for 1917, in accordance with the provisions of Article XXVII of the Land Regulations.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Cunningham and Haining Roads.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill, Jones and Wright for the surrender of the corner of Lot 542 at the assessed value of the property, Tls. 8,000 per Mow, or, Tls. 24 for Mow 0.003.

Broadway East.—The question of the compensation payable in respect of the surrender of the scheduled area of Lots 51 and 54 will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners in the terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, October 4, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—We are instructed to surrender the land required ex Cadastral Lots 51 and 54, required for the widening of Broadway East, for the sum of Tls. 3,828.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.,
PHILIP PEEBLES,
Manager.

CHARLES H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 10, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of October 4 on the subject of the surrender from Lots 51 and 54 of part of the land scheduled for the Broadway East, I am directed to state that the Council is of opinion that in view of the betterment to this property which will accrue by the projected widening of this thoroughfare to 50 feet, the terms of surrender should include recognition of betterment as ruled in the recent case of the widening of Broadway ex Lot 1011 (Land Commission case No. 108, Municipal Gazette 1916, p. 203).

The Council is willing to pay compensation for the land required for the surrender, as follows:—

	Tls.
Lot 51 Mow 0.144 at Tls. 12,000 per mow (Assessed value)	1,728
Lot 54 Mow 0.146 at Tls. 11,000 per mow (Assessed value)	1,606
	Tls. 3,334
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	333
	3,667
Less one-third for betterment	1,222
Total Tls.	2,445

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.

Shanghai, November 13, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant referring to the widening of Broadway East ex Cadastral Lots 51 and 54, in which you inform us that the Council is of the opinion that betterment will accrue to the property from the proposed widening and offering the assessed value plus 10 per cent. and less one-third for betterment as compensation for the land required. We note that you refer to Land Commission case No. 108 in support of the Council's contention.

In reply we beg to point out that the case quoted is not by any means a parallel case. Case 108 concerns a lot in the Northern district and from the report it would seem that the Council laid stress on the point that the widening would render more available the lot for foreign development. We offer no opinion as to the Council's contention in that case but the same argument can hardly be held to apply to this. It is proposed to rebuild Chinese houses for Chinese occupation, a form of development most profitable for the site, and for this purpose a 30-foot road would be more than sufficient. A 50-foot road is for Chinese property a detriment.

We are satisfied that the proposed widening will not in any way increase the income derived from the property and we, therefore, regret that we cannot amend our claim as suggested.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.,
PHILIP PEEBLES,
Manager.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Council Room,

Shanghai, January 29, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your letter of November 13, 1916, further on the subject of the widening of Broadway East ex Lots 51 and 54, I am directed to state that in the Council's opinion the criterion as to the existence or absence of betterment in this case is whether the road is essentially a Chinese thoroughfare, and that, holding the view that it is not, betterment as a consequence of the widening is beyond doubt. The Council is further of the opinion that it is desirable that this point be brought to an issue and would prefer, therefore, that the question of the sum payable in respect of the scheduled widening ex Lots 51 and 54 be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.

Bubbling Well Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for the surrender of a piece of unregistered land opposite Lot 2945, scheduled for widening this road, at the assessed value of adjacent property, Tls. 5,500 per mow, less one-third for betterment or Tls. 726 for Mow 0.198.

Ferry and Nanyang Roads.—The offer of Mr. A. J. Welch has been accepted to surrender, without monetary compensation, the corner of Lot 2831, measuring Mow 0.043, required for these roads.

Bundings.

The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted to contribute Tls. 1,300 towards the cost of construction of a concrete bunding for a length of 50 feet and a concrete jetty in West Soochow Road opposite Lot 4835. The terms, which are those usual in such cases, include half the cost of the bunding and the full cost of the jetty.

Drainage.

Upon the recommendation of the Engineer it has been decided to construct the remaining length of the sewer in Ferry Road between Bubbling Well and Avenue Roads at a cost of Tls. 1,250.

Public Lighting.

Scott Road.—It has been decided upon the recommendation of the Engineer to erect three 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps in the southern portion of this road, at a cost of Tls. 79.50 per annum.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

Police Force.—Constable R. A. Orr is invalided from February 10.

Public Works Department.—Mr. D. O. MacLennan is appointed Junior Clerk in the Public Works Department, on three months' probation, from February 12.

Electricity Department.—Mr. J. J. Brooks, Shift Engineer, is appointed Power Department Assistant in the Electricity Department, from August 1, 1916.

Long leave is granted to Mr. C. H. Bailey, Collector in the Electricity Department, from June 1.

Finance Department.—The appointment of Mr. C. J. Passikides, Assistant in the Finance Department, is confirmed from July 1, 1916.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, February 18, numbered 96.

On Sunday next, February 25, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Ballet "Sylvia" Delibes
   (*a*) Prélude—Les Chasseresses
   (*b*) Intermezzo et Valse Lente
   (*c*) Pizzicati
   (*d*) Cortége de Bacchus
2. Dance of the Hours from the Opera "La Gioconda" Ponchielli
3. Overture "Cleopatra" Enna

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4. "Praeludium" Järnefelt
5. Selection "Mignon" Thomas

Conducter-in-Charge,

Mr. A. DE KRYGER.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, February 18, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 663,000
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	4	14
Tuberculosis	0	25
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Measles	—	13
Total Deaths from all causes	7	206

ARTHUR STANLEY,

Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
276	Foochow	Davies & Brooke			addns.
Unreg. N of 1215	Chaoufoong	Chen Wan Hing			5 sheds
4843	W. Soochow	W. S. K. Hsu		1	
2049 2050	Yates & Weihaiwei	Brandt & Rodgers	2	1	servants qrs., 2 lodges, conservatory and stables
					Chinese
194	Peking	Davies & Brooke			altns. and addns.
234	Shanse	Yue Tai			addns.
607	Tiendong	Shing Chong	4		
Unreg. E of 7531	Holung	Koo King Tao	8		
Unreg. W of 3186	Yangchow	Tao Yu Yuen	5		

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for January.

Strength of the Force on January 31.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	176	
Japanese	33	
Sikhs	564	
Chinese	1,305	
		2,083
Clerical and Teaching Staff	62	
Followers	192	
		254
	Total	2,337

A double murder occurred at No. 236 South Chengtu Road between midnight on January 29 and 6.30 a.m. on January 30 wherein the wife and son of a deceased ex-official were killed in a bedroom in which they slept at the above address. The instrument used was a chopper taken from the kitchen of the house and there is reason to believe that the murderer is an employe of the household who has disappeared and who is being sought for.

25 cases of armed robbery were reported and 3 cases of robbery wherein no arms were produced. In connexion with these reports 5 arrests have been made, and in addition 9 men were arrested on charges of being members of gangs of armed robbers. 2 men were also arrested on charges of being concerned in robberies beyond the Settlement limits.

Of the 16 above referred to, 13 are still under remand, one was sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol, one committed suicide in the Police cells, whilst the remaining man died as the result of a bullet fired at him by a Chinese Constable on the street

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when he was fleeing from the scene of an armed robbery, turning and firing indiscriminately with a magazine pistol as he ran.

Of the 14 who were under remand at the end of December, 2 have not yet been dealt with, 2 were handed over to the Court of the Military Governor, 8 were sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol, whilst the charges against 2 were dismissed.

The number of armed robberies reported during the month shows a decrease of 6 on the figures of the corresponding month of last year.

The weapons which the armed robbers are now using are apparently, though not entirely, the remnants of the firearms, which in the shape of revolvers and pistols were conveyed to this locality to meet the needs of the participants in the recent attempted revolutions. The rumour of another approaching rebellion is apparently reviving the demand created during the above mentioned periods and certain criminals have sprung up, of a class to which the Settlement in former years was quite a stranger, who supplement their incomes or earn their living by preying upon the credulity of would-be purchasers. They represent themselves as intermediaries and brokers, and obtain sums of money as payment in advance, or as the cost of an introduction to the seller who is represented as being most difficult of access and whose identity, together with the whereabouts of his cargo of contraband, is shrouded in secrecy. Certain of these individuals, who are not all of Chinese nationality, are known to the Police of whom they are in little fear as they rightly conjecture that most of their victims are fearful of attracting attention to themselves, and that the last thing in the world they would think of doing would be to lodge a complaint with the Authorities. The sufferers are usually Chinese agents who claim to be purchasing for the Koh Ming Tang, but certain other persons appear to have been fleeced who posed as buyers solely with the object of tracing the whereabouts of the weapons which they were told could be had if the money was forthcoming.

Only one alleged bomb was dealt with during the month. Though made up in a manner almost identical with those which went off with some violence when exploded, the bomb failed to burst when perforated with a rifle bullet. It was packed in a cardboard box and left on the counter of a shop by a customer together with some articles which he had purchased, and was not taken any notice of until the following day when a letter was received saying that the package contained a bomb and accusing the person addressed of bringing the writer under the necessity of sending it by having failed to lend some thousands of dollars to the representative of 50 revolutionaries who were stranded in Shanghai and unable to return to their homes.

There have been several harmless explosions in public places during the month, caused apparently in each instance by bombs which are manufactured for use at China New Year festivities and on other occasions.

The reports of property stolen in the Settlement during the month of January reached an aggregate of 454. This is an increase of 34 on the figures of the previous month and a decrease of 21 on the figures of the corresponding month of last year.

It has been customary for Chinese travelling in out of the way places in certain districts in this region to insure themselves against being plundered by paying sums of money to associations who make a business of safeguarding people on a journey by arrangement with the robbers themselves. An attempt which is the first of its kind brought to the notice of the Police, on the part of certain Cantonese vagabonds to levy blackmail by establishing a "Protection Society" in the Settlement on somewhat similar lines to these associations, was revealed in a case dealt with during the month wherein the Chinese children attending a school in the Hongkew district were, under threat of being assaulted on the way to and from their homes, compelled to purchase for six cents a black cloth badge which made its wearer immune from molestation, and to pay an additional fee of 35 cents for the privilege of being a member of the Society. Four of the participants of this affair were arrested, convicted and sentenced each to imprisonment for two years.

Numerous robberies have occurred during the month in the region around Shanghai beyond Municipal jurisdiction by bands of men of varying strength. On one occasion robbers shot the son of the tenant of a house which they were robbing; and on another a countryman, who came between them and their pursuers, was fatally wounded. The members of one gang were reported to be wearing a kind of military uniform which would seem to indicate that they were disbanded soldiers.

Identification Office.—During the month 590 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 230 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 215 records were received from the French Police out of which number 98 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	805
Identified	328
Percentage	41
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	6
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	32
	38

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, 10.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

274 *First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
86 *First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
78 *Second offenders.*
37 *Third offenders.*
37 *Habitual offenders* (minor).
78 *Habitual offenders* (serious).

590

Return of Convict Labour for January.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	Nil
Less.		Nil
Total	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls.	650.50
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		419.42
Total	Tls.	231.08
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	231.08

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Desertion	1
Evading Military duty	1
2.—*Offences against property:*—	
Embezzlement	1
Fraud	1
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions:—	
Dog	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	9
Vagrancy	1
4.—*Miscellaneous Case*	1
Total	16

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Beggars, hawkers, rag-pickers	—	1,561	1,561
Others	27	605	632
Total	27	2,166	2,193

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	1
Committed for trial	1
Fined	8
Handed over to Swedish Consul	1
Imprisonment	2
Imprisonment and Fined	1
Sent to Vladivostock	2
Total	16

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PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on January 31.

Central Station	24
Louza Station	36
Hongkew Station	12
Harbin Road Station	5
West Hongkew Station	3
Wayside Station	2
Yangtszepoo Station	4
Sinza Station	19
Bubbling Well Station	1
Gordon Road Station	—
Gaol	1,641
Total	1,747

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,189	522
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	1,189	522

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN December 30 and January 26.

	Dollars
Stolen	53,212.91
Recovered	9,596 11

DOGS.

At Kennels on Dec. 31, 16	45	253
Captured	208	
Returned	55	253
Killed	158	
At Observation Kennels	—	
Remaining at Kennels	40	

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或份係本局自有之利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 揮定之後該承攬人要繳實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局告白人知悉

五 所有取到說明書者須依期本局必將其標單內登明所取之總價承攬信後仍將款一律退還

六 所有承攬信件由英文開列於下

漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處在定期日上午十二時之前以信遞或用投號此次概免說明

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

信來最善用清單費

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tenders Nos. 82-90

82.	100	yards	Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality
83.	60	,,	,, ,, ,, 2 ,,
84.	2,000	,,	,, ,, ,, 3 ,,
85.	1,000	,,	,, ,, ,, 4 ,,
86.	5,500	,,	,, Indigo Serge
87.	600	,,	Khaki Woollen Serge
88.	2,500	,,	Cotton Lining
89.	50	pairs	White Woollen Blankets, 63 by 84, 7lb. per pair
90.	150	,,	Brown Army Blankets, 68 by 90, 10lb. per pair

	No. 82	No. 83	No. 84	No. 85	No. 86	No. 87	No. 88	No. 89	No. 90
*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	20/3	19/5	21/4½	13/9½	6/5¾	8/5½	*–/9⅞	23/–	*29/9
	19/8½	19/1½	20/3	11/3	6/4½	*8/5½		*22/–	
	18/3½	18/3½	18/3½	10/8½	6/1¼				
	18/–	18/–	18/–						
	18/–	18/–	18/–						
	16/0½	17/5½	14/11						
*Ilbert & Co., Ld.	*18/–	*16/11	*16/11	*12/4	*6/5		–/10 5/16		

*Accepted

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 21, 1917, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1916, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, February 26, 1917.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
M. HARADA,
Acting Consul-General for Japan.
E. H. FRASER,
H. B. Majesty's Consul-General.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.
K. BERNAUER,
Consul-General for Austria-Hungary.
H. KNIPPING,
Consul-General for Germany.
G. DE BLANCK,
Consul-General for Cuba.
THOMAS SAMMONS,
Consul-General for U.S. of America.
DE RÉUS,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
JORGEN EITZEN,
Consul-General for Norway.
JORGE R. DE OLIVEIRA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
EMILE NAGGIAR,
Acting Consul-General for France.
JULIO PALENCIA,
Consul for Spain.
HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2423.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, March 30, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Tax Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned before March 13.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 15, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2424.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 15, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2425.

SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY TO NEW CONSUMERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to delay in the arrival of new machinery for the Riverside Extension the supply of electricity available is limited to existing consumers.

From March 15, 1917, therefore, and until further notice, new connexions to the mains can only be made as existing premises are disconnected. A waiting list will be made, and applications for new connexions will be dealt with in the order of receipt.

In the case of existing consumers who remove from one house to another and who desire transfer of the supply of electricity, such request shall not be deemed an application for a new connexion, and in such cases connexion to the mains will be made without delay.

It is hoped that the above restrictions on the supply of current to new consumers will be removed during the coming Autumn.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 1, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Band Committee held on Monday, February 26, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. F. J. Burrett *(Chairman)*
R. Lundt

Absent:
Mr. J. Johnstone

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 28, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Charity Organisation Society.

With reference to the Report and Statement of Accounts for 1916 published in the Gazette of January 11, a Grant of Tls. 3,600 for 1917 will be included in the Budget for this year in accordance with the request contained in the following letter:—

Shanghai, February 20, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—I am instructed by the Charity Organization Society on behalf of the King's Daughters' Society to approach the Council through you for a continuation of the Grant to enable us to carry on the work of the Investigating and Employment Bureau which the Committee trust has given satisfaction during the period that it has been in their hands.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
ADA WHEEN,
Secretary.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 23, 1917.

MADAM,—In reply to your letter of February 20, I am directed to convey to you an expression of the Council's appreciation of the services rendered by the Charity Organisation Society since August last in carrying on the work of an investigating and employment bureau, and to inform you that a grant of Tls. 3,600 will be included in the Budget for this year to enable a continuance of this work, carried on by your Society on behalf of the King's Daughters' Society.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Mrs. WHEEN,
Secretary, Charity Organisation Society.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kiukiang Road.—The claim of Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., has been accepted for the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 519 at the assessed value Tls. 25,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 633 for Mow 0.022.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

Health Department.—Mr. I. G. W. Zahn is appointed temporary Sanitary Overseer from February 20.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Mr. J. Egan, Assistant in the Secretariat, is confirmed from February 1, 1916.

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Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, February 25, numbered 109.

On Sunday next, March 4, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "The Caliph of Bagdad" Boieldieu
2. Symphonic Sketch "In the Steppes of Central Asia" Borodin
3. Selection "La Navarraise" Massenet

4. Suite "Piemonte" Sinigaglia
   (*a*) Over Field and Woods
   (*b*) In Montibus Sanctis
5. Selection "The Bohemians" Puccini

Conductor-in-Charge,
Mr. A. DE KRYGER.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, February 25, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 388,990
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	0	4
Scarlet Fever	4	16
Tuberculosis	0	23
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	1
Total Deaths from all causes	6	183

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
660, 662	Tongshan	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.		1	
5020	Y'poo	Y. Hirano			lodge addns.
3460	Medhurst	Algar & Co., Ld.			2 latrines
4843	W. Soochow	Dong Kee & Co.			
			Chinese		
535	Chekiang & Foochow	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	81		
183	Kiangse	Moorhead & Halse		1	
603, 604	Tiendong, N. Kiangse and N. Soochow	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	152		
335	Tongdongkaloong	Algar & Co., Ld.	6		
Unreg. N of 4080	Rangoon	Yang King Ling	3		
668, 670, 675	E. Seward	Moorhead & Halse	265		
4845	Ichang	Chen Tsong Kee	2		lodge

Mixed Court Report for January.

On January 31 the old courtroom, wherein, prior to the revolution of 1911, Chinese civil cases were heard by a Magistrate from dusk until often past midnight, was reopened after structural alterations, which have raised it to the standard of the most modern courtrooms in the East. The heavy oak furniture and modern fittings will do much to enhance the dignity of the Court and long sessions can now be faced in comfort. The remaining courtrooms will shortly be altered and renovated on the same plan and in the same style.

Following their usual custom Chinese litigants besieged the Chinese Civil Office clamouring to have their cases heard before China New Year, quite oblivious of the fact that cases are taken in rotation and that a hundred or more possibly had priority over theirs in the waiting list.

93 petitions were added to the Hearing List and at the end of the month 326 cases were awaiting a first hearing.

The Court on account of the China New Year was closed to public business from Tuesday, January 23, to Saturday, January 27, inclusive.

For the benefit of litigants in poor circumstances an arrangement, which was very popular two years ago, by which one session a week is devoted to hearing cases where both sides are unrepresented by counsel and in which the claim is not above the sum of $200, has been re-introduced.

The bogus guarantor was again in evidence during the month, two accomplices, of a criminal defendant ordered by the Court to be released on bond, receiving sentences of two months imprisonment each for making use of a chop which they had purloined.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. MCEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	4
Allowing Children in Brothels	1
Assault	27
Attempted suicide	1
Kidnapping	2
Manslaughter	1
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	21
Cruelty to Animals	14
Embezzlement	2
Extortion	11
False Pretences	5
Forgery	4
Fraud	11
House-breaking	4
Larceny	245
Malicious Damage	2
Receiving stolen property	7
Robbery	20
Unlawful possession	20
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	45
Carts	58
Dairy	1
Dogs	4
Lodging Houses	2
Motor Cars	24
Opium	16
Pawnshop	1
Rickshaw	992
Tea Shops	2
Wheel-barrows	143
Wine Shop	1
Hawkers	33
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Fireworks	32
House Refuse	49
Indecent Advertisement	1
Lottery	1
Nuisances	590
Prostitutes	81
Traffic	48
Bribery	2
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	2
Fighting and creating a disturbance	45
Gambling	31
Loitering with intent	21
Returning after expulsion	10
Trademarks, Infringement of	1
Trafficking in Women or Children	6
Vagrancy	52
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	21
TOTAL	2,717

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	1,879
Cases Withdrawn	8
Cautioned	17
Compensation	1
Dismissed	61
Expulsion	6
Fined	323
Handed to Parents or Guardians	5
Imprisonment	267
" and Expulsion	68
" and Fined	1
Reformatory	5
Released on Security	4
Sent to Chinese Authorities	49
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	11
Sent to Charitable Institutions	11
TOTAL	2,717

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On January 1	61
Received	32
Released	36
On January 31	57

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	95
" Served	62
Warrants Issued	26
" Executed	14

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	3
" executed	1
" withdrawn	2
Summonses issued	19
" served	8
" withdrawn	1
Persons apprehended on Warrants	1
" summoned	8
Sealing orders issued	128
" " executed	14
" " not executed (claim settled)	105
" " withdrawn	3
" " not executed for various reasons	6
Re-opening orders executed	11

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing	103
" " of a miscellaneous nature	50
Cases added to hearing list	93
" heard	167
" in course of hearing	7
" concluded	91
" awaiting first hearing on Jan. 31	326
Summonses issued	108
" served	98
" withdrawn	2
Warrants issued	65
" executed	46
" withdrawn	10
Persons arrested on warrant	47
" summoned	106
" failed to appear on first summons	75

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Sealing orders issued	13
" " executed	6
" " not executed(claim settled)	6
" " withdrawn	1
Re-opening orders executed	5

SECURITIES.	
Persons ordered to find security	71
Bonds rejected	6
" accepted	88

HOUSE OF DETENTION.	
On January 1	76
Received	45
Released	50
On January 31	71

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Hamao Singh	British	Tshih Tuh Foo et al	$380	Case proceeding
Piharh Singh	British	do.	$200	For Plaintiffs $200
W. S. Davidson	British	Sung Yoeh-daung	Land dispute	Case proceeding
Robinson Piano Co., Ld.	British	Ng Soong-ying	$2,268.72	Case proceeding
Wisner & Co.	American	Tsang Tsok-ding	Tls. 1,647.59	Judgment reserved
T. Aramaki	Japanese	Dzung Bang-fei	$2,200	Judgment reserved
Tsha Oo Siau	Portuguese	Yoen Tsoo-Hsiang	$19,343 and Tls. 333.70	Case proceeding

Summary of General Municipal Rate, December Quarter.

Foreign.

	1916.		1915.		1914.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	672	2,357,306	680	2,266,923	681	2,200,486
Northern do.	1,034	913,483	1,052	919,881	1,078	904,599
Eastern do.	695	854,591	682	853,017	662	814,985
Western do.	967	1,176,829	953	1,140,324	918	1,090,836
Outside Settlement Limits	559	380,917	562	373,931	491	328,593
Total	3,927	5,683,126	3,929	5,554,076	3,830	5,339,499
Occupied by Foreigners	2,958	4,351,612	2,922	4,099,367	2,806	3,994,456
do., Chinese	780	1,059,593	728	1,019,941	762	991,545
Unoccupied	189	271,921	279	434,768	262	353,498
Total	3,927	5,683,126	3,929	5,554,076	3,830	5,339,499
Tax Collected:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		65,870		59,937		59,974
Northern do.		24,319		24,037		24,113
Eastern do.		24,041		23,115		22,208
Western do.		31,981		28,489		26,941
Outside Settlement Limits		5,197		4,781		4,297
Total		151,408		140,359		137,533

Chinese.

	1916.		1915.		1914.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	11,504	5,067,811	11,577	4,992,352	11,646	4,814,238
Northern do.	16,237	2,890,139	15,692	2,570,243	15,885	2,344,694
Eastern do.	16,319	1,442,909	15,299	1,313,194	14,363	1,125,703
Western do.	14,906	2,093,476	13,371	1,645,931	12,406	1,429,887
Outside Settlement Limits	1,223	109,462	1,180	104,038	1,069	95,248
Total	60,189	11,603,797	57,119	10,625,758	55,369	9,809,770
Occupied by Foreigners	1,732	421,336	1,583	379,781	1,639	356,549
do. Chinese	56,250	10,546,149	53,669	9,683,677	52,555	9,103,415
Unoccupied	2,207	636,312	1,867	562,300	1,175	349,806
Total	60,189	11,603,797	57,119	10,625,758	55,369	9,809,770
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		146,982		142,415		140,859
Northern do.		81,663		74,181		68,248
Eastern do.		40,474		37,195		32,024
Western do.		55,882		44,576		39,331
Outside Settlement Limits		1,549		1,466		1,365
Total		326,550		299,833		281,827

E. L. Allen, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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Summary of Revenue for December.

Description	Estimate for 1916	1916 Number	1916 Amount	1916 Total from January 1.	1915 Number	1915 Amount	1915 Total from January 1.	1914 Number	1914 Amount	1914 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
*LAND TAX	682,000	—	10,478.68	673,985.88	—	6,061.76	673,226.12	—	9,996 87	9,396.66
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
*Foreign	580,000	—	14,749.98	538,448.98	—	36,630.38	553,485.52	—	24,029 36	552,619.66
*Chinese	900,000	—	28,796.12	907,257.71	—	62,593.64	846,035.80	—	22,261 82	772,987.95
Special Advertisement Rate	700	—	120.00	1,318.23	—	—	568 50	—	—	
WHARFAGE DUES	185,000	—	53,211.31	207,000.71	—	50,016.37	183,288.82	—	38,555.23	89,361.98
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	18,500	1	53.00	18,825.00	—	—	17,524.00	2	16.00	17,387 00
Foreign Liquor Seller	22,000	8	176.00	21,795.85	4	183.34	17,716.72	—	—	19,214 08
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	550	1	1.00	526.00	—	—	557.50	—	—	562 50
Chinese Club	3,500	—	—	4,037.60	—	—	3,512.50	—	—	3,175.02
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500	2	11.00	13,145.50	1	24.00	12,563 20	—	—	11,378 50
Chinese Wine-shop	31,500	48	247.15	33,421.28	343	2,705.95	31,352 03	18	29.50	29,619 34
Tea-shop	11,000	692	1,470.50	15 849.90	699	860 00	9,816 10	664	793 20	9,289.70
Fruit Shop and Stall	3.00-	—	—	4,652.12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre	5,000	17	498.00	5,585 33	15	473.80	5,517.48	18	443 31	5,702.31
Chinese Theatre	10,000	22	842.00	9,213 19	18	743.00	9 245 00	21	745 00	9 ,29.00
Pawn-shop	23,000	304	5,864.83	23,967.44	293	5,594.34	22 217.58	—	—	15,862 43
Opium-shop	160,000	137	17,604.00	83,666 50	430	10,457.50	137 290.25	599	9,717.00	122, 24.00
Cargo Boat	6,000	887	465.95	5,796 64	864	516.99	5,655 26	880	455 90	5,348 52
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	66	94.64	1,086.55	64	93.06	1,107.42	64	91 65	1,098 97
Launch	3,200	36	72.00	2,941 62	34	49 44	2 353 36	45	64 44	2,404.09
Chinese Boat	5,000	1,604	379.91	4,539 00	1,869	438 94	4,867 97	1,883	424 61	5,020 13
Sampan	1,200	56	40.18	1,138.12	68	49.42	1,116 48	67	48 08	1,110 85
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	12,000	P. 5 C. 4	12.74	12,946.97	P. 20 C. 16	69.15	12,800 31	P. 8 C. 7	14.68	13,090.59
Livery Stable	14,000	P. 406 C. 270	707.88	13,440 09	P. 433 C. 297	1,177.15	15,574 89	P. 500 373	1,430 62	20,796.81
Meter Car	24,000	13	51.76	25,202 48	39	164.78	20.196.71	22	100.08	16,6 8.68
Cart	27,000	1,563	2,357 00	28,246.50	1,421	2,189.50	26,457.00	1,290	1,971.00	26,266 50
Private-owned Rickshaw	41,000	34	34.44	45,748 46	77	86.50	41,941 96	55	59.16	44,021 66
Public Rickshaw	132,000	7,500	10,756.30	128,278.79	7,818	11,372 32	154 690 11	9 065	13 036.23	151,077.21
Sedan-chair	200	6	3.59	204 30	4	5 81	226 09	7	9.29	247.65
Wheel-barrow	41,000	3,930	4,499.29	44,839.72	3,301	4,157 06	40.727.43	7,471	3,739 88	41,670.48
Firearms	500	—	—	1 500.00	1	75.00	1,500 00	1	75.00	2,175 00
Dog	2,500	41	58.81	2,954.64	19	13.81	1,754.87	24	17.21	1,735.85
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	88,100	4,925	7,625.82	88,578.64	4,657	7,269.31	81,698.90	4,191	6,145 21	61,157.04
Town Hall	300	—	60.00	190.00	—	390.00	650.00	—	—	800.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,550	—	209.00	2,152.50	—	210.00	2,285.75	—	219 90	2,199.40
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,340	—	445.00	5,340.00	—	445.00	6,047.34	—	—	6,401.77
Miscellaneous	500	—	1.72	342.55	—	73	437.96	—	—	1,752.47
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	41,180	—	—	39,944.97	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gas Co., Ld.	5 750	—	500.00	1,000.00	—	457.64	5,464.27	—	449.13	5,262.58
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	—	6,665.00	—	—	5,332.00	—	—	4,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	39,500	—	11,640.34	41 308 87	—	9,744.71	35,748.10	—	8,504 80	35,122.87
Electricity Department	39,740	—	9,935.00	39,740.00	—	8,605.00	34,420.00	—	7,563.75	30,255.00
Convict Labour	1,000	—	0.000.00	0.000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000	—	10,000.00	10,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	20,000.00	20,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	6,000.00	6,000.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,227,850		227,074.04	3,814,844.05		223,874.52	3,026,373.19		150,847 11	2,897,925.25

*Still in process of collection.

R. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬價章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦全份或
二 未經本局明定之承辦人不得
三 指定之後轉讓其承辦之權
四 所有承辦人須自有利
五 本局不取回標單之費
六 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
91	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from April 1:— Rice 280 piculs Wheat 45 ,, Beans, flat 40 ,, ,, red 30 ,, For 3 or 6 months.	—	March 26. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 21, 1917, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1916, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, February 26, 1917.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
M. HARADA,
Acting Consul-General for Japan.
E. H. FRASER,
H. B. Majesty's Consul-General.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.
K. BERNAUER,
Consul-General for Austria-Hungary.
H. KNIPPING,
Consul-General for Germany.
G. DE BLANCK,
Consul-General for Cuba.
THOMAS SAMMONS,
Consul-General for U.S. of America.
DE RÉUS,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy
JORGEN EITZEN,
Consul-General for Norway.
JORGE R. DE OLIVEIRA.
Consul-General for Portugal.
EMILE NAGGIAR,
Acting Consul-General for France.
JULIO PALENCIA,
Consul for Spain.
HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2425.

SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY TO NEW CONSUMERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to delay in the arrival of new machinery for the Riverside Extension the supply of electricity available is limited to existing consumers.

From March 15, 1917, therefore, and until further notice, new connexions to the mains can only be made as existing premises are disconnected. A waiting list will be made, and applications for new connexions will be dealt with in the order of receipt.

In the case of existing consumers who remove from one house to another and who desire transfer of the supply of electricity, such request shall not be deemed an application for a new connexion, and in such cases connexion to the mains will be made without delay.

It is hoped that the above restrictions on the supply of current to new consumers will be removed during the coming Autumn.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 1, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2426.

THE following Resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held at the Town Hall on March 21, 1917, at 2 o'clock p.m., and are published for general information:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Formal business and adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1916, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1917, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls. 1,000,000, by the issue of debentures redeemable on June 30, 1922, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That the Council be hereby authorized to raise upon the lines specified in Resolution V a loan not exceeding Tls. 600,000 for the purchase and erection of additional electrical plant.

Resolution VII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX.—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII, VIII and IX are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on March 14 for due publication.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 8, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2427.

HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL.

(*Translation.*)

THE Council invites tenders for the Removal of House Refuse from the whole or part of the Settlement for one year beginning May 1, 1917. The Council will bring the House Refuse to the Shoots.

The Contractor will have the privilege of selling House Refuse for agricultural purposes. Further particulars can be obtained from the Health Officer, Honan Road, at 11 a.m. daily.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before April 1, 1917.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 8, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2428.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

A COURSE of six lectures for Chinese Teachers of English will be given at the School, Elgin and Cunningham Roads, commencing on Saturday, March 10, at 6.30 p.m. Principals of Schools who wish members of their staff to attend are requested to communicate with the Headmaster.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 8, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Permanent Education Committee held on Thursday, March 1, 1917, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were:—

Present:

Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott (*Chairman*
Messrs. E. I. Ezra
E. C. Pearce
A. S. Wilson

Absent:

Dr. R. S. Ivy

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

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AT the seventh meeting of the Traffic and Licensing Bye-laws Special Committee held on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. G. Stephen *(Chairman)*
E. S. Little
W. McMurray
W. A. C. Platt

Absent:
Mr. D. McNeill

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Baron Y. Fujimura

Absent:
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 7 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, March 2, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
C. M. Bain
P. Peebles
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Mr. C. G. S. Mackie

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

AT the special meeting of the Council held on Monday, March 5, 1917, at 12 noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, March 5, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Wednesday, March 7, 1917, at 12 noon, there were:—

Present:
Mr. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
Baron Y. Fujimura

Absent:
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 12.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 7, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Alcock and East Yalu Roads.—Correspondence on the subject of the scheduled line of these roads:—

Shanghai, February 12, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—I am instructed by Mr. Ling Ping-sung (凌炳生), owner of the piece of unregistered land situate in the 15th Du 23rd Pao (Eastern District) and covered by Fangtan No. 47 to address you on the subject of the proposed alteration of the Alcock Road.

My client states that as originally marked out the Alcock Road runs in a straight line by the side of his said land and that it is now proposed to alter it so that it curves at a point near his said land and traverses the same. I am to inform you that my client objects to such alteration because he has a number of family graves on the land required for that purpose and to request you to make the Alcock Road as originally marked out.

Yours truly,
J. O. ANDERSON.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 17, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 12, on the subject of a piece of unregistered land at the corner of Alcock and East Yalu Roads, and in reply I am directed to state that in the year 1909, this corner was scheduled to its present radius, as that originally scheduled in 1903 proved unsuitable to traffic requirements.

For three months following the scheduling of the new road, opportunity was afforded in accordance with the provisions of the Land Regulations for protest against the new line of road, but since protest was not made, the Council is unable, at the present time, to sanction any alteration.

I am directed to add that as soon as the surrender of the scheduled area is effected due compensation will be made.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

J. O. ANDERSON, Esq.

Moulmein Road.—The claim of Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ld. has been accepted for the area required from Lot 2215 for this road at Tls. 5,500 per mow, or Tls. 7,408 for Mow 1.347 with Tls. 2,000 added as compensation for the removal of out-houses.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 3.

Police Force.—The service of Sergeant J. A. Freeman will terminate on March 14.

Educational Department.—Mr. P. Rinaldo is appointed temporary Assistant Master in the Public School for Boys, from February 27.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, March 4, numbered 114.

On Sunday next, March 11, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Les Cloches de Corneville" Planquette
2. "Solveig's Song" Greig
3. (*a*) "Berceuse de Jocelyn" Godard
   (*b*) "Le Deluge" Saint-Saëns

   Violin Solo: Mr. R. DRAMIS
4. "Suite de Ballet" Grétry
   (*a*) Tambourin
   (*b*) Menuet
   (*c*) Gigue
5. "Serenade" Moszkowski
6. Selection "Eugen Onegin" Tschaikowsky

Conductor-in-Charge,
Mr. A. DE KRYGER.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 4, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 653,940
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	3	13
Tuberculosis	0	28
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	2
Measles	—	11
Total Deaths from all causes	10	177

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
83	Kiangse	Algar & Co., Ld.		9	
813	Nanking	J. Ambrose			3 sky-lights
754	Range	King Tse Kee		1	wall
6043	Tongyueh	Amos Bird Co.		1	
2357	Y'poo	G. Ohara			lodge and gates
5220	Ichang	Ching Tai		1	
3457	Medhurst	Algar & Co., Ld.			add-ns.
			Chinese		
592	Chefoo	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	4		
455A	Fokien	Lee Sho Kee			gate-house
227	Tientsin	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	3		
726	Haining	Sung Kyung Kee	5		
Unreg. N of 60	Arthur	Ching Kwang Foo	1		
Unreg. N of 6161	Connaught	Lee Shun Lan	7		
Unreg. W of 4303	Connaught	Shun Sing Tsang	14		
Unreg. S of 2866	Hardoon	Hor Hsiang Kee	11		bund-ing
Unreg. N of 3310	Hart	Lee Ah Keng	6		
5232	Ichang	Ching Tai			add-ns.
Unreg. N of 281	Myburgh	Chang Fok Kee	8		
2295	Weihaiwei	Platt, Macleod & Wilson	50		

Engineer's Report for February.

The new Markham Road Bridge across the Soochow Creek was opened to pedestrian traffic on the 10th and to general traffic on the 20th of the month.

The making up of the approaches to the new Pingliang Road Bridge across the Yangtszepoo Creek has been completed during the month and the bridge is now available for traffic.

The construction of both abutments of the Kwangchow Road Bridge across the Yangtszepoo Creek and the erection and riveting of the ironwork has been completed, and with the making up of the approaches this bridge also will be opened to traffic.

The wood paving in Nanking Road east of Kiangse Road and fronting Cadastral Lot 83 has been completed and a great benefit to traffic has resulted.

Roads.—The ballasting and metalling on the east side of Yates Road from Great Western Road to Weihaiwei Road is practically completed.

The mud track on the south side of East Yuhang Road from Chaoufoong Road to Singkeipang Road is being ballasted and metalled.

The raising of East Yuhang Road from Chaoufoong Road to Chusan Road is completed.

The raising of Pingliang Road from Thorburn Road to Lay Road and of Yangchow Road from east of Thorburn Road to Pingliang Road is well in hand.

The raising of Pingliang Road west of the Point is completed and it is now possible for traffic to proceed along the entire length of this road from Lay Road to the Point. An ash track is being laid at the eastern end of this section to join up with the portion at the western end along which old road screenings have been laid down and rolled in.

The making up of North Fokien Road as a chippaved road from North Soochow Road to Tongdongkaloong is proceeding satisfactorily.

The chippaving of North Soochow Road west of North Honan Road along the length of the new concrete bunding is practically completed.

The ballasting, metalling and sewering of Fusan Road north of Haining Road is well in hand.

Bundings.—The construction of a concrete bunding and jetty in West Soochow Road for a length of 50 feet fronting Cadastral Lot 4835 is proceeding satisfactorily.

Work on the construction of the concrete bunding in Lay Road south of Yangtszepoo Road is proceeding slowly. The contractor for the work has been warned that he must use more expedition on the work.

Landing Accommodation.— Dredging operations are being undertaken at several of the pontoons along the Bund in order to improve landing facilities. Silting up had occurred to such an extent that some of the pontoons were resting on the mud at low water.

New Central Offices.—The portion of concrete roof over the Drill Hall entrance has been laid. The work generally has been delayed by the cold weather during the early part of the month.

Isolation Hospital—West Block.—The steel casements have arrived and have been fixed and glazed. The quarry tiles to verandah and bathroom floors are being laid.

Hongkew Fire Station.—The building is now practically completed.

Revolver Range—Gordon Road Police Station.—Most of the brickwork to walls is finished and the roof trusses are being prepared.

Sinza Market Extension.—The trusses and purlins are completed and the roof tiles are being laid.

Gaol—New Cell Blocks.—Temporary boundary walls have been erected to shut off the site of the new buildings from the existing ones, and a temporary sentry-tower has also been erected.

S. V. C. Headquarters—Town Hall.—Sundry minor alterations have been carried out at the Town Hall to provide temporary accommodation for the Volunteer Headquarters, which have now been moved from Canton Road to the Town Hall, pending the completion of the new buildings.

Purdon Road Market.—The excavation for the foundations of the columns is completed and the concreting of the foundations has been commenced.

Riverside Power Station Extension.—Chamber No. 4 of the Pump House Extension has been lowered into its permanent position and the concrete work of the 4 chambers is completed to the 1st basement floor level. The foundation block of the steam end of Parson's 10,000 klw. Turbine is completed. The ground floor walls of the Transformer house are nearing completion. The concrete piles of the circulating water discharge pipe are driven and the invert of same is completed for half its total length.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,051 fong of material were despatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.

Road sweepings collected 4,401 cartloads
Used for raising land 334 ,,
Water used for street watering 2,867,200 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	2,518
Artisans	488
Foremen	207
Mafoos	160

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	1,354 pieces
Machine-made	203 ,,

Work Shelters.—There were five admissions during the month, and fifteen bundles of wood chopped.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work.		*Total*
Blocks of buildings under construction		245
Plans submitted for approval		68
Plans approved		46
Inspections by Inspectors		2,082
Boundary walls erected	General permits	
Carpenter sheds erected		
Repairs to buildings effected		
New shop fronts inserted		
Shop fronts, etc., painted		362
Alterations effected		
Fences erected		
Sign-boards erected		
Drying stages erected		
Temporary mat sunshades erected		38
Temporary cloth sunshades erected		85
Dangerous Notices issued		10
Summonses		1

Dangerous Structures.

First intimation notices issued	7
Second ,, ,, ,,	3
Total	10

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Summonses.—A Chinese who had erected 5 Chinese houses in the Eastern District was summoned at the Mixed Court on February 26, for having failed to lay floors in accordance with Rule VIII of the Rules with respect to New Chinese Buildings. The Court fined him $10 and ordered that the work be commenced within seven days.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	50
Boundary stone certificates issued	35
Consular lots surveyed	18
New Consular Lots placed under taxation	15
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 37,732
Official plans prepared	9
Re-survey of Settlement—mow surveyed	300
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	89
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	50

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	4
Northern ,,	2
Eastern ,,	192
Western ,,	4

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer and Surveyor.

Fire Brigade Report for January.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 31, as against 17 for the corresponding month last year. No less than 25 per cent. of the actual fires proved to be in buildings of Foreign construction and it is only possible at present to give the estimated risk and loss on Chinese property, which is estimated at Tls. 7.950, as against Tls. 5,000 during January 1916, whilst the same class of property at risk was Tls. 47,850, as against Tls. 30,500. One Foreign fire occurred on half-rated property, the damage being Tls. 750 and the risk Tls. 100,000.

The calls were received as follows:—

Watch towers	14
Telephones	13
Police	4

The general alarm was given on 16 occasions, the remaining 15 being station calls.

These calls proved to be 2 large fires, 23 small fires, 1 chimney fire, 3 false alarms and 2 fires outside th Settlement.

The supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—

Fireworks or bombs	4
Sparks or embers from stove	4
Lamp upset	2
Clothing or bedding too close to fire	2
Dropped match or cigarette end	2
Incendiary	2
Arson	1
Dirty flue	1
Defective flue	1
Oil overturned into stove	1
Acid upset	1
Lamp too close to wall	1
Lamp in contact with bedding	1
Unknown	3

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings	7
Chinese buildings	44

Six houses were destroyed by fire and thirty-four others were damaged by smoke. fire and water. The water used at fires during the month was 379,100 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 22½ hours at fires, or supposed fires, and the Staff were employed for a further 549½ hours watching and damping down.

One man lost his life through fire during the month, whilst three persons were injured in escaping from premises either on fire or adjacent thereto, or in attempting to extinguish an outbreak.

The number of calls during the month, i.e. 31, is the highest number received since the separation of the French Settlement Brigade from the Shanghai Fire Brigade in 1908. It is pleasing, however, to note that the loss on buildings and contents of Chinese construction and occupation is very low and that the cause of practically all the fires in these buildings was of an accidental nature.

The fires of note during the month were:—

Great Northern Telegraph Co.'s Building, No. 7 The Bund, January 1, at 8.23 p.m.—The call was received from the Central Bell Tower. On arrival the Brigade found flames issuing from the eaves of the south-west corner wing and quickly afterwards from the north-west wing of the Great Northern Telegraph Co.'s premises, No. 7 The Bund. Lines of hose were taken up the fire staircase against the south-west wing to the top floor and openings were made in the ceiling and jets played under the roof. As the fire on both wings was burning fiercely and spreading very rapidly towards the centre of the building and the position was becoming serious, the stand-by Company No. 2 were called out. Lines of hose were also taken up the main staircase and up the front of the building to deal with the fire in the north-west wing. Portions of the ceiling at the head of the staircase were pulled down but resistance was met in the form of the floor of the attics above, and owing to the head of the staircase leading to the latter being on fire the Brigade experienced the greatest difficulty in getting up to the level of the fires, which were burning rapidly owing to the quantity of goods stored in the attics; there being no fire wall, and the galvanized iron roof being lined with wood. The fire thus continued to make progress and the roof of the south wing began to give way. Attention was paid to the protection of the important surrounding blocks at the sides and back, i.e., the Commercial Bank of China, the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co. and the S. M. C. Tax Office and Public Works Department. As it was feared that a further conflagration might ensue, assistance was asked for from the French Brigade and the River Police with the Fire Float "Huning." Members of the Brigade who were working inside protected by a jet from the turntable escape and assisted by two jets from the road, gradually cut the attic floor through and with ladders got to work into the attics and checked the fire in certain directions but could not reach the under portions of the two large turrets. It was not until these fell that the Brigade could work with safety towards the front. The turret on the south-east corner in falling carried the fire through a portion of the floor of the Great Northern Telegraph Co.'s instrument room to the instrument room of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. below. After three hours of difficult work the Brigade obtained a complete mastery and by one o'clock the fire was sufficiently extinguished for the Brigade to take up and leave the staff to damp down. When the fire was becoming serious an offer of assistance was accepted from landing parties from the U.S.S. "Galveston" and "Helena" and they did good work by assisting to remove ceilings, lightening up hose, and operating to minimise water damage, etc. The searchlights of the U.S.S. "Galveston" and "Helena" were a great aid after it was found necessary to switch off the whole of the lights in the building. This fire was one of the most complex with which the Brigade has had to contend against for some time, and it was only by its being fought from the inside of the building that it was successfully coped with; otherwise the whole building would have been gutted. As it was, the main portion of the roof and attics, which contained a quantity of old stores, files, curios, etc. were destroyed, as were also two rooms on the third floor of the south side and some valuable telegraph instruments. The Great Northern Telegraph Co.'s main instrument room, repair and material shop, and Superintendent's office on the same floor were damaged as was also a portion of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.'s instrument room on the second floor. The rest of the building was more or less damaged by water.

49 Kiangse Road, January 16, at 1.25 a.m.—At this fire, the Brigade effected an excellent stop, as in a short time the whole block, which is dangerous from a fire point of view, would have become involved. The cause of the fire was a clear case of arson, the office occupied by the British Manufacturers' Agency being deliberately set on fire and elaborate fire preparations made in other rooms of the Agency so that the whole flat would become quickly involved.

San Sing Cotton Spinning & Weaving Mill, Yangtszepoo Road, January 20, at 8.16 a.m.—A fire similar to that which occurred on December 9, 1915, but with more serious results, took place on the above date. The rope race and roof of the engine house were very

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badly damaged and portions of the roof of the main mill were affected, as were also some of the machines.

No. 515-6 Tiendong Road, January 24, at 11.05 p.m.—The Brigade experienced little difficulty in extinguishing this fire, but unfortunately one of the occupants lost his life through delaying his escape in trying to save some belongings.

No. 8 Shantung Road, January 31, at 5.33 a.m.—Difficulty was experienced in localising this fire, which was found to be mainly on the first floor of the Say Kong Dye Co.'s godown, No. 8 Shantung Road. Simultaneously with jets being directed into two windows on the south side from which flames were issuing, an entry was made into the godown by the main door and a jet taken up the staircase on to the first floor, and the outbreak was sufficiently dealt with to allow the Brigade to continue on up the staircase, a portion of which was alight, to the second floor where the apex of the roof was on fire. The heat from the fire was severe, and the fumes from the dyes overpowering, but the Brigade was able to make another good stop. The actual fire damage was practically confined to some dyes stored in the south-east corner of the first floor, a portion of the staircase, a small quantity of stores and the apex of the roof. The remainder of the contents, over 80 per cent of which were valuable dyes, were affected by smoke, heat and water. The value of the contents, as far as can at present be ascertained, was approximately Tls. 1,000,000 of which Tls. 643,400 is covered by insurance.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call		Alarm given	Locality	District		Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire		Remarks
	Time of	How received			Municipal	Fire			Brigade	Staff	
Jan. 1	8.23 p.m.	Central Tower	Bell	7 The Bund	Central	4	Foreign	1 damaged	4 hours	192 hours	
7	11.40 p.m.	Telephone	Station	Chapei	Outside				10 minutes		
8	2.19 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Bell	J. 175 East Seward Road	Eastern	1	Chinese	2 damaged	40 minutes	22 hours	
9	1.19 p.m.	Central Tower	Station	H. 1262 Thibet Road	Central	5	"	2 destroyed 2 damaged	30 minutes	3½ hours	
10	2.39 p.m.	Telephone	"	J. 1772 East Seward Road	Eastern	1	"		20 minutes	4 hours	
10	11.39 p.m.	Telephone	"	3 Nanking Road	Central	3	Foreign	1 damaged	20 minutes	9 hours	
11	9.38 a.m.	Central Tower	"	M. 470 Foochow Rd.	"	4	Chinese		20 minutes	3 hours	Chimney
11	5.21 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	9 Jinkee Rd.	"	3	Foreign		30 minutes	2 hours	
15	1.38 p.m.	Louza Police	Station	71 Foochow Road	"	5	Chinese		15 minutes		
16	1.25 a.m.	Telephone	Bell	49 Kiangse Road	"	3	Foreign		40 minutes	34 hours	
18	5.30 a.m.	Central Tower	Station	Foochow and Shanse Rds.	"	4			10 minutes		False Alarm
18	1.33 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	Bell	76-7 Pan Jau Loong	Eastern	1	Chinese	1 destroyed 7 damaged	1 hour	18 hours	
18	2.49 a.m.	Telephone	"	B. 55 off Yates Road	Western	7	"		25 minutes		
18	7.15 p.m.	Telephone	"	Baptist College beyond the Point	Outside				1 hour		
19	4.33 p.m.	Telephone	"	12 Siccawei Road	Western	7	Foreign	1 damaged	45 minutes	2 hours	1 man injured
20	12.41 a.m.	Louza Police	Station	230-1 Avenue Edward VII	Central	5	Chinese		10 minutes		
20	2.15 a.m.	Central Tower	Bell	1243-4 off Sinza Road	Western	7	"	2 destroyed 3 damaged	1½ hours	17 hours	
20	4.20 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	"	V. 226 North Szechuen Rd.	Northern	2	"		20 minutes		
20	8.16 a.m.	Y'peo Police	"	Yangtszepoo Road	Eastern	1	Foreign	1 damaged	2 hours	36 hours	
20	4.30 p.m.	Telephone	Station	S. 312 Ningpo Road	Central	6	Chinese		10 minutes		
21	4.54 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	Jc. 15 off E. Seward Road	Eastern	1	"	1 damaged	40 minutes	14 hours	
21	11.20 p.m.	Central Tower	Station	99 Peking Road	Central	3	"		15 minutes		
22	12.27 a.m.	Telephone	"	J. 1751 East Seward Road	Eastern	1	"	1 damaged	30 minutes	6 hours	
22	4.39 a.m.	Sinza Tower	Bell	K. 84 Park Road	Western	7	"	8 damaged	1 hour & 20 minutes	16 hours	2 persons injured
24	2.20 p.m.	Central Tower	"	90 North Woosieh Rd.	Central	3	"	2 damaged	50 minutes	6 hours	
24	11.05 p.m.	Police Box 6	"	515-6 Tiendong Road	Northern	2	"	1 destroyed 3 damaged	1½ hours	19 hours	1 life lost
25	1.00 p.m.	Telephone	Station	Szechuen Road	Central	3			20 minutes	2 hours	
27	1.11 a.m.	Telephone	"	E. 195 Shanse Road	"	3	"		10 minutes		
27	8.38 p.m.	Central Tower	"	Ningpo & Honan Rds.	"	3			5 minutes		False Alarm
29	11.46 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	"	N. Szechuen & Dixwell Rds.	Northern	2			20 minutes		False Alarm
31	5.33 a.m.	Central Tower	Bell	8 Shantung Road	Central	4	Foreign	1 damaged	1½ hours	144 hours	

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

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Park's Report for January.

Throughout the entire month the ground was frozen so that practically no work on the soil other than rough digging could be accomplished. The effects of the intense frost on plants cannot yet be estimated. It is certain, however, that a high percentage of seedling plants were killed and others badly damaged. This loss will consequently detract from the spring and early summer displays in the flowerbeds.

Evergreen shrubs have also been damaged but to what extent is not yet clear. In the majority of instances the foliage is ruined so that the plants will shed their leaves in the spring, thus becoming practically deciduous, and as it were, casting off the more vulnerable parts so as to better protect the stems. The terms Hardy and Half Hardy as applied to plants are merely arbitrary and alter according to degree and environment. Seedling plants of a certain type may perish in Shanghai when exposed to a temperature of 15° Fahr., whilst in Europe at the same degree of temperature they are not injured. Here immediately prior to the advent of frost the plants are growing vigorously, their leaves and stems succulent and their cells consequently charged with moisture. On the other hand in cooler climes the plants are gradually prepared to withstand frost, growth is less vigorous, the epidermis hardened and the amount of moisture in the cells scant. Consequently on the advent of frost the moisture is pressed out of the living cells into the air cells lying immediately under the epidermis. The watery cell contents are frozen in the air cells and thus form a protecting layer between the atmosphere and the protoplasmic contents of the growing cells and consequently the life is uninjured. Here where the plants are growing freely when the frost comes the living cells cannot get rid of their excess of moisture and so the moisture and protoplasm in the cells are frozen together and killed.

Frost such as was experienced during the month will have a beneficial action on the soil. Its expansive force will tend to better aeration, and the coagulation of the flocculent masses of clay, whilst it undoubtedly will tend to destroy numerous harmful insects.

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	players.
Golf	603
Football	768
Hockey	42
Total number of players	1,413
non-players	9,367
Total number of visitors	10,780

Roadside Trees	
Transplanted	50
Topdressed	292
Pruned	1,243
Fastened	3
Nurseries	
Seedlings transplanted	3,750
Cuttings inserted	1,050
Plants bedded out at Public Garden	130

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks.

Countersigned:
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有保本之份全額應繳保證金

二 所有承攬價目表必須未經行知之前不准擅自增減

三 擇到人之後該承攬人亦有權利不承認代辦之責

四 所有承攬人之保證書公單入本局之日以後登報公開照會各國領事館及各報館知悉

五 所有投標人之姓名及所投之價目一律宣讀

六 本局不必將最低或任何標價承攬之權保留

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

清單及圖樣可在工部局二樓工程師辦公室領取

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
91	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from April 1:— Rice 280 piculs; Wheat 45 ,,; Beans, flat 40 ,,; ,, red 30 ,,; For 3 or 6 months.	—	March 26. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
92	Bean Oil, during 12 months from April 1. 800 to 900 Catties per mensem.	—	March 19

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2426.

THE following Resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held at the Town Hall on March 21, 1917, at 2 o'clock p.m., and are published for general information:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Formal business and adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1916, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1917, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls. 1,000,000, by the issue of debentures redeemable on June 30, 1922, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That the Council be hereby authorized to raise upon the lines specified in Resolution V a loan not exceeding Tls. 600,000 for the purchase and erection of additional electrical plant.

Resolution VII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX.—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII, VIII and IX are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on March 14 for due publication.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 8, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2429.

THE Special Meeting of Ratepayers which stood adjourned on March 21, 1916 will re-assemble in the Town Hall on March 21, 1917, at 2.15 p.m., when the following Resolution will be proposed:—

Resolution.—That the report of the Traffic and Licensing Bye-laws Committee, appointed by the Council in pursuance of the Amendment to Resolution III passed on March 21, 1916, be received and adopted and that the Bye-laws therein recommended for adoption be passed and approved in substitution for the Bye-laws Nos. XXXIII to XXXVII inclusive and XLII attached to the Land Regulations which are hereby repealed.

Proposed by E. S LITTLE,
Seconded by W. MCMURRAY,

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 10, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2430.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward by the Council, as published in Notification No. 2426, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21.

Amendment to Resolution V.—That the Council be hereby authorized and directed to arrange for the purchase, as a playground for children, of the piece of land known as Studley Park, and that the appropriation for Playgrounds for Children be increased by such sum as is necessary for the purpose.

Proposed by RONALD MACDONALD,
Seconded by J. S. SYMONS,

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 15, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2425.

SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY TO NEW CONSUMERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to delay in the arrival of new machinery for the Riverside Extension the supply of electricity available is limited to existing consumers.

From March 15, 1917, therefore, and until further notice, new connexions to the mains can only be made as existing premises are disconnected. A waiting list will be made, and applications for new connexions will be dealt with in the order of receipt.

In the case of existing consumers who remove from one house to another and who desire transfer of the supply of electricity, such request shall not be deemed an application for a new connexion, and in such cases connexion to the mains will be made without delay.

It is hoped that the above restrictions on the supply of current to new consumers will be removed during the coming Autumn.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 1, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2427.

HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL.

(*Translation.*)

THE Council invites tenders for the Removal of House Refuse from the whole or part of the Settlement for one year beginning May 1, 1917. The Council will bring the House Refuse to the Shoots.

The Contractor will have the privilege of selling House Refuse for agricultural purposes. Further particulars can be obtained from the Health Officer, Honan Road, at 11 a.m. daily.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before April 1, 1917.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 8, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2428.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

A COURSE of six lectures for Chinese Teachers of English will be given at the School, Elgin and Cunningham Roads, commencing on Saturday, March 10, at 6.30 p.m. Principals of Schools who wish members of their staff to attend are requested to communicate with the Headmaster.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 8, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 14, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

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Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—The leases of No. 8 Park Lane from the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., and of No. 31 Kwenming Road from the Mission of Kiangnan, have been renewed for further periods of 3 years and 1 year, terminating on January 31, 1920, and January 31, 1918, respectively.

Public Ricsha Service.

Correspondence with the Tramway Company:—

Shanghai, January 19, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to the intimation in the Municipal Gazette of January 11 that "the early issue of additional ricsha licenses has been approved," I am directed to call the attention of the Council to the following extract from the Company's letter dated January 18, 1915, to the Secretary of the Council:—

"No attempt seems now to be made to enforce the license conditions prohibiting touting and requiring disengaged coolies to remain at the waiting stands. So aggressive are the coolies that, at certain tramway stopping places in the Central area which are *not* ricsha stands, the ricshas have recently been collecting in crowds, and obstructing and interfering with tramway traffic in a manner never before attempted. Moreover, that empty ricshas are permitted, despite the License Conditions, to proceed along busy thoroughfares, touting for passengers and taking them up at any points, cannot but be a matter for legitimate complaint by this Company, in view of the fact that tramcars are allowed to stop only at the places authorised by the Council. . . . It is recognized that the public ricshas are of great utility in the Settlement, and this Company does not suggest any control of their working beyond the application of the Council's own conditions, one result of which application would be considerable improvement of the traffic conditions generally and greater safety to other traffic, many accidents to which are caused directly or indirectly by empty ricshas or ricshas in charge of unqualified pullers."

The foregoing referred to conditions when a very excessive number of public ricshas was licensed. Even, however, with the present number of 7,500 public ricshas, the degree of observance of the License Conditions leaves much to be desired; but it is plain that the more the number of ricshas is increased (without proper examination and registration of the pullers) the more serious would be the extent of violation of the License Conditions. With an excessive number of ricshas, and untrained and unlicensed pullers, effective Police regulation of ricshas on the streets cannot be expected, and the annoyances and dangers to other users of the streets must be increased.

It is recalled that the recommendations of the Captain Superintendent of Police in his report dated July 30, 1915, approved by the Council, were for a reduction of the number of public ricshas to 6,000, a large increase in the number of waiting stands, and registration of the coolies. Actually, the number of ricshas was only reduced to 7,500, at which figure it has stood for practically the whole of 1916, during which year the number of vehicles of other kinds has increased, and there is no evidence of registration of the ricsha coolies being undertaken. It is clear that, without registration of the coolies, there are no means of securing compliance with the license conditions which relate to them, so that these conditions are really a dead letter. In this connexion, it is of interest to recall the following statement by the Captain Superintendent of Police (Colonel Bruce) in his Annual Report for 1908:—

"Before putting forward recommendations for the better control of traffic in the streets of Shanghai, I would like to bring to the notice of the general public the following preamble to the traffic regulations in one of the largest capitals in the world. This preamble runs as follows:—

'Each and every person who issues upon the public highway in charge of a vehicle of any sort should hold a license for the conduct of same, which license should only be granted to him after due and proper examination and inquiry into his fitness to carry out his duties with safety to all concerned.'

"I venture to think that there are few people living in Shanghai who are capable of forming an opinion upon the subject but will endorse every word of this very lucid declaration of public rights. Yet what has been the custom here up to the present day? Licenses are issued for vehicles of all kinds, and certain stipulations as to ownership and condition of vehicles are enforced. But no mention is made of by far the most important point namely, the qualifications as an expert of each carriage mafoo, ricsha puller, or barrow coolie for the particular work he chooses to assume. It is notorious that many so-called mafoos have as much knowledge of driving and the rule of the road when they first sit upon the box-seat of a carriage as the horse they pretend to drive has of the way he ought to go. Yet in every civilized city in Europe certain tests are obligatory on all who assume the responsibility referred to in the preamble quoted above."

It is still the case, however, that low class coolies direct from the country, can commence pulling ricshas on the busiest streets without any previous tests as to their sight and hearing, knowledge of the traffic regulations and of the streets of the Settlement. Registration of coolies is in force in a number of cities in the Far East.

In the absence of a satisfactory system of registration of pullers, the proposed issue of additional ricsha licenses would appear to be a retrograde measure to be avoided in the interests of street traffic generally. If proper registration, however, were in operation it would probably be found unnecessary to impose any restriction on the number of licenses to be issued.

The Local Board trusts that the Council will cause the question to be specially investigated and that, at least, aggravation of present conditions will be avoided.

Yours faithfully,

D. McCOLL,
General Manager.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 6, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 19 and in reply to inform you that the decision as to the issue of additional ricsha licences, published in the Municipal Gazette of January 11, was only arrived at after the very closest examination of the several points to which your letter directs attention.

It is regretted that although careful attention has been given throughout the past year to the desirability of introducing a system of registration of ricsha coolies no practicable scheme has yet been devised such as might lead to satisfactory results both from a financial and administrative point of view: as a result, however, of constantly bringing the Traffic Regulations and licence conditions to the notice of the heads and sub-heads of the coolies and of lectures given to the Sikh and Chinese police on traffic duty, a considerable improvement has already been noted in the handling of traffic, in the manipulation of ricshas by the coolies and in the condition of the ricshas and of the coolies themselves: it is confidently anticipated that still further improvement in these directions will continue to be achieved.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, February 12, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter dated 6th instant, I am directed to suggest that the issue of additional licenses, without examination and registration of the pullers, can scarcely fail to be prejudicial to the traffic conditions of the streets, notwithstanding the efforts referred to in the latter part of your letter. I am also desired to call attention to the fact that your letter is opposed to the Council's decision intimated in the Municipal Gazette of August 12, 1915, and again to express the hope that the Council will at least avoid steps likely to aggravate present conditions.

Yours faithfully,

D. McCOLL,
General Manager.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

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Boxing.

An application for permission to hold a boxing tournament has been approved on the terms set forth in the appended correspondence:—

Shanghai, February 1, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—We will be glad to know if you can allow us, and at what figure, the use of the Town Hall on certain dates at 9 p.m. during the forthcoming Winter and Spring seasons.

It is our intention to use same for Boxing Tournaments of Amateur status, tickets for which can only be purchased by members of this Club.

It would be understood that chairs would be included with the use of the Hall.

Should you require further information concerning our plans we will be happy to furnish you with same.

Hoping to be favoured with your reply,

We are,

Yours truly,

SHANGHAI AMERICAN ATHLETIC CLUB,

O. D. RASMUSSEN,

Hon. Secretary.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,

Assistant Secretary,

Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 12, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 1 on the subject of the use of the Town Hall for boxing tournaments, and in reply to inform you that permission for its use for such purposes is granted provisionally on the understanding that no money prizes are given, that the tournaments are confined to amateurs, that admission tickets can only be purchased by members of the Club and that such other regulations as the Council may find necessary to enforce are strictly observed.

If you will kindly state the dates and times for which the Hall is required I will inform you whether it is available. The charge is Tls. 130 per diem exclusive of the cost of electricity consumed, or if the North Room only is required Tls. 15 per diem inclusive of lighting.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Assistant Secretary.

O. D. RASMUSSEN, Esq.,

Honorary Secretary, Shanghai American Athletic Club.

Shanghai, March 5, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—We hereby respectfully apply to the Council for permission to hold some strictly amateur boxing bouts of three rounds duration before the membership of the Shanghai American Athletic Club and its invited guests at Chang Su Ho's Garden Pavilion on the evening of the sixteenth instant. No tickets of admission will be sold.

Thanking you in anticipation, we remain

Respectfully yours,

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, S.A.A.C.,

G. J. ASHLEY,

Chairman.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,

Assistant Secretary,

Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 13, 1917.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of March 5, I am directed to inform you that there is no objection to your club holding a boxing tournament in the pavilion at Chang Su Ho's Garden on March 16, subject to the conditions set out in my letter of February 12 to the Honorary Secretary of the Club and to the stipulation that no licence for the sale of liquor be applied for and that the arrangements for preserving order and for the general conduct of the tournament be such as meet with the approval of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Assistant Secretary.

G. J. ASHLEY, Esq.,

Chairman, Shanghai American Athletic Club.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 11, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,990
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	3	25
Tuberculosis	0	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	1
Measles	—	13
Total Deaths from all causes	6	214

ARTHUR STANLEY,

Health Officer.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 10.

Health Department.—Miss M. H. Walsh is appointed Assistant Nurse on three months' probation from March 19.

Educational Department.—Mrs. R. T. Ryton is appointed temporarily as non-resident Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys from March 9.

Mr. J. A. Jackson, Assistant Master in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, is permitted to terminate his service on March 15.

Miss M. R. Graham is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Chinese from March 1.

Finance Department.—Mr. A. W. Macphail is appointed Chief Accountant in the Finance Department from January 1, 1917.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
				Foreign	
155	Nanking	S. A. Hardoon			altns. and addns.
385	Nanking & Shanse	do.	5		tea house, cinematograph hall & roof garden
599	N. Honan	Brandt & Rodgers		1	
1025	Nanzing	Ye Min Ching		1	
Unreg. N of 234	E. Yalu & Wu how	Lafuente & Wootten		1	
3647	Connaught	Hans E. Lieb	1		
1763	Manila & G Western	Jeang Pin Son		1	s'vts. qrs. stables & wall
862	W. Soochow	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.		1	
Unreg. W of 2755	Yuyuen	China Land & Building Co., Ld.		4	
				Chinese	
1023	Broadway	C. Eddie			addns.
1169	Fearon	Wong Hsiang Kee	6		
633	N. Honan, Tsepoo & N. Kiangse	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	90		
62	Dixwell	Brandt & Rodgers	1		
Unreg. W of 649	E. Seward	Kung Chong			altns.
5110	Tanyang	King Kee	20		addns.
Unreg. N of 439	Wuchow	Zah Sung Kee	5		
4225 4227	Y'poo	Moh Teh Shing	17		7 sheds
Unreg. W of 2190	B'bling Well	Nee Tsun Shan	4		
998	Sinza	Brandt & Rodgers	3		
1445	Taku	Wong Sih Kee	6		

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Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, March 11, numbered 107.

On Sunday next, March 18, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "I Promessi Sposi" Ponchielli
2. (*a*) "Menuet" Bizet
   (*b*) "Serenade Lyrique" Elgar
3. "Four English Dances in the Olden Style" Cowen
   (*a*) Stately Dance
   (*b*) Rustic ,,
   (*c*) Graceful ,,
   (*d*) Country ,,

4. Overture "Rouslane et Ludmilla" Glinka
5. Selection "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni

Conductor-in-Charge,
Mr. A. DE KRYGER.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for February.

Strength of the Force on February 28.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	174	
Japanese	33	
Sikhs	560	
Chinese	1,309	
		2,081
Clerical and Teaching Staff	62	
Followers	192	
		254
	Total	2,335

Two cases of murder have to be recorded. The first of these occurred on the night of February 7 when 5 armed men entered and plundered dwelling house No. 1454 Yangtszepoo Road, and in retiring therefrom fired several shots wounding the tenant, who is a Chinese doctor, and an Opium Combine informer. Chinese Detective Yeu Ping-yih, who was on duty in the vicinity and who courageously attempted to effect the arrest of the person responsible for the shooting, was also wounded with the result that he died a short time afterwards.

On February 8 a young woman, the wife of a fruit hawker, was stabbed to death in her room at No. 483 Purdon Road in the Hongkew district. Another female, with whom she was associated, is in custody in connexion with the crime.

Eight cases of armed robbery were reported, and one case of robbery wherein no arms were used.

The armed robberies reported in January last amounted to 25, and the number of robberies wherein no arms were used amounted to 3.

The figures for the month of February show also a great reduction on the corresponding month of last year when the number reported totalled 25.

Four men, who were members of a robber gang, were arrested and are at present under remand together with another man arrested on a charge of participating in an armed robbery beyond the Settlement limits.

Of the 13 prisoners under remand on charges of robbery at the end of January 1917, 4 were sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol, 4 were returned to their native places, 2 were cautioned, while the charge against 3 was withdrawn.

A man named Li Lau-ng, who was arrested on November 11, 1916, charged with attempted murder and armed robbery at 523 Burkill Road and sent to the Court of the Military Governor, was executed at the Arsenal on February 15 in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police.

The reports of property stolen in the Settlement during the month of February reached an aggregate of 407. This is a decrease of 47 on the figures of the previous month and an increase of 2 on the figures of the corresponding month of last year. Enquiries were made with successful results in 113 instances.

An explosion caused by land mines, which were being broken up for scrap iron, occurred on a piece of vacant ground in Jehol Road on the morning of February 22, and did considerable damage to property in the vicinity, but fortunately no lives were lost although several persons were injured.

An explosion, which occurred in the Hongkew district at 8.55 p.m. on February 22, was traced to a bomb which had been left on the window sill of No. 17 Morrison Road and removed therefrom by a coolie when he was closing the shutters for the night. No damage was done and no one was injured. The tenant of the house had been receiving threatening letters from certain ex-revolutionaries, and the bomb was apparently sent as a warning that the demand for the money which the letters contained was not to be neglected or ignored.

Another bomb was thrown into a bath house in Louza district on February 12. This also followed letters demanding money and threatening violence if it was not forthcoming. In this case the bomb thrower was arrested, and a search of his house in the French Settlement led to the arrest of another person in whose possession a seal was found similar to that imprinted upon the letters.

There is a steam launch service between this port and Bing Woo (平湖) which at times transports a considerable number of passengers with their baggage. The boat running in this connexion, which left Shanghai at 4 p.m. on February 16, was attacked by robbers eight hours after its departure when half-way to its destination at a place bearing the name of Nyeu Dung Tsi (牛屯尖) near the border of Chêkiang province in the jurisdiction of the Ching San Magistracy (金山), and money, clothing and jewellery, worth about $4,000, the property of the passengers, were stolen. The robbery was committed by a gang of about 30 men, armed with rifles and pistols, half of whom stood on the bank of the river and brought the vessel to a standstill by firing a volley, whilst the other half rowed themselves aboard in small boats and commenced the work of pillage which they carried out very effectively. The launch was allowed to proceed to its destination when this was done.

A considerable number of robberies, in which armed men participated, are reported from various places in the region around Shanghai. In one of these the occupant of the dwelling house attacked was gagged by the robbers and died shortly afterwards as the result of injuries received in the process.

Identification Office.—During the month 560 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 214 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 169 records were received from the French Police out of which number 103 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	729
Identified	317
Percentage	43

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	7
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	29
	36

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, 7.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

290 *First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
56 *First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
64 *Second offenders.*
45 *Third offenders.*
25 *Habitual offenders* (minor).
80 *Habitual offenders* (serious).

560

Return of Convict Labour for February.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	Nil
Less.		Nil
Total	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls.	1,568.81
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		872.33
Total	Tls.	696.48
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	696.48

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person* :—	
Assault	2
2.—*Offences against property* :—	
Larceny	2
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature* :—	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—	
Motor Car	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	2
In possession of opium	2
4.—*Miscellaneous Cases*	5
Total	14

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Beggars, hawkers, rag-pickers	—	2,114	2,114
Others	16	658	674
Total	16	2,772	2,788

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Dismissed	1
Fined	3
Imprisonment	6
Remanded	1
Sent on board ship	2
Sent to Casual Ward	1
Total	14

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on February 28.

Central Station	51
Louza Station	21
Hongkew Station	9
Harbin Road Station	5
West Hongkew Station	10
Wayside Station	7
Yangtszepoo Station	—
Sinza Station	12
Bubbling Well Station	—
Gordon Road Station	—
Gaol	1,743
Total	1,858

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricshà	1,502	1,183
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	2
Total	1,502	1,185

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN January 27 and February 23.

	Dollars
Stolen	29,696.87
Recovered	12,193 82

DOGS.

At Kennels on Jan. 31, 17	40	281
Captured	241	
Returned	48	281
Killed	202	
At Observation Kennels	2	
Remaining at Kennels	29	

Health Officer's Report for February.

Smallpox and Plague continue remarkable by their absence. Scarlet fever became more prevalent among the Chinese, while the comparatively large number of Foreign cases was mainly due to the infection of nearly all the members of three families where no isolation was effected for the first case, which was kept at home and so infected the rest of the family who were in close contact. Measles towards the end of the month showed signs of increased prevalence both among Foreigners and Chinese.

All sore throats with fever should receive immediate attention from a doctor, especially if accompanied by a rash on the neck and chest, so as to secure early isolation of cases of Scarlet fever. Parents should be careful as to the movements of their children so as to limit as far as possible the chance of infection. Infection is practically always got by close contact with a case of Scarlet fever or a case of Scarlet fever that has recovered from the fever but still has an infected throat, nose or ear discharge. Occasionally a person may have a sore throat but the rash lasts such a short time that the case is not recognized as Scarlet fever until others in the same house contract the disease. It is easy to prevent by early isolation, and this measure is especially important in Shanghai where Scarlet fever is of a very severe type.

As regards Measles it is doubtful if isolation is of much value as the disease is most contagious before the measly spots come out, i.e., for three days before the disease is usually recognised. The few fatalities which do occur are usually in children below the age of 5, so that very young children should be kept apart, while careful attention during convalescence until chest symptoms have departed is advisable. Infection is usually conveyed directly from one person to another.

The recently published report of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board on the Hydrography of the Whangpoo has some bearing on the sewage problem of Shanghai in so far as it confirms the previously expressed opinion as to the large volume of water which normally flows down the Whangpoo irrespective of tides. The question of facilities for dilution and self-purification has to be considered in advising schemes for sewage purification. The area drained by the Whangpoo is some 7,700 square miles with an average rainfall of about 44 inches annually, producing an outflow of some 50,000,000 gallons a day past the Waterworks as compared with the Thames draining some 6,000 square miles with a rainfall of 29 inches and a correspondingly smaller outflow.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Small-pox	0	1	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	11
Scarlet Fever	1	1	47
Tuberculosis	4	1	96
Beri-beri	1	0	0
Dysentery	0	0	3
From all causes	21	7	785

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	1
Typhoid Fever	4
Diphtheria	3
Scarlet Fever	19
Dysentery	4

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	2	3
	Diphtheria	2	2
	Scarlet Fever	23	19
	Other Diseases	11	36
Discharged		18	30
Died		5	10
Remaining last day of month		26	49

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	10,050
Vaccinations	1,394
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	5
Bacteriological examinations	383
Analyses	35

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	25	2
Surgical	22	0
Maternity	12	0
Mental	2	0
Total	61	2

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received February 24, 1917.

Report sent out March 6, 1917.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	18.00
(a) Volatile	6.00
(b) Fixed	12.00
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.50
(a) Temporary	4.25
(b) Permanent	5.25
Chlorine	3.80
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0593
Saline Ammonia	0.0018
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0114
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0327

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 100 and 34 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 0.5 cubic centimètres and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

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SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1323	32	1323	0	0
Sheep	2142	3	2142	0	0
Calves	280	1	280	0	0
Pigs	278	4	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	264	609	177	249	1299
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases.....	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation.....	3200	3200	2500	1400	10300
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3647	4107	2878	2045	12675
Poisoned baits laid	146000	152600	83000	67400	450000
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	138	0	0	138
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	255	2	0	257
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	197	289	175	380	1,021
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	5	27	2	3	37
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	32	79	108	35	254
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	153	1,467	248	294	2,162
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,894	5,107	2,220	3,158	12,379
Houses cleansed and limewashed	13	284	131	66	474
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	2	0	2
Defective drainage amended	26	43	35	24	128
Insanitary wells abolished...	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	25	5	4	6	40
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	1	30	0	31
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	10	35	3	48
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	1	5	7
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed...	0	0	18	0	18
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	19	10	6	10	45
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	46	82	97	46	271
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	21	1	0	22
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	6	0	6
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	1	0	1
Samples taken for analysis...	0	7	11	10	28
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	180	285	338	141	924
Food prosecutions...	3	26	0	2	31
House refuse prosecutions	0	39	16	9	64
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	1	2	2	4
Tons of ordure removed	1,715	2,281	3,000	1,539	8,535
Tons of house refuse removed	8,192	3,246	2,204	1,361	15,003
Cement refuse receptacles erected	7	5	0	4	16
Outside hawkers licensed	283	277	26	141	966

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有或係承攬人代辦者均須認明本局所發之信單及憑單承攬工程

二 所有承攬人到局領取信單後必須將該信單照式填寫其姓名住址及承攬何項工程並將信單送還本局以便登記

三 擇定之價必須包括一切費用不得另外加添

四 所有承攬人之信譽及能力本局有權調查

五 所有承攬之工程本局有權隨時派員監視其進行

六 所有承攬之工程本局有權隨時派員監視其進行如認為不合格或不依照圖樣辦理者本局有權令其拆卸重做

七 所有承攬人之工程如未經本局驗收以前發生損壞本局概不負責

八 所有承攬人之工程本局有權隨時取消其承攬之權

九 所有承攬人之工程本局有權隨時取消其承攬之權

十 所有承攬人之工程本局有權隨時取消其承攬之權

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

91	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from April 1:— Rice 280 piculs, Wheat 45 ,, Beans, flat 40 ,, ,, red 30 ,, For 3 or 6 months.	—	March 26. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
92	Bean Oil, during 12 months from April 1. 800 to 900 Catties per mensem.	—	March 19
93	1,500 Brown Blankets 84in. by 60in. 5lb. each To be delivered on or before October 31	—	May 15

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2431.

TAVERN LICENCES.

REFERRING to Notification No. 2423, applications have been made to the Council for the following new Tavern Licences for the ensuing Municipal year:—

Applicant	Address
The Oriental Hotel	Sincere Building Nanking Road
Kima Kimura	10 Boone Road
Benjamin Callaert	H 100 Nanzing Road
J. Tsushima	OA 18 Quinsan Road
Tokujiro Furukawa	OA 19 Quinsan Road

The attention of applicants is drawn to the fact that only bonâ fide resident proprietors or managers will be permitted to hold licences.

The public is reminded that protests against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Room, No. 24 Kiangse Road, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, March 30, 1917.

It is requested that notice of such protest be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 20, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2434.

LOAN OF 1897.

THE debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1897 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1917, from which date interest will cease.

Holders are given the option of exchanging their scrip for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1917 at par. This option will terminate on June 30, 1917.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 29, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2435.

7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN 1917.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2436.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business, on GOOD FRIDAY, April 6, on Saturday, April 7, and on EASTER MONDAY, April 9.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 29, 1917.

AT the special meeting of the Watch Committee held on Wednesday, March 21, 1917, at 11 o'clock, a.m., there were:—

Present: Messrs.
A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Chairman*)
J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 11.30 a.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Thursday, March 22, 1917, at 12 noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper
C. G. S. Mackie
(*Member for 1916*)

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 28, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Council for 1917.

The following will be the Office Bearers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year:—

Chairman: Mr. E. C. Pearce.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper.

Finance Committee: Count Jezierski, Baron Fujimura and Mr. E. C. Pearce.

Works Committee: Messrs. Ezra, Merriman and Richards.

Watch Committee: Messrs. White-Cooper, Johnstone and White.

The Council's representatives on the *Electricity Committee* will be Messrs. Richards and White-Cooper; and on the Sub-Committees will be as follows:—

On the *Permanent Education and on the Foreign Educational Committees*, Mr. Pearce; on the *Chinese Educational Committee*, Mr. Ezra; on the *Band Committee*, Mr. White; on the *Public Recreation Ground Committee*, Mr. Merriman.

The membership of the Committees will, accordingly, be as follows:—

Electricity Committee: Messrs. Bain, Burkill, Peebles, Richards and White-Cooper.

Permanent Education Committee: Rev. Dr. Hawks Pott, Dr. Ivy, Messrs. Ezra, Pearce and Wilson.

Foreign Educational Committee: Mesdames Billinghurst and Merriman, Messrs. Dawson and Pearce, and Drs. Ivy and Woodbridge.

Chinese Educational Committee: Rev. Hopkyn Rees, Messrs. Ezra, Phillips, Shen Tun-ho and Chih-cheh Nieh.

Band Committee: Messrs. Burrett, White and Green

Parks Committee: Mr. Jenner Hogg, Rev. Brother Faust and Mr. Peebles.

Library Committee: Mr. Wilson, Rev. Darwent and Rev. Dr. MacGillivray.

Consular Body.

Breach of Diplomatic Relations between China and Germany.—Correspondence relating to the posting in the Settlement of a notification issued by General Lu Yung-hsiang:—

Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith two dozen notifications issued by General Lu Yung-hsiang in consequence of the breaking off of China-German diplomatic relations.

I have signed these documents and you are requested to post them up in the Settlement.

If more exemplaries are needed kindly let me know.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

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(*Translation.*)

Notification No. 4 of the Sungkiang) —Shanghai Commissioner of Defence.

March 21, 1917.

Whereas to the deep regret of our Government it has become necessary to sever diplomatic relations between China and her good friend Germany, whose subjects resident in our country are very numerous, it is right and proper to give public notice of the definite arrangements laid down in accordance with international practice as follows:—

1.—German civilians in the Chinese localities where residence is allowed may hereafter continue to reside as before, provided that within three days of the posting of notice in each such locality they report their names, surnames, ages, addresses and occupations at the police office at their place of residence, or when there is no police office at the magistrate's office, where the proper office will issue to them certificates of residence. Those who wish to leave China likewise must within the aforesaid period report the fact.

Hereafter German civilians will not be prevented from entering China but on entry must report as above prescribed.

But the existence of special circumstances will justify exclusion.

Prisoners of war escaping into Chinese territory will be dealt with in accordance with general international law.

2.—The persons and property of German civilians resident in China will be uniformly protected in due manner and such persons may continue to follow their peaceable lawful avocations.

3.—German civilians resident in China must submit to all the Chinese laws and ordinances in force.

4.—German civilians resident in China if guilty of an offence or of conduct prejudicial to China or at recognized time of stress may be either ordered to withdraw or forbidden to withdraw or forbidden to remove and travel about and may be subjected to suitable restrictions.

And this applies also to those who do not obey the provisions of the first and second sections of Article 1 hereof.

5.—Those who are ordered to withdraw under the above provisions may while unable to withdraw owing to genuine obstacles be afforded proper disposition.

6.—German civilians resident in China who are in possession of private dangerous articles or of articles capable of military uses shall themselves hand them in, on pain in case of detection of penalty, in addition to the confiscation of the hidden articles, on the lines of the provisions in Ar icle 4.

The above articles, designed for protection and support, wholly out of the charity of the Government of China towards German residents are published for general observance.

LU YUNG-HSIANG,
Commissioner of Defence.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 24, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 23, transmitting copies of a notification issued by General Lu Yung-hsiang bearing your countersignature and promulgating certain regulations to be observed by Germans resident in China consequent on the breach of Diplomatic Relations between China and Germany.

In reply I have the honour to inform you that these copies were posted in the Settlement this morning in accordance with your request.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior-Consul.

Volunteer Corps.

Light Horse.—The resignation of 2nd Lieut. H. Quelch has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

American Company. — Nine months leave is granted to Captain S. A. Ransom from April 4.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, 2nd Lieut. H. B. Sanford is promoted to be Lieutenant.

German and German Reserve Companies.—The resignation of the members of the two German Companies contained in the appended communication from Captain C. Stepharius to the Commandant, has been accepted:—

Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

SIR,—I respectfully report that for the reasons verbally explained by me at the meeting which I had with the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council and your goodself at the Council Room on Wednesday, the 21st instant, the members of the two German Companies of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps at a meeting held last night decided to resign as a body, handing over their arms and equipment.

They reserve for themselves to decide when they will be able to offer their services again to the Shanghai Municipal Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. STEPHARIUS, *Captain,*
Commanding German Companies, S.V.C.

Major T. E. TRUEMAN,
Commandant, Volunteer Corps.

Fire Brigade.

Mih-Ho-Loong Company.—The resignation of Mr. T. E. Mitchell, 2nd Assistant Foreman, has been forwarded by the Chief Officer and accepted by the Council with regret.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—Additional accommodation has been provided by the arrangement with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. of a lease of No. 8 West End Lane for a period of three years terminating on February 29, 1920.

The lease from the China Trading Co. of No. 129 Szechuen Road has been renewed for a further period of one year terminating on February 28, 1918.

Traffic and Licensing Bye-laws.

Letter addressed to the Senior Consul by Sir H. W. de Sausmarez, Chairman of the Adjourned Special Meeting of Ratepayers held on March 21, 1917:—

Shanghai, March 22, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward to you six copies of the text of new Bye-laws numbered XXXIII, XXXIIIA, XXXIV, XXXIVA, XXXIVB, XXXIVC, XXXIVD, XXXIVE, XXXIVF, XXXV, XXXVI and XXXVII, respectively. These bye-laws were passed at a public meeting of the Ratepayers of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai called under Land Regulation No. XV, and in accordance with the terms of that Regulation it is my duty to report the resolution taken at the meeting to you, it is appended to this despatch.

In conclusion I have also the honour to inform you that the meeting, following the precedent set in 1910 with reference to the Resolutions then taken in anticipation of a visitation of plague, empowered me to make in consultation with the Consular Body any verbal alterations as may be deemed necessary in such of the proposed bye-laws as they may approve.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. W. DE SAUSMAREZ,
Chairman of the Meeting.

Monsieur D. SIFFERT,
Senior Consul.

(*Enclosure.*)

Copy of Resolution passed at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers (adjourned from March 21, 1916) held in the Town Hall, Shanghai, on March 21, 1917.

That the Report of the Traffic and Licensing Bye-laws Committee, appointed by the Council in pursuance of the Amendment to Resolution III passed on March 21, 1916, be received and adopted subject to the following modifications, viz:—

(a) That the figure 16 be changed to 15 in the first paragraph after Clause 15 of Bye-law XXXIIIA.

(b) That the words "three hundred" be substituted for the words "one thousand" and the words "with or without hard labour" be substituted for the words "with hard labour" in the special penalty clause for opium in Bye-law XXXIVA.

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(c) That the words "after written notice of the offence from the Council" be added after the words "24 hours' continuance of such offence" appearing respectively in Bye-laws XXXIV, XXXIVA, XXXIVB, XXXIVC, XXXIVD, XXXIVE.

(d) That the first paragraph in Bye-law XXXIVF be deleted and the following paragraph substituted therefor, "It is hereby declared that a Consul may require the application for any licence by a person coming under the jurisdiction of the said Consul to be countersigned by him."

(e) That the Bye-law therein recommended and numbered XXXVI be deleted.

That the Bye-law therein recommended and numbered XXXVII be numbered XXXVI.

That the Bye-law therein recommended and numbered XLII be numbered XXXVII.

That the Bye-law therein recommended and numbered XLIII be deleted.

(f) That the details of any alterations required in the wording of the Bye-laws in order to conform with the views of the Consular Body be left in the hands of the Chairman of this Meeting to settle in consultation with the Consular Body.

(g) That Clause 2 of Bye-law XXXIII be altered to read as follows:—"A person in charge of a stationary vehicle shall take up such position as may be directed by the Police."

(h) That Clauses 8, 9 and 10 of Bye-law XXXIIIA be deleted.

(i) That the words "three hundred" be substituted for the words "five hundred" in the penalty clause in Bye-law XXXIVD

and that the Bye-laws therein recommended for adoption as so modified be passed and approved in substitution for the existing Bye-laws numbered XXXIII to XXXVII inclusive.

Annual Municipal Report.

Ratepayers who require the Report complete with Table of Contents and Index, are requested to return the three separate Parts to the Council's Offices, No. 24 Kiangse Road, whereupon the single volume will be forwarded in exchange.

Easements.

The application has been sanctioned of Messrs. Lafuente and Wootten to erect a projecting canopy, in front of a cinematograph theatre, East Yalu and Wuchow Roads, on the following conditions:—

(1) That the owner undertakes to remove the canopy at any time upon receipt of three months notice.

(2) That a charge is made of Tls. 5 per annum.

(3) That provision is made for the rain water to be carried back to the wall so that it may pass under the footpath to the gutter to the satisfaction of the Municipal Engineer.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Lay Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Commissioner of Customs for the extension of this road through Lots 2554 and 2555 to the Conservancy Normal Line; thereunder surrender has been made without compensation of an area measuring Mow 3.201 and a contribution of Tls. 14,575 has been made, being one-half of the cost of the bunding between Yangtszepoo Road and the river front.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 24.

Police Force.—Sergeant G. R. Welch is permitted to terminate his service on March 20.

The following promotions are authorised:—

To be 1st Class Constables.—J. B. Clissold, W. Howells, C. W. Morgan, J. Watson, J. Withers from March 10, and H. C. Pelling from March 20.

To be 3rd Class Constable from March 8.—F. E. Clark.

Health Department.—Miss J. F. Black, Miss M. I. Drake and Miss A. T. Robinson are appointed Nurses as from March 18.

Public Band.—The appointment of Musician H. B. Stone is confirmed from March 9.

T. Cruz is appointed Musician in the Public Band from March 14.

Educational Department.—The service of Mrs. M. Groat, Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, will terminate under medical certificate on March 24.

Voluntary War Service.—

Public Works Department.—Mr. A. J. Clements, Surveying Assistant in the Public Works Department, avails himself of the provisions of the arrangement contained in the Gazette of October 15, 1914, from March 29.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, April 1, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Mignon" Thomas
2. (*a*) "Valse Triste" Sibelius
   (*b*) "Angelus" Massenet
3. Selection "Traviata" Verdi

4. (*a*) "Danse Chinoise"
   (*b*) " des Mirlitons"
   (*c*) " Russe Trépak" } Tschaikowsky
5. Ballet "Sylvia" Delibes
   (*a*) Prélude—Les Chasseresses
   (*b*) Intermezzo et Valse Lente
   (*c*) Pizzicati
   (*d*) Cortege de Bacchus

Conductor-in-Charge,
Mr. A. DE KRYGER.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
1023	Broadway	Yung Tai & Co.			altns.
315	Dixwell	Ye Min Ching			bunding & wall
1333	Cemetery	G. Lindsay	1		
5740	Robison	Yang Sun Kee	2		shed
Unreg. N of 4892	W. Soochow	Seng Tsong Kee		1	
4892	do.	Shun Chong Tai		1	
					Chinese
452B	Amoy	Cheong Kee	2		
630	Nanking	Chang Ling Kee			altns.
385	Nanking & Shanse	S. A. Hardoon	20		
Unreg. W of 454A	Peking	Weng Shun Mow	3		
27	Alabaster	Chien Pao Kee	3		
Unreg. E of 491	Elgin	Moo Zung Shing	41		
315	Dixwell	Ye Min Ching	3		
1164	E. Seward	C. L. Yang			altns and addns.
1245	Tongshan	S. V. Chen			altns. and addns.
Unreg. W of 3186	Yangchow	Dou Yu Yuen	4		
Unreg. W of 132	Avenue	Chang Ling Kee			gate-house
4739	Ichang	Wong Chung Kee	18		
4892	W. Soochow	Shun Chong Tai	8		

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday March 25, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,990
Small-pox	1	2
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	25
Tuberculosis	0	27
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all causes	5	214

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Mixed Court Report for February.

The number of women prisoners in custody in the Women's Prison at the Mixed Court at the end of the month was 52 and is the lowest on record for many years.

The re-introduction of a weekly session devoted solely to Chinese Civil Cases, where the claim does not exceed $200 and where neither side is represented by counsel, mentioned in my report for January, has been the means of reducing the waiting list by no less than 144 cases.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,

K. J. McEUEN,

Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	6
Assault	21
Attempted suicide	1
Kidnapping	1
Manslaughter	4
Murder	1
Wounding	4
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	2
Burglary	14
Cruelty to Animals	13
Embezzlement	8
Extortion	13
False Pretences	4
Forgery	2
House-breaking	4
Larceny	218
Malicious Damage	3
Receiving stolen property	11
Robbery	15
Unlawful possession	15
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	42
Carts	81
Dogs	2
Livery Stables	5
Lodging Houses	2
Motor Cars	35
Opium Shops	17
Rickshas	1,966
Tea Shops	6
Wheel-barrows	252
Wine Shop	1
Hawkers	26
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Arms	1
Buildings	1
Fireworks	18
House Refuse	66
Lotteries	9
Nuisances	813
Prostitutes	32
Traffic	15
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	1
Contempt of Court	1
Fighting and creating a disturbance	54
Gambling	31
Loitering with intent	44
Obstructing the Police	4
Returning after expulsion	5
Trafficking in Women or Children	6
Vagrancy	24
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	24
TOTAL	4,044

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	3,124
Cases Withdrawn	7
Cautioned	42
Compensation	5
Dismissed	75
Expulsion	7
Fined	397
Handed to Parents or Guardians	7
Imprisonment	257
,, and Expulsion	83
,, and Fined	1
Reformatory	6
Released on Security	2
Sent to Chinese Authorities	3
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	1
Sent to Charitable Institutions	19
Sent to French Police	1
Various	7
TOTAL	4,044

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On February 1	53
Received	24
Released	31
On February 28	51

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	133
,, Served	113
Warrants Issued	27
,, Executed	9

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	3
,, executed	1
,, withdrawn	1
Summonses issued	12
,, served	11
,, withdrawn	6
Persons apprehended on Warrants	1
,, summoned	11
Sealing orders issued	79
,, ,, executed	14
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	34
,, ,, withdrawn	2
,, ,, not executed for various reasons	29
Re-opening orders executed	14

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing	67
,, ,, of a miscellaneous nature	46
Cases added to hearing list	50
,, heard	235
,, in course of hearing	3
,, concluded	193
,, awaiting first hearing on Feb. 28	152
Summonses issued	59
,, served	50
,, withdrawn	3
Warrants issued	46
,, executed	37
,, withdrawn	12
Persons arrested on warrant	39
,, summoned	59
,, failed to appear on first summons	38
Sealing orders issued	18
,, ,, executed	9
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	9
,, ,, pending	1
Re-opening orders executed	2

SECURITIES.

Persons ordered to find security	64
Security Bonds rejected	5
,, ,, accepted	50

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On February 1	71
Received	37
Released	36
On February 28	72

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Garrels, Borner & Co.	German	Sung Dah-nyien	Tls. 2,850	For Plaintiffs Tls. 805.36
W. S. Davidson	British	Sung Yoeh-daung	Land dispute	Petition dismissed
Blanche Brown	American	Kyeu Tah	$200	For Plaintiff $100
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	American	Dzung Kaung-sz	$100	Machine to be returned to Plaintiffs
Star Ricsha Co.	Spanish	Mau Lien-ching	Tls. 40	For Plaintiffs Tls. 40
Alois Schweiger	Austrian	Wei Yoen-kwaung	Tls. 17,100	For Plaintiffs Tls. 17,100
Mrs. Lucassen	German	Ng Sih-yien	Tls. 446.43	Case proceeding
W. Brandt	British	Tsang Wo-wo	Land dispute	Case proceeding
Taha Oo-siau	Portuguese	Yoen Tsoo-hsiang	$19,343 and Tls. 4,338.70	Case proceeding

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Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels, clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Summary of Revenue for February.

Description	Estimate for 1917	1917 Number	1917 Amount	1917 Total from January 1.	1916 Number	1916 Amount	1916 Total from January 1.	1915 Number	1915 Amount	1915 Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts
*LAND TAX	832,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
*Foreign	625,000	—	72,030.46	119,734.54	—	86,951.65	103,210.56	—	41,244.72	100,520.68
*Chinese	955,000	—	75,374.80	198,209.78	—	69,786.14	180,141.63	—	47,575.56	168,966.25
Special Advertisement Rate	1,250	—	—	—	—	44.70	97.70	—	196.75	196.75
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	18,000	2	80.00	4,465.00	2	67.50	4,492.50	3	64.00	4,169.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	23,000	3	225.00	5,950.00	2	66.67	3,950.01	4	150.00	4,516.67
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	500	1	3.00	185.00	—	—	132.00	2	10.00	136.00
Eating House	9,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Club	4,500	1	25.00	1,100.00	1	25.00	975.00	3	75.00	875.00
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500	252	2,576.00	3,381.00	1	17.50	3,220.50	36	119.00	2,922.00
Chinese Wine-shop	34,500	895	7,063.90	8,036.90	254	1,488.70	8,043.70	665	4,896.00	7,842.00
Tea-shop	17,500	689	1,446.00	2,933.50	710	858.10	1,717.30	662	797.50	1,617.40
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	231	1,641.43	1,641.43	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre	5,500	20	481.00	959.00	15	402.00	791.00	20	492.00	922.40
Chinese Theatre	10,000	22	845.00	1,675.00	22	795.00	1,444.00	24	838.00	1,586.00
Pawn-shop	24,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exchange Shop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium-shop	50,000	126	14,546.00	21,650.00	404	11,501.50	23,297.00	595	9,786.00	19,582.50
Tobacco Shop	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	5,800	1,070	574.73	951.77	358	481.92	959.35	725	884.55	826.34
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	65	92.43	184.86	57	82.19	173.16	63	90.47	178.19
Launch	3,200	39	78.00	724.00	34	46.14	514.59	64	91.95	546.87
Chinese Boat	4,500	1,645	386.74	632.40	1,266	288.69	742.10	1,214	269.70	737.89
Sampan	1,200	112	79.80	182.37	57	41.08	192.95	53	88.14	174.55
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	13,000	P. 8 / C. 3	84.08	3,129.62	P. 50 / C. 49	218.03	3,148.85	P. 53 / C. 44	195.20	3,077.80
Livery Stable	13,000	P. 402 / C. 265	1,038.61	2,084.89	P. 430 / C. 294	1,156.68	2,293.42	P. 483 / C. 356	1,370.98	2,713.68
Motor Car	28,000	62	490.71	6,530.06	46	872.54	5,302.54	49	423.38	4,363.38
Cart	28,500	1,947	2,872.50	5,526.50	1,319	1,953.00	5,150.00	970	1,513.00	4,468.00
Private-owned Ricsha	46,000	256	426.69	10,969.82	186	618.09	10,608.70	97	163.12	9,985.93
Public Ricsha	140,000	7,808	11,102.40	22,022.02	7,500	10,821.20	21,530.40	9,154	13,177.97	26,264.18
Sedan-chair	200	5	10.66	36.36	3	6.48	45.52	4	6.48	51.63
Wheel-barrow	42,000	3,523	4,272.93	7,592.23	6,634	3,320.66	7,169.00	4,104	2,055.22	5,521.23
Firearms	1,000	1	75.00	225.00	1	75.00	225.00	—	—	450.00
Dog	3,600	371	527.31	1,100.19	270	194.66	616.37	209	150.16	533.96
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	92,250	4,261	6,666.32	13,876.81	4,089	6,476.67	13,802.39	3,881	5,806.52	11,876.52
Town Hall	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	130.00	130.00
Firemen's Quarters	3,100	—	217.00	416.00	—	—	159.50	—	—	240.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,340	—	445.00	890.00	—	445.00	890.00	—	520.00	1,040.00
Miscellaneous	500	—	82.55	82.55	—	15.32	53.32	—	—	37.99
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	36,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	—	—	475.84	937.57	—	448.21	897.75
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co. Ld	46,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Electricity Department	55,280	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Convict Labour	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conereteware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingshiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,462,350		205,770.95	456,708.16		168,66.965	406,027.63		133,077.56	387,468.50

*Still in process of collection.

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或
二 所有承攬目錄本局自有刊利
三 擇定之後該承攬人到局辦理
四 所有承攬人之信及承攬之價
五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則
六 所有承攬信應公實封固加蓋火
後仍將該款一律退還
明所收之錢俟信有的實承攬登
本局必將其錢在此總單內扣除
目以後入本局公稱伴人知悉
各人遵照合同辦理
保實約
本局亦不認付自
未定必准如有承辦人
估價之用款本局
行
所有承攬價目雖低是極
本局有權
本局承認全份或
幾份保利
所有承攬各項本局承認全份或
其承攬何項工料等物必於信
面寫明送至江西路二十三號工
部局總辦處須在定期二日上午
十時之前送來以用此次概免交
二時送信據或由掛號說明
清單費
最善

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
93	1,500 Brown Blankets 84in. by 60in. 5lb. each To be delivered on or before October 31	—	May 15
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
392	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes, Hoes, etc.	—	July 9
393	Concrete Bunding, Soochow Creek, east of North Shanse Road	—	April 16
394	Dredging from the Singkeipang, Tsze-pang, and Wayside Wharf	—	April 13

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 92

Bean Oil, during 12 months from April 1, 800 to 900 catties per mensem.

*Yuen Mow & Co. — $0.19 per catty

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2434.

LOAN OF 1897.

THE debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1897 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1917, from which date interest will cease.

Holders are given the option of exchanging their scrip for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1917 at par. This option will terminate on June 30, 1917.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 29, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2435.

7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN 1917.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2436.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business, on GOOD FRIDAY, April 6, on Saturday, April 7, and on EASTER MONDAY, April 9.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 29, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2437.

FROM March 28 and during the absence on war service of Mr. W. E. Leveson, the undersigned will act as Secretary to the Council.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 5, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2438.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Tax Office, *accompanied by the fee of $2 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other place of public resort be "effectively muzzled, but in such a "manner as will admit of its breath-"ing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 3248).

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 5, 1917.

AT the special meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, March 30, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present: Messrs.
A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Chairman*)
Ed. White

Absent:
Mr. J. Johnstone

The meeting adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 4, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. E. Naggiar, Consul-General for France, informs the Council that from April 3, Mr. A. Walden will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Volunteer Corps.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant commissions are authorised for issue to the following N. C. Officers who have passed the necessary examinations:—

Japanese Company. — Sergt.-Major D. Inowka as 2nd Lieutenant.

Maxim Company.—Sergt. W. H. Rogers as 2nd Lieutenant.

American Company.—Sergt. R. K. Hykes as 2nd Lieutenant.

Tramway Advertisements.

Correspondence with the Tramway Company on the subject of advertisements on the exterior of Tram Cars.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 31, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that it has been reported to the Council that advertisements relating to a drapery sale for a local store have recently been exhibited on the exterior of tramcars in contravention of Article VII (d) of the Tramway Agreement. I shall be glad to receive an assurance that these advertisements have been removed and will not be replaced.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Extract from Tramway Agreement, dated October 10, 1905.

Clause 7. Cars

(d) Advertisements.

No advertisements shall be exhibited on the exterior of the cars except notices relating to the Company's services.

Shanghai, February 14, 1917.

SIR,—With reference to your letter dated 31st ultimo and my subsequent telephone conversation, I enclose, herewith, a list of advertisements which have been displayed on the poster boards at the ends of tramcars since March, 1914. Going further back than this list, it is recalled that, at Mr. Leveson's request, we exhibited, in 1910, posters advertising a special meeting of Ratepayers. Last year also we exhibited, at the request of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, posters in connexion with the Jubilee Celebration of the Fire Brigade.

It is, perhaps, somewhat difficult to interpret the Clause in the Concession Agreement on this matter. Doubtless, however, the Clause was

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intended to ensure that the outsides of the tramcars would not be crowded with advertisements as is the case with tramcars and omnibuses in many other places. This it certainly does. Of the advertisements exhibited on these boards, many can be construed as being concerned with the movement of people and so connected with "the Company's services" mentioned in the Concession Clause. Even the advertisement to which your letter refers might be placed in this category. As the list shows, similar advertisements were exhibited on the boards about a year ago.

Most of the advertisements exhibited on our poster boards are free.

The arrangement in the French Settlement is that the French Company is free to use poster boards on the ends of the cars at its discretion, but that no other exterior advertisements are displayed. It necessarily happens, of course, that, with through running, the French Company's cars, bearing advertisements under this arrangement, run in the Foreign Settlement.

Hitherto, in every case where there was any doubt as to the expediency of exhibiting an advertisement submitted to the Company, I communicated with the Secretary of the Council or the Captain Superintendent of Police.

The question of exhibiting posters on the exterior of the cars is one of trifling importance to the Company, and such exhibition is mainly a convenience to those requesting the display of the posters.

If, on examination, the Council is not satisfied with the present procedure, I shall be glad if you will advise me as to the course which it desires the Company to adopt in future having regard to the miscellaneous character of the announcements which it has been the practice hitherto to display.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. McCOLL,

General Manager,

Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 8, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 14 on the subject of tram way advertisements and in reply to inform you that generally speaking the Council, whilst reserving the right to request the removal of any advertisement, has no objection to their exhibition on the poster boards at the end of the tramcars so long as they are obviously free from objection and do not relate directly or indirectly to the sale of goods, except of course at charity and similar sales. In this connexion I am directed to refer you to your letter of July 6, 1909, to the Secretary of the Council and to his reply of July 8, in which he stated that notices as to sales at any of the local stores would be regarded as objectionable.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Assistant Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Pingchiao Quarry.

The lease, from the Chinese Authorities at Hangchow, of the Pingchiao Quarry, which expired last year, has been renewed for a period of fifteen years commencing July 16, 1917 and terminating July 15, 1932. The negotiations for renewal have extended over several years, and the Council's thanks have been communicated to Mr. H. H. Bristow, H.M. Consul at Hangchow, and to Dr. Duncan Main for their assistance in connexion therewith.

The text of the Lease is as follows:—

(Translation.)

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into between the Shanghai Municipal Council at the introduction of the office of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs of Chekiang, and Yao Ying-tai, Magistrate of the Hang-Hsien district for the renewal of the lease of the Pingchiao quarry—known as Tow-shan and Chong-shan hills (the latter on the other side of the creek), upon the following agreed conditions:—

1. For purposes of stone quarrying the Shanghai Municipal Council continues the lease of the Tow-shan and Chong-shan hills (the latter on the other side of the creek) at Pingchiao in the Hang-Hsien district; their boundaries are shown on the plan hereunto annexed.

2. The term for the lease of the Tow-shan and Chong-shan hills stated in the preceding clause shall be for a period of fifteen years, commencing July 16, 1917 (6th year of the Republic of China, or Min Kuo) and ending July 15, 1932 (21st year of the Republic of China, or Min Kuo); at the expiry of this period the Lessees shall hand over the entire area of the Tow-shan and Chong-shan hills to the Lessors (the Council being herein described as Lesses and the Hang-Hsien the Lessors).

3. For the rent of the leased quarry or Tow-shan and Chong-shan hills as mentioned in the preceding clause, a supply of broken granite and concrete drain pipes shall be made and during the period commencing from July 16, 1917 (6th year of Min Kuo) and ending July 15, 1932 (21st year of Min Kuo) the Lessees shall supply 16,666 tons of broken granite and 21,512 pieces of concrete ware; to be equally divided and delivered to the lessors every year.

The broken stone will be of 2inch and ¾inch gauge and the concrete ware to be supplied will be as follows:—

4889	1ft. 6in. by 1ft.	Concrete drain pipes
9167	9in.	do.
4278	6in.	do.
611	B gullies	
611	6in.	Concrete Bends
611	6in. to 4in.	Concrete taper pipes
611	6in. by 4in.	Concrete junctions
245	1ft. 6in. by 1ft. 6in.	do.
488	9in. by 6in.	do.

With regard to the above mentioned broken stone the lessors may from time to time send men to take same at Pingchiao but previous notice should be given to the lessees, the freight and transport fees to be paid by the lessors. As to the concrete ware the lessees will hire boats for transport from Shanghai to Hangchow and will pay the freight and fees but the lessees will not be responsible for any damage in transit. The lessors if they desire may send their employes to Shanghai to accompany any shipment but any extra freight or transport fees shall be paid by the lessors.

It is agreed that no more than 500 tons of broken stone shall be required to be supplied every or any one month while the concrete ware to be supplied in any one month shall not exceed in value of Taels One thousand, Shanghai currency.

In addition to the quantities to be supplied by the lessees according to the terms of the lease, if the lessors require additional stone at any time the lessors may buy the same at the quarry at its cost price but the quantity shall not exceed 500 tons in any one month and the freight and transport fees shall be paid by the lessors.

A price list of the old style concrete pipes as above mentioned is attached and if the lessors desire to use the new style pipes they can make arrangements for exchange on payment of the difference in the current prices of the old and new pipes.

4. There is an area known as B in the Tow-shan hill and the rent therefor shall be Tls. 50 (Chekiang currency) per annum payable by the lessees in July.

5. Commencing from July 16, 1917 (6th year of Min Kuo) the Lessors shall send a deputy with a writer and several servants to stay at the Quarry for maintaining order, the Lessees providing their quarters.

The expenses for the said deputy at the quarry is fixed at $100 per month and this amount shall be supplied by the lessees to be remitted to the office of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs monthly.

The said deputy should consult or arrange with the Overseer at the quarry as to the control of workmen but he shall not interfere with the working of the quarry.

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6. At the time of transporting the stone obtained from the quarry, the residents in the neighbourhood shall not make any obstruction; in case anyone disobeys, the quarry overseer shall jointly with the deputy explain matters from time to time for the benefit of traffic but the lessees shall do no damage to the residents property, public waterways and buildings beyond or outside the quarry; in case of any damage the matter should be investigated and compensation made accordingly by the lessees when found that damage has been done; in the event of dispute the quarry overseer and the deputy may jointly refer it for settlement by the Chinese and Foreign authorities.

7. With the exception of the Council's workmen or assistants no person shall enter any building or structure on the leased area without obtaining the overseer's consent in the first place; anyone disobeying will be handed over by the quarry deputy for punishment by the local authorities.

8. Whenever labour is required the lessees are at liberty to employ the residents in the vicinity of the quarry.

9. During the silkworm rearing season every year the blasting operations at the quarry shall be discontinued for a fortnight, the time to be fixed by the quarry deputy and overseer accordingly.

10. At the expiry of this lease the lessees shall hand over the quarry to the lessor's control and should there be then any building or structure that cannot be removed conveniently, such property being of no value shall be handed over to the lessors.

11. This lease shall come into force upon completion and signature by the contracting parties and the lease made on July 15, 1898 then comes to an end.

12. The terms of this lease will be embodied in a proclamation to be issued by the local authorities and posted at the quarry for general information.

13. Four copies of this lease are made, one copy to be deposited with the Municipal Council, one at the Hang-Hsien Magistrate's yamên, one at H. M. Consulate, Hangchow, and the other copy with the office of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs of Chekiang.

SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS.

1. The quantity of broken granite short delivered or which should have been supplied during the 18 years from July 15, 1898 to July 16, 1916 or concrete ware that has not been supplied shall continue to be delivered according to the 1898 lease according to the quantities stipulated in the agreements to be delivered monthly or a cash sum shall be paid in lieu.

2. From July 16, 1916 to July 15, 1917 the lessees shall continue the supply of broken stone and concrete ware according to the conditions of the 1898 lease to be delivered in full every month or a cash sum shall be paid in lieu.

3. If and when the lessors do not require the broken granite or concrete ware which should be supplied by the lessees, they may receive a cash sum instead according to the price list attached.

Made this 6th day of February 1917 (6th year of Min Kuo) at the office of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs of Chekiang.

Shanghai Municipal Council—Seal.
Yao Ying-tai, Magistrate of Hang-Hsien—Seal.

H. M. Consul at Hangchow—Signature & Seal.

Acting Commissioner for Foreign Affairs of Chekiang—Signature & Seal.

SCHEDULE.

List of prices for broken granite and concrete ware to be supplied by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

	Tls. each
16,666 tons of broken granite Tls. 0.90 per ton	
4,889 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. concrete drain pipes	1.90
9,167 9-in. concrete drain pipes	0.60
4,278 6-in. "	0.40
611 concrete B gullies	2.60
611 6-in. concrete knuckle bends	0.60
611 6-in. to 4-in. concrete taper pipes	0.50
611 6-in. by 4-in. concrete junctions	0.75
245 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. concrete junctions	2.25
489 9-in. by 6-in. concrete junctions	1.10

making a total of 16,666 tons, of granite or a value of Tls. 14,999.40 and 21,512 pieces of concrete ware or value Tls. 19,942.

Hungjao Road.

The offer of the Tung Wen College has been accepted to contribute two-thirds of the estimated cost of ballasting and metalling a 12-ft. strip of this road from Siccawei Road to the site of the College. The cost of the necessary mud filling is Tls. 2000, and the cost of ballasting and metalling Tls. 5,040 of which Tls. 3,360 will be paid by the College Authorities:—

Shanghai, March 10, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your letter of November 3, 1916 I beg to inform you that we are willing to contribute, as you advised, a sum of Tls. 3,360, that is, two-thirds of your estimated cost (i.e., Tls. 5,040) of ballasting and metalling a 12-foot strip in Hungjao Road from Siccawei Road to the new Tung Wen College Buildings. I hope, therefore, you will kindly proceed with the work immediately.

I remain,
Dear Sir,
Very faithfully yours,
H. YASUGACHI,
Manager, Tung Wen College.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 16, 1917.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of March 10 to the Municipal Engineer on the subject of the Hungjao Road, I am directed to accept your offer to contribute two-thirds of the cost of ballasting and metalling a 12-foot strip of this road from Siccawei Road to the site of the College, estimated at Tls. 5,040 of which the share payable by the College will amount to Tls. 3,360. The work will be proceeded with forthwith.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

H. YASUGACHI, Esq.,
Manager, Tung Wen College.

Annual Municipal Report.

Ratepayers who require the Report complete with Table of Contents and Index, are requested to return the three separate Parts to the Council's Offices, No. 24 Kiangse Road, whereupon the single volume will be forwarded in exchange.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 31.

Secretariat.—From March 28 and during the absence of Mr. W. E. Leveson on war service, Mr. N. O. Liddell will act as Secretary to the Council.

Tax Office.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. J. Hadley, Assistant in the Tax Office, from April 10.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, April 8, there will be no public performance in the Town Hall owing to the attendance of the Band at the Light Horse Gymkhana.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April 1, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,980
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	23
Tuberculosis	1	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	1
Paratyphoid Fever	5	—
Total Deaths from all causes	8	220

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
808	N. Soochow	Denham & Rose	1		
Unreg. S of 5200	Rangoon	Tsze Nan Sia	1		
862	W. Soochow	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	1		
			Chinese		
584	Amoy	King Kee			addns. altns.
502	Hoihow	Yuen Shing	3		
158	Haining	Tao Yu Tai	3		
Unreg. N of 2728	Pingliang	Soy Feng			
825	E. Yalu	G. R. Grove & Co.	9		
856	do.	Zung Sung Kee	15		
4840	Ichang	Tsao Zen Yen	6		

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flowerpot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels, clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有辦理或認定本局承辦之件由英文開列於下

二 未有估定必准承攬之人照款承辦如不承辦亦有權利

三 擇行到定之後保其遵照公同簽訂承辦之實

四 所以後登入本局公信及承辦人知悉

五 所有取明說之款錢付入本局帳內登則

六 明後仍該一律退還

所有承攬清單費

信送時之前須在二十四小時以內信定或日上午十一號交出挂號

部驗之處至西江路三號工務處

面寫明承攬何項工料等封固加蓋火印

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
93	1,500 Brown Blankets 84in. by 60in. 5lb. each To be delivered on or before October 31	—	May 15
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
392	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes, Hoes, etc.	—	July 9
393	Concrete Bunding, Soochow Creek, east of North Shanse Road	—	April 16
394	Dredging from the Singkeipang, Tsze-pang, and Wayside Wharf	—	April 13

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 91

Convicts' Food

For three months	Rice	Wheat	Flat Beans	Red Beans
Dong Shing & Co.	$6 60	$4.50	$4.70	$3.50
*Sung Kee & Co.	6.40	4.50	4 00	4 00
Yee Dah & Co.	6.50	4.50	3.80	3.80

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2434.

LOAN OF 1897.

THE debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1897 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1917, from which date interest will cease.

Holders are given the option of exchanging their scrip for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1917 at par. This option will terminate on June 30, 1917.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 29, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2435.

7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN 1917.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2437.

FROM March 28 and during the absence on war service of Mr. W. E. Leveson, the undersigned will act as Secretary to the Council.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 5, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2438.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Tax Office, *accompanied by the fee of $2 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other place of public resort be "effectively muzzled, but in such a "manner as will admit of its breath-"ing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 3248).

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 5, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 11, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Tavern Licences.

REPORT BY THE WATCH COMMITTEE ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL, APRIL 4, 1917.

The Foreign Taverns for which licences are at present held are as follows:—

Class	Name of Establishment	Licensee: Name	Licensee: Nationality	Address
		Central District.		
II	Asahi Beer Hotel	Ichiro Higuchi	Japanese	M430 Foochow Road
I	Kalee Hotel	A. Mildner	German	25A Kiangse "
II	Shepherd's Cafe	C. E. Shepherd	British	33 " "
II	Lyceum Theatre	Amateur Dramatic Club	"	19 Museum "
I	Palace Hotel	E. J. Collier	"	2 Nanking "
II	Carlton Cafe	L. Ladow	American	4-5 Ningpo "
II	Grand Hotel Continental	A. S. Blanckensee	British	89-9J Szechuen "
		Northern District.		
II		R. L. Neumann	German	14 Astor Road
III		S. Kimura	Japanese	10 Boone "
II	Naval Club	A. Kotsumitis	French	10A-10B Boone Road
II	The Land we live in	Mrs. C. Gruzman	Russian	K14 " "
III		R. Shiraishi	Japanese	K264-5 " "
III		Mori Yoshi	"	K2264A " "
II	Astor Grill	H. E. Morton	American	13 Broadway
II	Astor House Annex	"	"	15 "
III		T. Hamasaki	Japanese	30 Chapoo Road
III		K. Masumi	"	40 " "
III		T. Shimada	"	0165 " "
III		R. Shiraishi	"	0170 " "
III		T. Kanazawa	"	0172 " "
III		A. Koyama	"	0174 " "
III		K. Senkichi	"	0178 " "
III		Miss Fukin	"	0191 " "
III	Tokiwa Hotel	T. Tokiwa	"	0196 " "
II	Victoria Hotel	I. Goldenberg	British	0389 " "
III		Miss A. Fujimura	Japanese	0402 " "
III		Eijiro Hada	"	0403 " "
III		Y. Yogo	"	0450 " "
II	New Travellers' Hotel	L. Paul	Roumanian	1-2 Fearon "
III		Y. Nagasa	Japanese	82 " "
II	Europe Hotel	Mrs. M Phillips	British	21D Haining "
II	Victoria Cinematograph	A. Ramos	Spanish	24 " "
II	The Hague	J. Spunn	Turkish	1C Minghong Road
II	Savoy Hotel	Mrs. E. S. Biddle	American	5/7 Nanking Road and 21 Broadway
II		Kintaro Wakasa	Japanese	41 North Szechuen Road
II	Apollo Theatre	S. Hertzberg	Russian	52 " "
II	Bristol Hotel	Mrs. E. A. Chapelain	French	70/71 " "
III		J. Udono	Japanese	OA 14 Quinsan Road
II	Cosmopolitan Hotel	Mrs. C. Katz	Russian	10 Seward "
I	Astor House Hotel	H. E. Morton	American	7 Whangpoo "
III		T. Sasaki	Japanese	172/3 Woochang "
III		S. Aikawa	"	C856 Woosung "
III	Hoyokwan Hotel	J. Yonoda	"	C159 " "
II	Concordia Hotel	D. Abramovitch	German	C1538 " "
		Eastern District.		
II	Universal Hotel	G. Green	Roumanian	35 Broadway East
II	Point Hotel	Fritz Pasche	German	93 Yangtszepoo Road
		Western District.		
II	Palace Hotel Annex	R. B. Wood	British	2/9 Bubbling Well Road
II	Olympic Theatre	A. Ramos	Spanish	127 " "
II	Burlington Hotel	J. A. W. Loureiro	British	173 " "
II	St. George's Hotel	S. Hertzberg	Russian	217 " "

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The applications now submitted are five in number, as follows:—

The Oriental Hotel	Sincere Building, Nanking Road
*Kima Kimura	10 Boone Road
Benjamin Callaert	H 100 Nanzing Road
J. Tsushima	OA 18 Quinsan „
Tokajiro Furukawa	OA 19 „ „

*Transfer of Proprietorship.

The following protests are considered:—

1. By the Shanghai Women's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. E. M. Canning and Mrs. Morgan attend in support of the Union's protest, which is

(*a*) against the issue of any new licences on the ground that the existing licensed premises are more than sufficient to meet all requirements.

(*b*) against the extension of the closing time in the case of certain licensed premises from 12 mid-night until 1 a.m. and

(*c*) that the number of licensed premises be reduced particularly in the neighbourhood of the Chapoo Road, a district through which a number of children pass on their way to and from school.

Similar protests are made by the Union Church Ladies' Society and the Shanghai Free Christian Church.

2. By the Committee of the Union Church against an alleged excess of licensed premises in the Chapoo Road district and against the issue of licences in respect of Nos. OA 18 and 19 Quinsan Road. Mr. Ellis Pugh, the Honorary Secretary of the Committee, attends in person in support of this protest.

3. By Mr. T. A. Hearn, on behalf of the Southern Methodist Mission, the owners of Nos. OA 14, 18 and 19 Quinsan Road, protesting against the renewal of the licence in respect of No. 14 and against the issue of licences in respect of Nos. 18 and 19.

4. By the Men's Total Abstinence League. Mr. L. E. Canning attends in support of the League's protest which is against:—

(*a*) the issue of any of the licences applied for, except for the Sincere Building in Nanking Road.

(*b*) the renewal of the licences for the Universal Hotel, 35 Broadway East, the Hague, 1c Minghong Road and the Concordia Hotel, 1538 Woosung Road.

(*c*) against the extension of the closing hour from 12 mid-night to 1 a.m.

A plan of the *Central District* is inspected showing the position of the Sincere Building in Nanking Road in respect of which application is made by the Oriental Hotel for a Second Class Tavern Licence. There are no specific objections against the granting of the application and as it is understood that this establishment will cater mainly if not wholly for Chinese customers the application is approved.

A plan of the *Northern District* indicating the position of the four premises in this district for which applications are made is then inspected. Two of these situate at No. 10 Boone Road and at No. OA 18 Quinsan Road respectively, will cater for Japanese only, and licences therefor are approved. The third is situate at No. OA 19 Quinsan Road and the application in respect thereto which is the subject of the protests already mentioned and of Police objections is disapproved, as is also the application for the fourth situate at No. H 100 Nanzing Road, the reasons for refusal of the latter being the same as those recorded in the Committee's Report in 1916 when a similar application was refused.

Closing Time.—After some discussion it is decided not to make any alteration in the closing time but to enforce stricter observance thereof.

Renewal of Licences.—The Committee's attention is drawn to the fact that the licensee of the Universal Hotel, Mr. E. G. Green, is no longer registered under the protection of the Consul General for Belgium; that the licensee of the Concordia Hotel has renounced his German nationality and that in consequence of the breach of diplomatic relations between China and Germany, the licensee of the Hague Hotel, who is a Turkish subject registered at the German Consulate, is now unrepresented by a Consular Representative. As Bye-law XXXIV provides that the licences of foreigners shall be counter-signed by the Consul of the nationality to which they belong, it is directed that these licences be not renewed after April 30 unless the Licensees obtain the necessary Consular countersignature.

A. S. P. White-Cooper,
John Johnstone,
Ed. White,
} *Members of the Watch Committee for 1917.*

Studley Park.

In accordance with the amendment to the Budget proposed by Mr. Ronald Macdonald, seconded by Mr. J. S. Symons, and passed at the Annual Ratepayers' Meeting in March, purchase of the property, known as Studley Park, has been arranged in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, October 4, 1916.

Dear Sir,—Regarding the portion of Cadastral Lots 2329 and 2331 Eastern District facing the Wayside Road, commonly known as "Studley Park," we have been given to understand that the Municipal Council has contemplated the acquisition of the land for use as a public park.

We have recently erected some houses on Cadastral Lot 2329 and have now decided to build further houses of a similar type up to the southern boundary of Cadastral Lot 2331. In view of our probable intention to still further develop Lot 2331 and the northern portion of Lot 2329 we shall be glad to know if the Council are seriously considering the purchase of any portion of the lots.

We take this opportunity of informing the Council that should they wish to purchase, this Company is willing to sell for the cost price plus interest at 7 per cent. from the time the land was bought.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
The Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld.,
A. R. Burkill & Sons,
Agents.

J. B. Mackinnon, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 9, 1916.

Gentlemen,—In reply to your letter of October 4 on the subject of Lots 2329 and 2331, known as Studley Park, I am directed to state that certain persons interested have addressed a request to the Council to purchase this property as a Childrens' Playground, to which the Council has replied that in view of the many urgent demands upon the public funds, and the fact that large expenditure would be involved for which the Budget does not provide, this measure is found to be impracticable at present.

Nevertheless will you please state the cost price, and whether the offer of sale contained in your letter may be considered open for some time.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. Mackinnon,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons,
Agents, The Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld.

Shanghai, October 11, 1916.

Dear Sir,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, and in reply beg to inform you that the cost price of the land was Tls. 2,880 per mow. In addition to the item of interest mentioned in our letter of the 4th instant, there would also be the land tax (Municipal) to add to the purchase price.

As regards leaving the offer open for some time, the Company does not contemplate the development of the portion on Wayside Road for some months at least, and until the subject again comes before the Directors for discussion or unless other parties make us offers for the land, we are quite willing to leave open our offer to the Council.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
The Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld.,
A. R. Burkill & Sons,
Agents.

J. B. Mackinnon, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, March 31, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your letter of October 11, 1916, on the subject of Cadastral Lots 2329 and 2331, known as Studley Park, I am directed to state that the Council accepts your offer to sell the land in question at cost price, Tls. 2.880 per mow on the surveyed area, plus interest at the rate of seven per cent. from date of purchase and refund of Municipal Land Tax thereon.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. A. R. BURKILL & SONS,
Agents, The Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld.

Shanghai, April 2, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 31, and note that the Council accepts our offer of October 11 last of portions of Cadastral Lots 2329 and 2331, known as Studley Park.

We have arranged with the Municipal Engineer to meet your representative on the land this afternoon, when the actual boundaries of the land to be taken over by the Council will be decided on.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
THE ANGLO-FRENCH LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS,
Agents.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Loan Redemption Committee.

The special Committee appointed by the Council to consider the question of the redemption of Municipal Loans will consist of the following gentlemen, who have consented to serve thereon:—

Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. C. Holliday
R. R. Hynd
S. B. Neill
P. Peebles

The Terms of Reference to the Committee are as follows:—

The Committee is requested to examine the present system for the redemption of Municipal loans and to report to the Council.

1. Whether it is desirable to introduce any and if so what amendments into this system or whether in its opinion any other system should be substituted therefor and if so what system.

2. Whether in providing for the redemption of loans, any distinction should be drawn between loans for General Purposes and loans for the purposes of the Electricity Department and if so what distinction.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Bubbling Well and Park Roads.—Arrangements have been concluded with Reverend Father G. Castrillo for the surrender of the corner of Lot 201 at the assessed value Tls. 16,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender or Tls. 352 for Mow 0.020.

Public Lighting.

Soochow Road.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to improve the lighting of the Soochow Road between the Bund and Yuenmingyuen Road by the erection of three additional gas pillar lamps and the re-erection of one existing lamp on a street island, at a cost of $155.25 per annum with $60 as the cost of erection.

Public Library.

The Library, situated at the north-west corner of the Town Hall, is open *To the Public* without charge as a Reading Room from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. To *Subscribers* for the exchange of books from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The subscription is as follows:—
$16 per year
9 ,, half-year
5 ,, quarter
2 ,, month

Subscribers are entitled to the loan of four books at a time and in addition certain magazines are provided for circulation, of which one at a time is allowed to each subscriber.

It contains about 14,250 volumes, of which some 7,500 are devoted to Fiction; 2,600 to Travel and History; 1,720 to Biography and the rest to Scientific and General subjects. Additions to these are made constantly.

Residents desirous of subscribing should communicate with the Librarian at the Town Hall.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 7.

Public Band.—The temporary engagement of Mr. H. E. Kremlin as Musician in the Public Band is authorised from March 15.

Tax Office.—Three months' Special Leave is granted under medical certificate to E. Zillig, Collector in the Tax Office, from June 15.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The Friday performances of the Band in the Town Hall have been discontinued.

On Sunday next, April 15, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Les Cloches de Corneville" Planquette
2. (*a*) "Reverie du Soir" Saint-Saëns
   (*b*) "Farandole" Bizet
3. "Welsh Rhapsody" German

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4. "Dance of the Hours" from the Opera La Gioconda Ponchielli
5. Selection "I Pagliacci" Leoncavallo

Conductor-in-Charge,
MR. A. DE KRYGER.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April 8, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,990
Small-pox	1	2
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	4	21
Tuberculosis	1	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Total Deaths from all causes	7	191

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign.		
31	Nanking	Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient			addns.
617	Nanking & Thibet	Davies & Brooke		1	
2470	Whashing	Heng Foong Cotton Mfg. Mills			addns.
2357	Y'poo	G. Ohara		1	
12	B'bling Well	J. Ambrose			altns. & addns.
2216	B'bling Well & Moulmein	Ye Min Ching			servants' quarters, lodge, greenhouse & wall
Unreg. N & W of 3312	Hart	Wong Wen Chow			pavilion, lodge & wall
4842	W. Soochow	Tu Yu Kung Sze			lodge & addns.
			Chinese		
272	Foochow	Hung Ping Lei			altns.
689	N. Honan	Toong Ven Kee	3		
Unreg. E of 4070	Rangoon	Zee Wen Kee	9		
8008 / 8009	Seoul	Tsong Shing Kee	10		wall
1111	Avenue	Hung Chong			altns.
76	Changsha	Ler Yuen Dah	3		
1504	Mandalay	Chang Lan Dong	1		

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Health Officer's Report for March.

The prevalence of Scarlet fever still further increased. Parents should be careful as to the movements of their children so as to limit as far as possible chance of infection. Infection is practically always got by close contact with a case of Scarlet fever or a case that has recovered from the fever but still has an infected throat, nose or ear discharge. All sore throats with fever should receive immediate attention from a doctor, especially if accompanied by a rash on the neck and chest, so as to secure early isolation of cases of Scarlet fever.

After a long period of immunity there was a slight incidence of Smallpox, mostly imported cases. Paratyphoid fever continued prevalent.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention and of work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign.		Chinese.
	Resident	Non-resident.	
Small-pox	0	0	8
Typhoid Fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	1
Scarlet Fever	7	2	87
Tuberculosis	11	0	103
Beri-beri	1	1	7
Dysentery	0	1	5
From all causes	38	11	928

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	2
Typhoid Fever	4
Scarlet Fever	18
Tuberculosis	2
Dysentery	4
Paratyphoid Fever	7

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	1	8
	Diphtheria	1	0
	Scarlet Fever	17	26
	Other Disease	13	24
Discharged		24	79
Died		8	13
Remaining last day of month		26	45

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	32,186
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	5
Bacteriological examinations	450
Analyses	42

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1377	37	1377	0	0
Sheep	2465	5	2465	0	0
Calves	345	3	345	0	0
Pigs	299	7	0	0	0

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	24	1
Surgical	26	0
Maternity	14	0
Mental	5	0
Total	69	1

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	299	733	204	309	1545
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	3200	3200	2000	0	8400
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4256	4877	2531	0	11664
Poisoned baits laid	160000	172800	67300	0	400100
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	146	0	0	146
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	204	9	0	313
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received March 16, 1917.
Report sent out March 31, 1917.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	15.50
(a) Volatile	6.00
(b) Fixed	9.50
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.30
(a) Temporary	4.10
(b) Permanent	5.20
Chlorine	2.20
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0550
Saline Ammonia	0.0016
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0116
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0320

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 100 and 20 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 2 cubic centimetres and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analyses show satisfactory filtration.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	424	595	466	724	2,209
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	2	21	6	5	34
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	33	111	131	76	351
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	143	819	235	165	1,362
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,332	5,247	2,479	6,994	16,052
Houses cleansed and limewashed	25	461	515	31	1,032
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	9	0	9
Defective drainage amended	12	48	36	17	113
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	32	6	4	5	47
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	26	2	28
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	16	29	3	48
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	5	0	6
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	15	0	15
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	7	9	9	8	33
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	105	102	114	46	367
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	8	5	0	13
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	6	13	14	33
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	530	325	455	75	1,385
Food prosecutions	24	27	4	5	60
House refuse prosecutions	62	47	37	17	163
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	5	7	1	13
Tons of ordure removed	1,715	2,487	3,150	1,455	8 807
Tons of house refuse removed	6,269	3,018	2,312	1,498	15,097
Cement refuse receptacles erected	10	6	7	22	45
Outside hawkers licensed	327	306	300	146	1,079

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Wayside	Tsang Ts Yui	Je. 1543 Tongshan Rd.	9.4% added water, also addition of starch

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Engineer's Report for March.

The Budget for the year having been duly passed, work has been commenced on a number of the works for which special provision has been made therein.

This includes the construction of a main sewer running from the junction of Sinza Road and Ferry Road, via Ferry Road and Connaught Road, and discharging into the creek that crosses the latter road east of Gordon Road. This sewer, when completed, will relieve the system of sewers north of Avenue Road which at present have no satisfactory means of discharging. The new sewer will consist of 1 ft. 6 in. by 1 ft. 0 in. egg-shaped pipes at the summit and gradually increasing up to 3 ft. 0 in. diam. pipes at the outfall.

Work has also been commenced on the following drainage works: The laying of a 3 ft. 0 in. diam. pipe in Gordon Road from Avenue Road to Sinza Road to replace the existing side ditch; the laying of a 12 in. diam. pipe in Ferry Road from Bubbling Well Road to Nanyang Road to replace the existing side ditch; the replacing of the existing defective brick sewer in Hoopeh Road from Hankow Road to Nanking Road by a 2 ft. 3 in. by 1 ft. 6 in. egg-shaped concrete pipe.

The raising and forming of various new roads in the Eastern District east of Thorburn Road is proceeding and the opening up of this portion of the Settlement will probably result therefrom. The roads are being raised to formation level, cross-graded and cross drained, and an ash track laid along the centre providing a road which will suffice for light traffic in any weather. In connexion with this work, one of the main roads undergoing such form of construction is Pingliang Road from Thorburn Road to Lay Road. Work on the section of this road from Lay Road to the Point has already been completed and with the completion of work on the former section a main road will exist from Yangtszepoo Road through to the river front at the Point.

Roads.—The ballasting and metalling of Markham Road fronting the recently constructed bunding is completed along the widened portion. The old metalling on the west side of the road is now being relaid on a new spall foundation.

The making up of North Fokien Road from North Soochow Road to Tongdongkaloong as a chippaved road is completed.

The mud track on the west side of Chaoufoong Road from Tongshan Road to East Yuhang Road is being ballasted and metalled.

The ballasting and metalling of a 12 ft. strip of Hungjao Road from Siccawei Road to the new Tung Wen College is in hand.

The raising of Ningkuo Road from Ward Road to Holung Road and of Sungpan Road from Holung Road to Yangtszepoo Road is in hand.

The raising of Chining Road east of Thorburn Road has been completed.

The raising of Whashing Road from Rangoon Road to Baikal Road has been completed.

Bundings.—The construction of the concrete bunding in West Soochow Road fronting Tatung Road and Cadastral Lots 806 and 807 W. has been completed by contract.

Work on the construction of the Lay Road bunding has proceeded satisfactorily during the month.

The construction of the cofferdam at the new concrete bunding in West Soochow Road fronting Cadastral Lot 4835 W., has been completed.

Plans have been prepared and tenders are being invited for the construction of a concrete bunding to replace the existing defective timber bunding in North Soochow Road east of North Fokien Road, to connect up with the bunding which was constructed last year west of North Honan Road.

Landing Accommodation.—The reconstruction of eight old timber jetties fronting North Soochow Road from North Thibet Road to North Fokien Road by means of reinforced concrete jetties is in progress.

New Central Offices.—The concrete of the third floor is now finished. The south gable of the Drill Hall has been carried to its full height and the roof purlins of the bay adjoining are being erected.

Isolation Hospital—New Block.—The wall tiling and skirtings are being fixed, and the hot water radiators are being erected in position.

Gaol—New Cell Blocks.—The foundations for the new south block are completed and the excavations for the foundations of the north block are well advanced.

Revolver Range—Gordon Road Police Station.—The building is finished and the stop butt and internal fittings are being proceeded with.

Sinza Market Extension.—This work is practically completed.

Riverside Power Station Extension.—The pump house is completed up to ground floor level. The centering of the 1st floor of the transformer house is ready to receive the reinforcement. The circulating water discharge pipe is completed for a length of 240 ft.

Purdon Road Market.—The column foundations are completed and half of the centering of the roof is in position.

Markham Road Depot—Inspector's Office.—The standard type of office is being constructed by departmental labour.

North Honan Road Depot—Store Shed.—The old defective timber store shed is being replaced by a brick structure, the work being carried out by direct departmental labour.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,341 fong of material were despatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.

Road sweepings collected 4,908 cartloads
Used for raising land 351 „
Water used for street watering 4,117,200 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	2,908
Artisans	529
Foremen	208
Mafoos	166

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	3,210 pieces
Machine-made	1,310 „

Work Shelters.—There were 35 admissions during the month and 105 bundles of wood chopped.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work.	*Total*
Blocks of buildings under construction	309
Plans submitted for approval	81
Plans approved	67
Inspections by Inspectors	2,317
Boundary walls erected	
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	362
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign-boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
(General permits)	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	72
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	844
Dangerous Notices issued	4

Dangerous Structures.

First intimation notices issued	4
Second „ „ „	2

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	61
Boundary stone certificates issued	36
Consular lots surveyed	30
New Consular Lots placed under taxation	—
Official plans prepared	21
Re-survey of Settlement—mow surveyed	60
Re-survey of Settlement—mow plotted	300
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	73
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	61

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	6
Eastern „	175
Western „	1

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer and Surveyor.

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Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels, clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN OR LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有利益

二 所有承攬之價目羅是極低本局自有權如有必要之用本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後保人到局簽立承攬照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價保人自願負責

五 所有取閱說明單若須付錢則本局將其錢退還

六 所有承攬信應妥封固加蓋火漆面寫某項工料等物並於二十三號工部局總辦處至西江路定期上午十時開送之前以用須在信內註明承攬人姓名及住址信送來後仍收在此次概不交還

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
93	1,500 Brown Blankets 84in. by 60in. 5lb. each To be delivered on or before October 31	—	May 15
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
392	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes, Hoes, etc.	—	July 9
393	Concrete Bunding, Soochow Creek, east of North Shanse Road	—	April 16
394	Dredging from the Singkeipang, Tsze-pang, and Wayside Wharf	—	April 13

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2438.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Tax Office, *accompanied by the fee of $2 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other place of public resort be "effectively muzzled, but in such a "manner as will admit of its breath "ing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 5, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2439.

THE following amended licence conditions will be enforced forthwith in substitution for the present condition No. 1:—

PRIVATE RICSHA.

1. That the licence be not transferable and that the ricsha be either—

(a) the bona fide property of the licensee or,

(b) hired by the licensee for a period of not less than one month.

1a. That the licensee shall not permit, or cause, any person to let, ply or use, for hire the said ricsha.

PRIVATE CARRIAGE.

1. That the licence be not transferable and that the animal and vehicle be either—

(a) the bona fide property of the licensee or,

(b) hired by the licensee for a period of not less than one month.

1a. That the licensee shall not permit or cause any person to let, ply or use, for hire the said animal or vehicle.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 19, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2440.

EATING HOUSES.

THE Public is hereby notified that on and after April 1, all proprietors of eating houses are required to take out a licence under Bye-law XXXIV.

The Council will impose such security as, in its discretion, the nature of the case may demand; and the following fees, as passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on March 21, 1917, are payable quarterly in advance:—

CHINESE FOOD SHOPS.

From $1 to $20 per quarter according to class.

RESTAURANTS.

From Tls. 10 to Tls. 25 per quarter according to class.

In respect to the above the following licence conditions will be enforced.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

3.—That whenever required, samples of all food sold on the premises be furnished to a representative of the Health Office for examination or analysis and that if any such food be found to be unfit for human consumption the same shall be liable to immediate confiscation and the licensee be liable to prosecution therefor.

4.—That the premises be closed at 12 o'clock midnight and not re-opened till 6 a.m.

5.—That no girls under 15 be permitted to visit or frequent the premises for the purpose of singing or otherwise entertaining customers.

6.—That a good light be kept after dark over the principal door of the premises so long as it is open to the public.

7.—That the premises be constructed and be maintained in an approved sanitary condition and the business conducted in accordance with the requirements of Public Health and to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

8.—That the walls and ceilings be white washed or otherwise properly cleansed in April each year.

9.—That no person with any communicable disease shall be employed or remain on the premises.

10.—That the workers and their clothing be clean.

11.—That no hawking of fresh foodstuffs be permitted on the premises.

12.—*Chinese Food Shops.*—That no intoxicating liquor be sold or kept on the premises unless a special wine licence is first obtained.

Restaurants.—That no intoxicating liquor be sold or kept on the premises.

13.—That no drunkenness, noise, disorderly conduct, gambling, prize-fight or boxing competition be permitted on the premises.

14.—That no prostitute, persons of bad or disreputable character, or such as cannot give a satisfactory account of themselves be knowingly harboured on the premises.

15.—That no deserter or runaway seaman or one unprovided with a proper discharge certificate from the Consul of his nationality be knowingly permitted on the premises.

16.—That free access be given to the Police on duty and officers of the Fire Brigade and Health Department and that the licence be at all times ready for their inspection.

17.—That no gratuity of any kind be paid any employe of the Council.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 19, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2441.

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE Council's attention has been drawn to the fact that certain public entertainments have recently been held without a licence: the attention of the Public is therefore directed to Bye-law XXXIV attached to the Land Regulations which prohibits the holding of any entertainment, to which the public are admitted, without a licence first obtained from the Council.

This regulation includes theatrical performances, concerts, exhibitions, dances, etc.; and the Police have directions to prevent the holding of any such entertainment unless licensed.

To obviate inconvenience application should be made at least three clear days before the entertainment is to be held, upon a form to be obtained on application from the Tax Office.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 19, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2442.

MOTOR CAR LICENCES.

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced forthwith:—

5.—That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry two lighted lamps, one on each side, so constructed and placed as to exhibit a white light visible within a reasonable distance in front, and a tail light showing red behind and placed in such a position as to render the back number clearly visible; *that, where head lamps only are carried in front, they be provided with a suitable means of reducing the power of the light; that, within a certain area to be prescribed by the*

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Council, the use of headlights be permitted only when their full power is suitably reduced and that these and other lamps carried be subject to approval by the Council.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 19, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2443.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath in the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Recreation Ground, will be open on and after Tuesday, May 1, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 19, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Thursday, April 12, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
C. M. Bain
P. Peebles
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, April 16, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Tuesday, April 17, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present: Dr. R. S. Ivy *(Chairman)*
,, S. I. Woodbridge
Mrs. Billinghurst
Mr. C. P. Dawson
,, E. C. Pearce

Absent:
Mrs. Merriman

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 18, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

Consular Body.

Jurisdiction over German Subjects.—Protest by the Consul-General for the Netherlands against the action of the Police in charging the German subject Karl Frederick Seubert before the Mixed Court with being found on the premises of the Municipal Electricity Department Power Station at 93 Yangtszepoo Road for an unlawful purpose:—

Shanghai, April 11, 1917.

SIR,—I had the honour to receive yesterday evening a communication of the same date No. 3930, from the Captain-Superintendent of the Shanghai Municipal Police stating that the German subject Karl Frederick Seubert was brought before the Mixed Court yesterday morning (the 10th) charged with being found in the enclosed premises of the Shanghai Municipal Council Electricity Power Station, 93 Yangtszepoo Road, East, for an unlawful purpose at 11.55 p.m. on April 6.

I was informed in the same letter that the Assessor of the Mixed Court inquired before commencing the case whether notification of the defendant's arrest had been made to me, and that on hearing that it had not, he requested that such notification should be made by the Police.

The Captain-Superintendent added that in having the honour to do this he informed me that the case was remanded until 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 12, 1917.

In view of the above I have the honour to draw your attention to the fact, as I did already in my letter of March 18, No. 389, that having been charged with the protection of the German interests, it behoves me to enter a strong protest against the above proceedings of the Shanghai Municipal Police, who have thereby infringed the privileges of exterritoriality, which the German subjects enjoy at present still in the same way as before the diplomatic relations between China and Germany were severed, because there is no suspension or rupture of the treaties concluded between the two nations. On whose authorisation the Police authorities acted, I am not aware, but it is my duty to entreat you to give the necessary instructions to the Police authorities that, if the man in question has been charged by the Police for having been found on April 6 at 11.55 p.m. within the enclosed premises of the Municipal Electricity Power Station at No. 93 Yangtszepoo Road, East, for an unlawful purpose and without plausible reasons, he ought to have been brought to answer for his behaviour to the competent judicial authority, which the German-Chinese Treaty of 1861, still in force, has provided for him as a German subject and which under the present circumstances is Her Netherlands Majesty's Consul-General at Shanghai, and not to the Mixed Court, which is incompetent in this case.

According to the newspaper reports the Legal Adviser of the Police, Mr. Newman, declared in the Mixed Court that they had no official intimation as to the Dutch Consulate taking over German interests and that this was only a rumour. In this connexion I beg to again refer to my above mentioned letter, which moreover was published in the Municipal Gazette and has therefore even come to the public knowledge. How the Legal Adviser can therefore pretend not to have knowledge of the contents of my letter, is incomprehensible to me.

I now have the honour to request you to give instructions to the Captain-Superintendent of the Shanghai Municipal Police that the man Karl Frederick Seubert as a German subject be brought before me at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow, April 12, 1917 at No. 14 Yates Road in the International Settlement in order that the case may be investigated.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. DE REUS,
Consul-General for the Netherlands in charge with the protection of the German interests.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

On enquiry it was ascertained that certain telegraphic instructions had been issued by the Board of Foreign Affairs which provided for the trial of German subjects by the Consul-General for the Netherlands except for certain criminal offences, the following reply was accordingly addressed to the Consul-General for the Netherlands:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 11 protesting against the action of the Police in bringing the German subject Karl Frederick Seubert before the Mixed Court on April 10 on a charge of being found on the premises of the Council's Electricity Department Power Station at 93 Yangtszepoo Road for an unlawful purpose.

In reply I have the honour to inform you that the Police Legal Assistant was fully aware of your letter of March 18 informing the Council that you were charged with the protection of German interests in your Consular district, and that the press reports of his remarks before the Mixed Court on this point are somewhat inaccurate. What he did in fact say and what the Court understood was that he was not aware that you had been charged with judicial administration over German subjects.

That the "protection of interests" was to be construed in any other than its usual sense and was intended to include judicial administration was not appreciated by the Council, particularly as under paragraph 3 of the notification, issued by General Lu Yung-hsiang, and posted in the Settlement on March 24 at the request of the Senior Consul it is provided that "German civilians resident in China must submit to all the Chinese laws and ordinances in force." The terms of this notification were published in the Municipal Gazette of March 29.

That it was thereby intended that all Germans resident in the Settlement should be subject to the jurisdiction of the Mixed Court seemed beyond question: your protest, however, makes it clear that such was

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not apparently the intention, and accordingly the Police Legal Assistant has been instructed to state on the resumption this morning of the hearing of the case at the Mixed Court, that the Council has no objection to the transfer of Mr. Seubert for trial before you.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

J. H. DE REUS, Esq.,
Consul-General for the
Netherlands.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit for your information a copy of a letter from the Consul-General for the Netherlands protesting against the action of the Police in charging the German subject Karl Frederick Seubert before the Mixed Court on April 10 with being found on the premises of the Council's Electricity Department Power Station at 93 Yangtszepoo Road for an unlawful purpose and copy of the Council's reply thereto.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

The finding of the Consul-General for the Netherlands in the case S.M.P. v. Karl Frederick Seubert endorsed on the Police charge sheet is as follows:—

"The Judge has found on the preliminary examination of the person charged, and of the witnesses, and Sergeant James Hunter, that there is no evidence of his having been on the above premises for an unlawful purpose. There is therefore no ground to open a prosecution against him and bring him up for a public hearing, and he is exonerated of the charge brought against him and to be immediately set at liberty."

J. H. DE REUS,
Consul-General for the Netherlands and in charge of German interests.

Shanghai, April 12, 1917.

Letter from the Senior Consul transmitting a copy of a letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs enclosing a copy of the provisional regulations decided on by the Board of Justice for the trial of German subjects in criminal cases:—

Shanghai, April 17, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to let you have the copy of a letter with an annex received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs concerning provisional regulations for the trial of Germans in Chinese criminal cases.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

(*Translation.*)

Shanghai, April 12, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward copy of the provisional regulations decided on by the Board of Justice for the trial of Germans in criminal cases.

These regulations have been forwarded to me by the Board of Foreign Affairs which instructs me to enforce them and to make the requisite arrangements with the Dutch Consul.

The Board's despatch states that in confirmation of its telegraphic instruction it now communicates a despatch from the Board of Justice as follows:—

"In consequence of China's severance of relations with Germany, it became necessary to devise measures for the adjudication of all cases affecting Germans.

"The Board is by circular instructing all courts to apply the provisional regulations decided on by it for such adjudication and trusts that your Board will have the enclosed set of provisional regulations notified."

The Board of Foreign Affairs has informed the Netherlands Minister that, while the severing of relations between China and Germany does not under international law empower Germany to delegate to another nation the exercise of the consular jurisdiction arising out of the provisions of China's treaty with Germany, our Government in the present instance out of its desire to treat favourably German residents in China reserves only offences under one part of our criminal code for trial in Chinese Courts, all other cases hitherto justiciable by German consuls in China being left to the Netherlands Consuls in China to try.

Instructions in the above sense are also being given to the Mixed Court.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
CHU CHAO HSIU,
Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

(*Enclosure.*)

Provisional Regulations for trial of Germans in Criminal Cases.

1.—Germans committing offences under the subjoined clauses of the New Criminal Code are triable by the Court of China.

(*a*)	Offences	under	Art.	101 to 104
(*b*)	"	"	"	110, 111 and 113
(*c*)	"	"	"	118 to 126
(*d*)	"	"	"	133 to 136
(*e*)	"	"	"	153 to 155
(*f*)	"	"	"	164 and 165
(*g*)	"	"	"	168 to 171
(*h*)	"	"	"	186 to 189 and 191 to 194
(*i*)	"	"	"	203 to 205
(*j*)	"	"	"	210 to 212, 215 and 216
(*k*)	"	"	"	221
(*l*)	"	"	"	311 and 313
(*m*)	"	"	"	371, 373, 374 and 376
(*n*)	"	"	"	403

Other offences than the above which affect China's peace and at critical periods shall also be tried by Chinese Courts.

2.—The preliminary trial of the above offences except those under Sections 3 and 4 of Art. 6 of the draft Criminal Code shall come under the local Court of First Instance and where no such Court is working shall be remitted by the proper local authority to the nearest local court, etc. Otherwise the arrangements for such cases shall be under the High Court's system and other special orders.

3.—All Germans under remand or after sentence shall go to the new prisons.

4.—These Rules come into force on date of publication.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 18, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 17 transmitting a copy of a letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs enclosing a copy of the provisional regulations decided on by the Board of Justice for the trial of German subjects in criminal cases.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

Tramway Advertisements.

Correspondence with Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Ld., and Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ld., in continuation of that published in the Gazette of April 5:—

Shanghai, April 11, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your letter of March 8, 1917 addressed to Mr. McColl, General Manager, Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Limited, on the matter of Tramway Advertisements, and published in the Municipal Gazette, Thursday, April 5, 1917. We beg to draw your attention to the closing words "That notices as to Sales at any of the local stores would be regarded as objectionable"—to this last word we take the strongest exception and shall be glad to hear from you why the Council consider advertisements of local stores to be "objectionable."

We would like to point out that the Chairman of the Council, who we presume was aware of the contents of your letter before it was issued, as one of the Directors of the "North-China Daily News" has no hesitation in accepting considerable sums annually from stores for the cost of so-called "objectionable" advertisements in that paper.

We remain, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., LD.,
D. W. CRAWFORD,
Managing Director.
WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LD.,
A. L. BELLAMY,
Manager.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, April 14, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of April 11 I much regret that the use of the word "objectionable" in reference to the advertisements of sales at local stores in my letter of March 8 to the General Manager of the Tramway Company should apparently have caused so much offence. Let me assure you that there was no intention of casting aspersion on the advertisements in question, which frequently exhibit high artistic merit. As a matter of fact the offending word occurs in a quotation from a letter of 1909 from the Secretary of the Council to Mr. McColl and it was no doubt there used in its quite inoffensive sense of "objected to."

If you will kindly re-peruse my letter of March 8 its meaning will I feel sure be quite clear, namely, that all trade advertisements are objected to on principle, as it is in the Council's opinion undesirable that the trams should be made a medium for trade advertising.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. D. W. CRAWFORD
AND A. L. BELLAMY.

Shanghai, April 17, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—We thank you for your letter of the 14th inst. received yesterday, in which you state that when using the word "objectionable" in your letter of March 8 to Mr. McColl, there was no intention at all of using it in an offensive sense.

As your letter of 8th ulto , appeared in the Municipal Gazette we think that, in fairness to ourselves, your letter to us of the 14th inst. should also appear in that publication ; we would ask you, therefore, to suggest to the Council that the letter in question be duly published in same.

We remain, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., LD.,
D. W. CRAWFORD,
Managing Director.
WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & Co., LD.,
A. L. BELLAMY,
Manager.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Rabies.

In view of the prevalence of rabies the re-publication of the subjoined memorandum by the Health Officer has been directed, and attention is drawn to Municipal Notification No. 2438 in this issue:—

INFORMATION REGARDING RABIES.

The Disease.—Rabies or hydrophobia is an acute fatal disease, generally communicated to man through a wound made by the teeth of some infected animal, the saliva being the infective medium. Dogs, cats, goats, cows, horses, and other animals are susceptible to the disease and their bites are very dangerous. Hydrophobia may also be contracted by allowing the saliva (froth) of an infected animal to come in contact with a cut or scratch. This sometimes happens in adjusting muzzles, in trying to remove what seems to be a bone in the throat, or in giving medicines. The saliva may be virulent (poisonous) for one or two days before a dog shows any signs of being sick.

Symptoms.—The disease in the dog appears in two forms. In the furious type, he may suddenly leave home, wandering off for many miles, perhaps, to return in a day or two emaciated, wounded, and utterly changed. During the time of 'running mad' he may have bitten many persons and other animals. He seems impelled to bite anything that comes in his way. He cannot be said, as a rule, to fight with other dogs. He bites them and passes on, but does not go out of his way very much to attack them. His main object seems to be to keep moving, as if to escape something. The dumb variety is characterised by progressive paralysis of the lower jaw, change in character of bark, and marked nervousness. The animal may appear very affectionate, but may bite without warning. Death usually results in from 3 to 6 days from the onset of sickness.

What to do with a Suspected Animal.

When an animal is suspected of having this disease it should be captured at once, if possible, and securely confined. A veterinary surgeon should be called to see the dog, or the circumstance should be reported to the nearest Police Station where they will arrange without payment for the transfer of the dog to the Observation Kennel under the care of the Health Officer.

Dogs, suspected of rabies, should, if possible, be captured alive; but they may be killed, if danger of any person being bitten can thereby be avoided. The reason being that if preserved alive it can be ascertained in a day or two whether the animal has rabies, while if killed it usually takes fourteen days to find out.

When other dogs have been bitten by a rabid dog they should either be killed immediately or handed over to the charge of a veterinary surgeon.

What to do when Bitten.

The bite of any animal should be cleaned throughout its depth and cauterised as soon as possible by a doctor.

The person bitten should come to the Health Officer to see if Pasteur treatment is necessary.

It is absolutely necessary for persons bitten by rabid animals or animals suspected of rabies to have the Pasteur Treatment. This is given at the Municipal Health Office and takes about 8 weeks. The fee for Pasteur treatment is Tls. 50 reducible in cases of necessity.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Tsepoo Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for the surrender of part of the scheduled area of Lot 633 on the following terms:—

	Tls.	Tls.
North Honan Road, Mow 0.151 at Tls. 14,000 per mow		2,114
plus 10 per cent.		211
		2,325
Tsepoo Road, Mow 0.263 at Tls. 14,000 per mow		3,682
plus 10 per cent.		368
		4,050
less one-third for betterment		1,350
		2,700
Total Tls.		5,025

Mokanshan Sanatorium.

The property known as "Drumsheugh" has been demolished and neighbouring accommodation has, therefore, been arranged by lease from Dr. Main of the house known as "New Drumtochty" for Tls. 400 for the season.

Sanitary Station.

Custom House,
Shanghai, April 11, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you, enclosed, a Statement of Receipts and Payments in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the March Quarter, 1917.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. S. UNWIN,
Commissioner of Customs.

The CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

RECEIPTS	*Haikwan Taels*	
Balance from December Quarter 1916		12,066.96
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	1,346.50	
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.27	
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00	
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	154.40	
Gain by Exchange	58.35	
		4,723.52
Total Receipts		16,790.48
EXPENDITURE		
Salaries, Foreign Staff	1,796.50	
" Chinese "	1,295.66	
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	419.21	
Maintenance account	1,517.87	
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.		23.40
Coal and Stores for Tender		580.05
Total Expenditure		5,632.69
Balance on March 31, 1917		11,157.79

Prepared by
J. STEINBERG,
District Accountant.

F. S. UNWIN,
Commissioner of Customs.

Work Shelters.

Products.—Firewood will be delivered at residences at the following approved tariff:—

Softwood 6 bundles for $2
Hardwood 5 " $2

Applications and enquiries should be addressed to the Municipal Engineer, No. 7A The Bund.

The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 500 bundles of softwood, delivery to be taken in one consignment from the Work Shelters within one week of date of acceptance of tender. Tenders should be forward to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road," not later than noon on Monday, April 30.

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Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 14.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeant P. J. Doylend from June 23.

2nd Class Warder J. R. Vousden is promoted to be 1st Class Warder from March 10.

Sikh Constable No. 140, Resham Singh, is discharged, invalided, from April 10.

Public Works Department.—The long leave granted to Mr. W. H. Etterley, Assistant Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, from April 15 is hereby cancelled.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, April 22, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Cleopatra" Enna
2. "Norwegian Carnival" Svendsen
3. Suite "The Wand of Youth" Elgar
   (*a*) Serenade
   (*b*) Minuet
   (*c*) Fairy Pipers
   (*d*) Fairies and Giants
4. Overture "Zampa" Herold
5. Selection "La Navarraise" Massenet

Conductor-in-Charge,
Mr. A. DE KRYGER.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
77	Szechuen	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			altns.
96A	do.	Y. Hirano			garage
433	Boone	P. Y. Tsauh			stable
Unreg. E of 922	E. Yalu	King Kee			9 sheds
2780	Avenue	Dong Chi Kee			latrine
2431	B'bling Well	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	1		
3647	Gordon	Dong Kee & Co.	1		conservatory
1535	Weihaiwei	Lester, Johnson & Morriss			garage
					Chinese
Unreg. W of 58	Haining	G. R. Grove & Co.	12		
614	Tiendong	Wong Sung Chong	33		
350	Tsepoo	Quen Wo & Co.	13		
Unreg. E of 5543	Baikal	P. Y. Tsauh	2		
734	E. Hanbury	Chun Sung Kee			addns.
Unreg. E of 1844	Tongshan	Zee Fok Shing	2		
Unreg. W of 2755	B'bling Well	Brandt & Rodgers			addns.
Unreg. S of 5227	Sinza	Tsze Heh Kee	7		

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April 15, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 833,999
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	6	34
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Total Deaths from all causes	8	207

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for March.

Strength of the Force on March 31.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	172	
Japanese	33	
Sikhs	562	
Chinese	1,321	
		2,093
Clerical and Teaching Staff	62	
Followers	196	
		258
	Total	2,351

Armed Robberies.—Eight cases of armed robbery were reported in addition to two in which no weapons were used. This shows a considerable reduction on the numbers for the same month of last year which were 32 and 2 respectively.

Fifteen persons were arrested in connexion with these reports. Four were sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol, one was remitted to the Chinese Authorities for transportation to his native place, nine are still on remand, and one committed suicide by hanging himself in the West Hongkew Police Station cells.

Of the five men referred to as being under remand at the end of February last on charges of armed robbery, four were sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol, and one was handed over to the Chinese Authorities at Wusieh.

Larcenies.—The reports of property stolen in the Settlement during the month of March reached an aggregate of 405. This shows a decrease of 2 on last month's figures, and a decrease of 9 on the figures of the corresponding month of last year. Inquiries were instituted with successful results in 149 instances.

Bomb Explosion.—A report was made during the month of an explosion wherein a few panes of glass and two electric lamp shades were broken by the bursting of a bomb which was thrown into a wineshop at 458/9 Canton Road. The tenant of the house had received several threatening letters of which he made no report to the Police. He was absent at Shaoshing when the explosion occurred.

Robberies Outside Limits.—A robbery of a somewhat serious character, wherein a band of about 40 armed men plundered several houses, and wounded and seriously injured some of the inhabitants, was reported from the Sungkiang district in the beginning of the month.

Four nights later a shop in the same region was entered by a gang of robbers who tortured the wife of the occupant in order to make her reveal the whereabouts of the money and family jewellery.

Murder of a Sikh at Nanking.—Atma Ram, who has been sought for in connexion with the murder of Harnam Singh at Nanking on February 10, 1917, was arrested on March 23 at Si Shan in Anhui province.

Gaol.—During the past two and a half years members of the public have not patronised Gaol industries as they formerly did. This is more noticeable in articles which might be termed luxuries. There is one exception, however, and that lies in the great demand for coir mats and matting, a demand which it has been impossible to meet for some time owing to inability to obtain supplies of yarn. As some compensation for the loss of public demand an all round increase in orders from Municipal Departments is noticeable. Tailoring is an ideal occupation for convicts and the tailors' shop is kept fully occupied with the making of uniforms for the Chinese and Sikh branches of the Police Force and watchmen, in addition to making all uniforms and clothing required by the convicts themselves. Stonebreaking, which used to employ 200 convicts daily, was discontinued owing to lack of foreign supervision due to so many of the Staff being on War Service.

Another industry which is about to be commenced is printing. Suitable machinery has now arrived from England and a printing department will shortly be established. This form of work should provide convicts, who are intelligent, with a means of gaining a livelihood on release.

Identification Office.—During the month 606 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 229 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 243 records were received from the French Police out of which number 135 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	849
Identified	364
Percentage	43

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Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	5
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	24
	29

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, 9.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

305	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
72	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
76	*Second offenders.*
47	*Third offenders.*
34	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
72	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
606	

Return of Convict Labour for March.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	Nil
Less.		Nil
Total	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls.	1,951.08
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		1,082.62
Total	Tls.	868.46
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	868.46

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:—*

Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—

Dogs	4
Fire-arms, selling	1
House Refuse	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	8
Total	14

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Beggars, hawkers, rag-pickers	—	2,462	2,462
Others	21	789	810
Total	21	3,251	3,272

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	4
Fined and to pay compensation	1
Fined	7
Imprisonment	2
Total	14

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on March 31.

Central Station	14
Louza Station	17
Hongkew Station	7
Harbin Road Station	3
West Hongkew Station	39
Wayside Station	1
Yangtszepoo Station	2
Sinza Station	9
Bubbling Well Station	—
Gordon Road Station	3
Gaol	1,851
Total	1,946

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,740	976
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	1	nil.
Total	1,741	976

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN February 24 and March 30.

	Dollars
Stolen	80,430.51
Recovered	21,661.99

DOGS.

At Kennels on Feb. 28, 17	29	379
Captured	350	
Returned	68	379
Killed	271	
At Observation Kennels	2	
Remaining at Kennels	38	

Mixed Court Report for March.

Mr. A. Krisel having returned from home furlough resumed the duties of Assistant American Assessor on March 13.

On March 22 the Japanese Consulate notified the Court of the appointment of Mr. K. Hayashide as Japanese Mixed Court Assessor in place of Mr. K. Nishida transferred to Peking and Mr. Y. Kato as Assistant Assessor.

On March 23 the Senior Consul notified the Mixed Court of the appointment of Messrs. G. Ros and K. Hayashide as Assessors to hear Police Cases on Saturday mornings in place of the two German Assessors, who ceased to sit on the severance of diplomatic relations between China and Germany.

Nothing in connexion with the Court's work calls for special comment this month.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. Springfield,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	2
Allowing Children in Brothels	1
Assault	36
Attempted suicide	1
Kidnapping	6
Manslaughter	1
Rape	2
Wounding	3
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	5
Burglary	9
Cruelty to Animals	11
Embezzlement	7
Extortion	6
False Pretences	5
Forgery	2
Fraud	6
Godown-breaking	3
House-breaking	8
Larceny	310
Malicious Damage	3
Receiving stolen property	19
Robbery	8
Unlawful possession	26
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	31
Carts	82
Dairy	1
Dogs	14
Foodshop	1
Lodging Houses	2
Motor Cars	37
Opium Shops	5
Pawnshop	1
Rieshas	2,698
Slaughter-house	1
Tea Shops	14
Wheel-barrows	217
Wine Shops	6
Hawkers	21
Game	3
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	9
Buildings	2
House Refuse	136
Nuisances	1,139
Prostitutes	20
Traffic	67
Bribery	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	2
Fighting and creating a disturbance	65
Gambling	153
Loitering with intent	41
Returning after expulsion	13
Trademarks, Infringement of	2
Trafficking in Women or Children	3
Vagrancy	7
Trespass	29
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	22
Total	5,323

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	4,183
Cases Withdrawn	36
Cautioned	24
Dismissed	73
Expulsion	4
Fined	552
Handed to Parents or Guardians	4
Imprisonment	350
" and Expulsion	71
Reformatory	13
Released on Security	6
Sent to Chinese Authorities	12
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	1
Sent to Charitable Institutions	10
Various	4
Total	5,323

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On March 1	51
Received	39
Released	29
On March 31	61

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	142
" Served	140
Warrants Issued	38
" Executed	12

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FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	4
Summonses issued	40
,, served	21
,, withdrawn	12
Persons summoned	21
Sealing orders issued	116
,, ,, executed	17
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	63
,, ,, withdrawn	12
,, ,, not executed for various reasons	24
Re-opening orders executed	11

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing	105
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	50
Cases added to hearing list	66
,, heard	167
,, in course of hearing	10
,, concluded	190
,, awaiting first hearing on March 31	146
Summonses issued	98
,, served	91
,, withdrawn	6
Warrants issued	65
,, executed	29
,, withdrawn	10
Persons arrested on warrant	33
,, summoned	98
,, failed to appear on first summons	74
Sealing orders issued	27
,, ,, executed	4
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	11
,, ,, withdrawn	2
,, ,, pending	10
Re-opening orders executed	6

SECURITIES.

Persons ordered to find security	72
Bonds accepted	50
,, rejected	5

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On March 1	72
Received	34
Released	43
On March 31	63

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
A. Cohen	Spanish	Thaung Ah-di	$400	For Plaintiff for $600
G. J. Grilk	Netherlands	Tsu Oo-chuen Woo Kwe-ching	Tls. 34,886.11 and Tls. 1,014.33	Case proceeding
G. R. Grove	British	Wong Tsung-ching	Tls. 1,633	For Plaintiff for Tls. 303.40 and costs
W. Brandt	British	Tsang Wo-wo	Land dispute	For Plaintiff for Tls. 250 and costs
Nyi Dzung Yoong Hong	Japanese	Yang Sung-foo	Tls. 1,500	For Plaintiff for Tls. 3,250.10
China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ld.	British	Au Fok-sung	Tls. 3,368.43 and Tls. 2,500	For Plaintiffs for Tls. 5,868.43
F. Parlani	Italian	Sung Tuh-zung Cheu Tsung-faung	$1,000	For Plaintiff for $1,000
F. Yasuda	Japanese	Ling Yoen-kyi	$127.70	For Plaintiff for $127.70
K. Yoko	Japanese	Dzoong Ah-lan	$5,481.75	For Plaintiff for $4,929.10

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flowerpot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels, clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Ground is reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.

2.—The Ground is open to the Public between the hours of 5 a.m. and midnight from May 1 to October 5, and 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. from October 6 to April 30.

3.—No persons are admitted unless respectably dressed.

4.—Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.

5.—Dogs are not admitted unless properly muzzled and led on leash.

6.—Perambulators must be confined to the paths.

7.—Birdnesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass is strictly prohibited; visitors and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.

8.—Cricket, golf, lawn tennis, bowls, baseball, football, and hockey are permitted only upon those portions of the Ground specially set apart for these games. The season for football and hockey begins, approximately, on October 15 and ends on March 15; that for cricket, lawn tennis, bowls and baseball on May 1, and ends on October 15.

9.—Grounds may be reserved for matches upon written application being made to the Honorary Secretary.

10.—No play is permitted when, in the opinion of the Parkkeeper, the grounds are not in a fit condition. A notice to that effect will then be exhibited at the entrance.

11.—Cricket, football, hockey and baseball, are not permitted on Sundays until 1 p.m.

12.—The positions of lawn tennis courts are arranged by the Superintendent. Persons using the courts are required to wear indiarubber soled boots or shoes.

13.—The playing of golf is not permitted

(*a*) after 3 p.m. between May 1 and October 31:

(*b*) between November 1 and April 30; on Saturdays and Sundays, after 1.30 p.m., and on Weekdays, after 12 o'clock noon if the Ground is required for other organized sports or games.

14.—Shooting, boating, boat sailing, lighting fires and bathing are strictly prohibited.

15.—No beating of carpets is allowed on the Ground.

16.—The Police have instructions to enforce these Regulations.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Decorations.

For the use of flags for decorative purposes a minimum charge of $5 will henceforward be made, and the following scale is in force. Applications should be made and delivery should be taken at the Public Works Department, 7A The Bund; three days' notice of requirements should be given:—

3-yd. British Colonial and National Flags.	per diem.
Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Straits Settlements, South Australia, Wales and Western Australia. United States of America. Austro-Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Sweden and Turkey.	$0.25 each
2-yd. British and Colonial Flags.	
Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, St. George's, St. Andrew's and St Patrick's Crosses, Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Victoria and Wales.	0.10 each
3-yd Banners, 9 ft. by 3 ft., fitted with pole, ornament and cord.	0.15 each
3-ft. Pennants on lines.	0.05 for ten

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份職務係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未必承認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

四 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保理其證照合同辦理

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此處單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信照式封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於二月十三日上午十點二十分以前送至江西路二百三十號工部局總辦處在面寫明承攬何項工料等物並在定期之前二時送來以用此次概免交說明書或由掛號信寄謹啓

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
93	1,500 Brown Blankets 84in. by 60in. 5lb. each To be delivered on or before October 31	—	May 15
94	11,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 15
95	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	July 15
96	4,800 ,, Blue Camlet To be delivered on or before December 31, 1917	—	July 15
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
392	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes, Hoes, etc.	—	July 9
395	Painting at Yangtszepoo Police Station	—	April 27

TENDERS RECEIVED

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

House Refuse removal from all the shoots for the twelve months ending April 30, 1918

Sung Ah Ling	$11,750	*Chow Tai Sing	$6,840
Liang Kyung Kyi	11,040	S. F. Dyao	6,550
Sung Yong Kee	10,440	Zung Chung Kee	6,460
Sung Yien Meu	9,950	Wong Kang Kee	6,430
Ching Kwai Chiang	9,600	†Sung Sing Kyi	7,200
Zung Ching Kee	8,460	†Chow Tai Sing	6,000
Zee Sieu Ching	7,200	§Tsang Ts Chien	3,600
Zien Zung Dau	7,080	§Chow Tai Sing	1,850

*Accepted †Received late §Incomplete

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 394

Dredging from the Singkeipang, Tszepang and Wayside Wharf

Wong Chun Zee	Tls. 1.17	per fong
	0.88	,,
	0.94	,,
Ching Kwei Chiang	0.92	,,
	0.92	,,
	0.55	,,
Dau Shing Kee	0.80	,,
	0.80	,,
	0.90	,,
Shung Soong Kee	0.70	,,
	0.70	,,
	0.80	,,
Loh Tsoong Kee	0.68	,,
	0.69	,,
	0.77	,,
*Zee Yung Chong	0.64	,,
	0.64	,,
	0.59	,,

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2438.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Tax Office, *accompanied by the fee of $2 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other place of public resort be "effectively muzzled, but in such a "manner as will admit of its breath-"ing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 5, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2439.

THE following amended licence conditions will be enforced forthwith in substitution for the present condition No. 1:—

PRIVATE RICSHA.

1. That the licence be not transferable and that the ricsha be either—

(*a*) the bona fide property of the licensee or,

(*b*) hired by the licensee for a period of not less than one month.

1*a*. That the licensee shall not permit, or cause, any person to let, ply or use, for hire the said ricsha.

PRIVATE CARRIAGE.

1. That the licence be not transferable and that the animal and vehicle be either—

(*a*) the bona fide property of the licensee or,

(*b*) hired by the licensee for a period of not less than one month.

1*a*. That the licensee shall not permit or cause any person to let, ply or use, for hire the said animal or vehicle.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 19, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2440.

EATING HOUSES.

THE Public is hereby notified that on and after April 1, all proprietors of eating houses are required to take out a licence under Bye-law XXXIV.

The Council will impose such security as, in its discretion, the nature of the case may demand: and the following fees, as passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on March 21, 1917, are payable quarterly in advance:—

CHINESE FOOD SHOPS.

From $1 to $20 per quarter according to class.

RESTAURANTS.

From Tls. 10 to Tls. 25 per quarter according to class.

In respect to the above the following licence conditions will be enforced.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

3.—That whenever required, samples of all food sold on the premises be furnished to a representative of the Health Office for examination or analysis and that if any such food be found to be unfit for human consumption the same shall be liable to immediate confiscation and the licensee be liable to prosecution therefor.

4.—That the premises be closed at 12 o'clock midnight and not reopened till 6 a.m.

5.—That no girls under 15 be permitted to visit or frequent the premises for the purpose of singing or otherwise entertaining customers.

6.—That a good light be kept after dark over the principal door of the premises so long as it is open to the public.

7.—That the premises be constructed and be maintained in an approved sanitary condition and the business conducted in accordance with the requirements of Public Health and to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

8.—That the walls and ceilings be white washed or otherwise properly cleansed in April each year.

9.—That no person with any communicable disease shall be employed or remain on the premises.

10.—That the workers and their clothing be clean.

11.—That no hawking of fresh foodstuffs be permitted on the premises.

12.—*Chinese Food Shops.*—That no intoxicating liquor be sold or kept on the premises unless a special wine licence is first obtained.

Restaurants.—That no intoxicating liquor be sold or kept on the premises.

13.—That no drunkenness, noise, disorderly conduct, gambling, prize-fight or boxing competition be permitted on the premises.

14.—That no prostitute, persons of bad or disreputable character, or such as cannot give a satisfactory account of themselves be knowingly harboured on the premises.

15.—That no deserter or runaway seaman or one unprovided with a proper discharge certificate from the Consul of his nationality be knowingly permitted on the premises.

16.—That free access be given to the Police on duty and officers of the Fire Brigade and Health Department and that the licence be at all times ready for their inspection.

17.—That no gratuity of any kind be paid any employe of the Council.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 19, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2441.

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE Council's attention has been drawn to the fact that certain public entertainments have recently been held without a licence: the attention of the Public is therefore directed to Bye-law XXXIV attached to the Land Regulations which prohibits the holding of any entertainment, to which the public are admitted, without a licence first obtained from the Council.

This regulation includes theatrical performances, concerts, exhibitions, dances, etc.; and the Police have directions to prevent the holding of any such entertainment unless licensed.

To obviate inconvenience application should be made at least three clear days before the entertainment is to be held, upon a form to be obtained on application from the Tax Office.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 19, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2442.

MOTOR CAR LICENCES.

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced forthwith:—

5.—That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry two lighted lamps, one on each side, so constructed and placed as to exhibit a white light visible within a reasonable distance in front, and a tail light showing red behind and placed in such a position as to render the back number clearly visible; *that, where head lamps only are carried in front, they be provided with a suitable means of reducing the power of the light; that, within a certain area to be prescribed by the*

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Council, the use of headlights be permitted only when their full power is suitably reduced and that these and other lamps carried be subject to approval by the Council.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 19, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2443.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath in the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Recreation Ground, will be open on and after Tuesday, May 1, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 19, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2444.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 7, 8 and 9.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 26, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, April 19, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
Count L. Jezierski

Absent:
Baron Y. Fujimura

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 25, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—Under arrangement with Messrs. Ellis and Hays, the lease of No. 82 Carter Road has been terminated with effect from April 14, and No. 91 Carter Road has been leased instead for one year and 6 months, terminating on October 15, 1918.

Municipal Properties.

Kinchow Road Surplus Land.—The piece of land, Lot 2250, on Kinchow Road opposite the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, which was purchased in 1914, with the co-operation of Mr. Chi cheh Nieh as part of the site of the School, vide Report for that year, p. 28B, has been handed over to the Chin Woo Athletic Association in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, April 7, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—The "Chin Woo" Athletic Association, of which I am a member, has recently built its gymnasium on the corner of Baikal and Kinchow Roads, and is opposite to the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School. There is, however, a strip of land owned by the Municipal Council, which prevents the Association ground from reaching Kinchow Road, and the Association is anxious to buy this last strip so as to bring the ground to both roads and to make the athletic ground to a better shape. As the purpose of the Council to own this small strip, being of an area of 0.439 mow for which I had the pleasure in sharing half of the cost, was to prevent objectionable buildings put up opposite the School, the Association wishes to assure the Council that the land in question is to be used for athletic purposes, and if there shall be any buildings put up on the land in future and for other purposes, such buildings should be subject to the approval of the Council. I beg you to please bring the matter for the Council's consideration and let me know its decision.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours very truly,
CHICHEH NIEH.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 18, 1916.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 7, on the subject of the piece of surplus land in Kinchow Road, fronting the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School. In reply thereto I am directed to state that the Council approves the suggestion to sell this land to the Chin Woo Athletic Association at half the original cost price (including half the land in the road) plus interest at six per cent., since date of the original purchase, or a total of Tls. 642. It is understood and agreed, as the condition of sale, that any buildings which may, in the future, be erected on this land shall be subject to the Council's approval.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

CHICHEH NIEH, Esq.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 1, 1916.

SIR,—With reference to my letter of April 18 on the subject of the piece of surplus land in Kinchow Road fronting the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School, I am directed to inform you that as the chief reason for acquiring the surplus land was to prevent the erection of objectionable buildings, the Council is willing to grant you the site without charge upon the understanding that any buildings which may in future be erected on this land shall be subject to the Council's approval.

I am directed to express the hope that this arrangement will be satisfactory to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

CHICHEH NIEH, Esq.

Shanghai, December 27, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—At a recent meeting of the Chin Woo Athletic Association, a letter was read from the Municipal Council, offering a gift of surplus land in the Kinchow Road to the Association. A vote of thanks was unanimously proposed for the generosity of the Council.

On the part of the Association, however, it seemed best to purchase the land, and I am commissioned, therefore, to convey to the Council the enclosed cheque for Tls. 642, together with the thanks of the Association.

I remain,
Yours truly,
CHICHEH NIEH.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 10, 1917.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of December 27, I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your cheque for Tls. 642 in payment of the purchase price for the piece of surplus land fronting the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese.

In making this sale, it is of course understood and agreed, as set forth in the Council's letter of April 18, 1916 that any buildings which may in the future be erected on this land shall be subject to the Council's approval.

I am directed to state that, as a mark of appreciation of your generosity in co-operating in the provision of the site for the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, the Council wishes to make a donation to the funds of the Chin Woo Athletic Association of the amount of the purchase price for the land in question. I have, therefore, pleasure in enclosing the Council's cheque for Tls. 642.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

CHICHEH NIEH, Esq.

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Shanghai, January 18, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 10 acknowledging receipt of cheque for Tls. 642 in payment of the purchase price for the piece of surplus land fronting the Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, and enclosing a cheque for the same amount as a donation to the funds of the Chin Woo Athletic Association. I am asked to send you herewith a receipt and a letter thanking the Council for their very kind donation. Please accept also my personal thanks.

Yours very truly,
CHICHEH NIEH.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure.*)

Shanghai, January 16, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of the Council's cheque for Tls. 642 as a donation to the funds of this Association. On behalf of the members I beg to express our sincere gratitude for the Council's very kind generosity towards an organization of the kind which is so much needed in this Settlement. I enclose herewith for the Council's reference two copies of the Bye-laws and Rules of this Association and may add that the object of the Association is to provide intellectual and physical amusement for the young Chinese of this Settlement.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
THE CHIN WOO ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION,
S. S. CHOW,
Hon. Secretary.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Great Western and Seymour Roads.—Arrangements have been concluded with Mr. J. R. Elias for the adoption of a give and take line along the Great Western Road and an improvement of the corner of Lot 2411 with payment for the excess area of the land surrendered at the assessed value, Tls. 3,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender or Tls. 296 for Mow 0.077 with Tls. 660 additional as the cost of re-building the wall and re-arranging the garden.

Public Lighting.

Ningkuo Road.—Three electric lamps in this road were erected some years ago, in advance of public requirements, at the cost of and for the benefit of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission. It is considered that the development of the locality now warrants the placing of these lamps on the same basis as other public lighting and accordingly the relative cost of maintenance, Tls. 79.50 per annum, became a charge upon the public funds from April 1.

Rabies.

In view of the prevalence of rabies the re-publication of the subjoined memorandum by the Health Officer has been directed, and attention is drawn to Municipal Notification No. 2438 in this issue:—

INFORMATION REGARDING RABIES.

The Disease.—Rabies or hydrophobia is an acute fatal disease, generally communicated to man through a wound made by the teeth of some infected animal, the saliva being the infective medium. Dogs, cats, goats, cows, horses, and other animals are susceptible to the disease and their bites are very dangerous. Hydrophobia may also be contracted by allowing the saliva (froth) of an infected animal to come in contact with a cut or scratch. This sometimes happens in adjusting muzzles, in trying to remove what seems to be a bone in the throat, or in giving medicines. The saliva may be virulent (poisonous) for one or two days before a dog shows any signs of being sick.

Symptoms.—The disease in the dog appears in two forms. In the furious type, he may suddenly leave home, wandering off for many miles, perhaps, to return in a day or two emaciated, wounded, and utterly changed. During the time of 'running mad' he may have bitten many persons and other animals. He seems impelled to bite anything that comes in his way. He cannot be said, as a rule, to fight with other dogs. He bites them and passes on, but does not go out of his way very much to attack them. His main object seems to be to keep moving, as if to escape something. The dumb variety is characterised by progressive paralysis of the lower jaw, change in character of bark, and marked nervousness. The animal may appear very affectionate, but may bite without warning. Death usually results in from 3 to 6 days from the onset of sickness.

What to do with a Suspected Animal.

When an animal is suspected of having this disease it should be captured at once, if possible, and securely confined. A veterinary surgeon should be called to see the dog, or the circumstance should be reported to the nearest Police Station where they will arrange without payment for the transfer of the dog to the Observation Kennel under the care of the Health Officer.

Dogs, suspected of rabies, should, if possible, be captured alive; but they may be killed, if danger of any person being bitten can thereby be avoided. The reason being that if preserved alive it can be ascertained in a day or two whether the animal has rabies, while if killed it usually takes fourteen days to find out.

When other dogs have been bitten by a rabid dog they should either be killed immediately or handed over to the charge of a veterinary surgeon.

What to do when Bitten.

The bite of any animal should be cleaned throughout its depth and cauterised as soon as possible by a doctor.

The person bitten should come to the Health Officer to see if Pasteur treatment is necessary.

It is absolutely necessary for persons bitten by rabid animals or animals suspected of rabies to have the Pasteur treatment. This is given at the Municipal Health Office and takes about 8 weeks. The fee for Pasteur treatment is Tls. 50 reducible in cases of necessity.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Landing Accommodation.

The Tsingpoo Road Pontoon will be closed to traffic during repairs, from Saturday, April 28, to Saturday, May 5, inclusive.

Work Shelters.

Products.—Firewood will be delivered at residences at the following approved tariff:—

Softwood 6 bundles for $2
Hardwood 5 " $2

Applications and enquiries should be addressed to the Municipal Engineer, No. 7A The Bund.

The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 500 bundles of softwood, delivery to be taken in one consignment from the Work Shelters within one week of date of acceptance of tender. Tenders should be forwarded to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road," not later than noon on Monday, April 30.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 21.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorised from April 1:—To be 1st Class Inspector.—G. W. Merrison. To be 2nd Class Inspectors.—M. Fitzgibbon, J. O'Toole. To be 1st Class Sergeant.—P. Curtin.

Constable E. W. Overson having served the probationary period as Warder is confirmed in the rank of 1st Class Warder from April 13.

Health Department.—The service of Nurse E. L. Firbank will terminate on April 30.

Electricity Department.—The temporary service of Mr. J. J. O'Leary, Assistant Storekeeper in the Electricity Department, will terminate on April 18.

Educational Department.—Mr. H. L. Fardel is appointed Language Master in the Public School for Boys from April 7.

Long leave is granted to Miss A. A. Samson, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, from June 5.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, April 29, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "The Najades" Bennett
2. (*a*) Intermezzo Moszkowsky
   (*b*) " Wolf-Ferrari
3. Selection "Manon" Massenet

4. "Dance Piemontese" Sinigaglia
5. Selection "Faust" Gounod

Conductor-in-Charge,
Mr. A. DE KEYSER.

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Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April 22, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,990
Small-pox	1	3
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	—
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	3	39
Tuberculosis	0	23
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	0
Total Deaths from all causes	5	235

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
2645	Macgregor	Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.			garage
7270 7263 7300 and Unreg. W of 7270 7293 and 7300	Seoul and Hochien	Hans E. Lieb		6	weaving shed, scutching house & wall
1979	Chengtu	Chang Kee			garage
			Chinese		
691	Canton, Yunnan & Pakhoi	Chen Zan Kee	91		
513	Nanking	Sze Vei Kee			altas.
5110	Tanyang	King Kee	20		
4845	Ichang	Seng Tsong Kee	2		

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Ground is reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.

2.—The Ground is open to the Public between the hours of 5 a.m. and midnight from May 1 to October 5, and 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. from October 6 to April 30.

3.—No persons are admitted unless respectably dressed.

4.—Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.

5.—Dogs are not admitted unless properly muzzled and led on leash.

6.—Perambulators must be confined to the paths.

7.—Birdnesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass is strictly prohibited; visitors and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.

8.—Cricket, golf, lawn tennis, bowls, baseball, football, and hockey are permitted only upon those portions of the Ground specially set apart for these games. The season for football and hockey begins, approximately, on October 15 and ends on March 15; that for cricket, lawn tennis, bowls and baseball on May 1, and ends on October 15.

9.—Grounds may be reserved for matches upon written application being made to the Honorary Secretary.

10.—No play is permitted when, in the opinion of the Parkkeeper, the grounds are not in a fit condition. A notice to that effect will then be exhibited at the entrance.

11.—Cricket, football, hockey and baseball, are not permitted on Sundays until 1 p.m.

12.—The positions of lawn tennis courts are arranged by the Superintendent. Persons using the courts are required to wear indiarubber soled boots or shoes.

13.—The playing of golf is not permitted

(*a*) after 3 p.m. between May 1 and October 31:

(*b*) between November 1 and April 30; on Saturdays and Sundays, after 1.30 p.m., and on Weekdays, after 12 o'clock noon if the Ground is required for other organized sports or games.

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15.—No beating of carpets is allowed on the Ground.

16.—The Police have instructions to enforce these Regulations.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Decorations.

For the use of flags for decorative purposes a minimum charge of $5 will henceforward be made, and the following scale is in force. Applications should be made and delivery should be taken at the Public Works Department, 7A The Bund; three days' notice of requirements should be given:—

	per diem.
3-yd. British Colonial and National Flags.	
Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Straits Settlements, South Australia, Wales and Western Australia. United States of America. Austro-Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Sweden and Turkey.	$0.25 each
2-yd. British and Colonial Flags.	
Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, St. George's, St. Andrew's and St Patrick's Crosses, Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Victoria and Wales.	0.10 each
3-yd Banners, 9 ft. by 3 ft., fitted with pole, ornament and cord.	0.15 each
3-ft. Pennants on lines.	0.05 for ten

Fire Brigade Report for March.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 31, as against 18 for the corresponding month last year. The damage by fire on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 4,250 (Foreign, 1,500; Chinese, Tls. 2,750), as against Tls. 10,525 (Foreign, Tls. 1,325; Chinese, Tls. 9,200) during March 1916. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 789,400 (Foreign, Tls. 701,900; Chinese, Tls. 87,500), as against Tls. 497,000 (Foreign, Tls. 464,000; Chinese Tls. 33,000) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—

Telephones	15
Watch towers	9
Police	3
Street alarms	3
Staff	1

The general alarm was given on 11 occasions, the remaining 20 being station calls. These calls proved to be 26 small fires, 2 chimney fires, 2 false alarms and 1 fire outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—

Ashes or embers from grate or stove	4
Sparks from chimney	3
Dropped match or cigarette end	3
Incendiary	3
Cooking stove upset	1
Cooking stove in contact with boxes	1
Lamp in contact with bedding	1
Tarpaulin in contact with radiator	1
Joss paper in contact with partition	1
Joss stick falling on chair	1
Defective chimney	1
Straw broom placed too close to fire	1
Overheating of dry kiln	1
Blanket being dried over charcoal stove	1
Unknown	3

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings	5
Chinese buildings	32

Two houses were destroyed by fire and eighteen others were damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 75,880 gallons.

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The Brigade was occupied 15 hours at fires, or supposed fires, and the Staff were employed for a further 188 hours watching and damping down.

One life was lost at the Hoopeh Road fire on March 21, whilst one person was injured in escaping from the adjoining premises at the same fire.

The fires of note during the month were:—

H. 375 Hoopeh Road, March 21, at 12.40 p.m.—The fire evidently started at the back and spread rapidly upwards and towards the front and the two adjoining houses were also affected. On arrival of the Brigade streams were quickly got to work and the fire extinguished. Unfortunately in the panic which ensued on the alarm of fire being given, the inmates of the front first floor room of No. H. 375 rushed out, leaving a small boy, aged 4, to his fate. An old man in the adjoining premises broke his leg in escaping.

Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co.'s Building, Szechuen Road, March 28, at 5.15 p.m.—The call was received by telephone, and on arrival the Brigade found some smoke issuing from the windows of the fourth floor of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co.'s godown, which adjoins their main premises. A line of hose was taken up the exterior staircase into No. 5 Godown, where a number of bales of coir and cotton were on fire. The outbreak had been checked by the sprinkler installation and a jet only had to be used by the Brigade for a short while. To get at the seat of the fire, however, the bales had to be removed and it was not until this had been done that the fire was finally extinguished. The actual damage, owing to the very effective work of the sprinklers, and the prompt attendance of the Brigade, was not great, and steps were immediately taken to minimise the water damage. It is interesting to note that the ringing of the alarm attached to the sprinkler installation was the first intimation the store staff received of the fire.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
March 1	1.25 a.m.	Central Tower	Station	O. 39 Tientsin Road	Central	3	Chinese		20 minutes	37 hours	
2	8.17 p.m.	Telephone	,,	4 Thibet Road	,,	5	Foreign		20 minutes		Chimney
6	2.45 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Bell	C. 108 W'sung Road	Northern	2	Chinese	2 damaged	30 minutes	8 hours	
7	1.40 p.m.	Bubbling Well Police	,,	9 Sinza Road	Western	7	Foreign	1 damaged	20 minutes		
7	6.15 p.m.	Telephone	Station	X. 1525-6 N. Shanse Rd.	Northern	8	Chinese	1 damaged	25 minutes	4 hours	
7	7.54 p.m.	Central Tower	Bell	Vv. 427 off Amoy Road	Central	6	,,	1 destroyed 4 damaged	50 minutes	18 hours	
10	5.59 a.m.	Telephone	Station	476-7 North SzechuenRd. Extension	Northern	2	,,		30 minutes	6 hours	
10	4.19 p.m.	Wayside Police	,,	JE. 552 Tongshan Road	Eastern	1	,,		25 minutes	1 hour	
10	6.00 p.m.	Street Alarm	,,	N. Honan & Boone Rds.	Northern	8			25 minutes		False Alarm
10	7.24 p.m.	Telephone	,,	PB. 788 off Purdon Rd.	,,	2	Chinese		20 minutes		
14	6.06 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	15QuinsanRd.	,,	2	Foreign		25 minutes		
16	1.23 a.m.	Telephone	Station	K. 20-1 Park Road	Western	7	Chinese		20 minutes	7 hours	
16	11.56 p.m.	Telephone	,,	P. 437 North Honan Road	Northern	2	,,		20 minutes		
19	2.17 a.m.	Central Tower	Bell	747 Chekiang Road	Central	5	,,	1 destroyed 1 damaged	50 minutes	18 hours	
20	6.34 p.m.	Telephone	,,	95 Yangtszepoo Road	Eastern	1	Foreign		45 minutes		
21	12.40 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	H.375Hoopeh Road	Central	5	Chinese	3 damaged	45 minutes	7 hours	1 life lost 1 man injured
22	1.52 a.m.	Street Alarm	Station	H. 35 Hoopeh Road	,,	5	,,	1 damaged	30 minutes	19 hours	
24	7.44 p.m.	Central Tower	Bell	Szechuen/ H'kong Rds.	,,	3			25 minutes		False Alarm
25	12.43 p.m.	Staff	Station	S. 1-8 off Miller Road	Northern	2	Chinese		5 minutes		Chimney
27	7.10 p.m.	Telephone	,,	J. 50 Seward Road	,,	2	,,		10 minutes	1 hour	
28	8.08 a.m.	Telephone	,,	J. 1569 East Seward Road	Eastern	1	,,		25 minutes		
28	5.15 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	Szechuen Rd.	Central	3	Foreign		1 hour 40 minutes	24 hours	
28	7.13 p.m.	Telephone	Station	off Jessfield Road	Outside						
28	7.58 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Bell	R. 228 East Hanbury Rd.	Eastern	1	Chinese	2 damaged	1 hour	14 hours	
29	2.56 p.m.	Telephone	Station	I. 561 North Soochow Rd.	Northern	8	,,		10 minutes	5 hours	
29	2.59 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	off Amoy Rd.	Central	6	,,		30 minutes	5 hours	
29	11.08 p.m.	Telephone	,,	258 off Amoy Road	,,	6	,,		20 minutes		
30	4.51 p.m.	Central Tower	Bell	Vv. 163 off Amoy Road	,,	6	,,	1 damaged	20 minutes	4 hours	
30	5.10 p.m.	Telephone	Station	XG.172 North Chekiang Rd.	Northern	8	,,		15 minutes		
30	7.20 p.m.	Central Police	,,	40 Ching Loong Ka	Central	4	,,	1 damaged	25 minutes	3 hours	
31	11.50 p.m.	Street Alarm	,,	U. 447 off Peking Road	,,	6	,,	1 damaged	25 minutes	7 hours	

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

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Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels, clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wriggler' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Summary of Revenue for March.

Description	Estimate for 1917	1917 Number	1917 Amount	1917 Total from January 1.	1916 Number	1916 Amount	1916 Total from January 1	1915 Number	1915 Amount	1915 Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
*LAND TAX	832,500	—	—	—	—	14,901.30	14,901.30	—	31,789.47	31,789.47
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
*Foreign	625,000	—	28,138.98	147,873.53	—	36,734.83	139,945.39	—	28,487.49	127,008.17
*Chinese	965,000	—	35,654.84	233,864.73	—	42,085.46	222,227.09	—	35,233.60	204,199.85
Special Advertisement Rate	1,200	—	154.50	154.50	—	22.50	120.20	—	122.70	319.45
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—	47,805.60	47,805.60	—	47,890.54	47,890.54	—	41,900.74	41,900.74
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	19,000	—	—	4,485.00	1	90.00	4,582.50	2	5.00	4,174.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	23,000	1	75.00	5,725.00	4	133.34	4,083.35	2	66.67	4,583.34
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	500	—	—	135.00	1	6.00	136.00	—	—	136.00
Eating House	9,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Club	4,500	—	—	1,100.00	—	—	975.00	—	—	875.00
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500	1	30.00	3,411.00	1	10.00	3,230.50	2	23.50	2,945.50
Chinese Wine-shop	34,500	159	784.50	8,821.40	33	117.81	8,101.51	93	416.00	7,758.00
Tea-shop	17,500	673	1,404.50	4,338.00	712	869.60	2,536.90	669	804.40	2,421.80
Fruit Shop and Stall	700	1	7.15	1,648.58	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre	5,500	17	458.00	1,417.00	17	408.00	1,199.00	22	532.00	1,454.40
Chinese Theatre	10,000	20	751.00	2,426.00	22	748.34	2,192.34	24	835.00	2,421.00
Pawn-shop	24,000	308	7,957.74	7,957.74	293	6,480.13	6,480.13	—	—	—
Exchange Shop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium-shop	50,000	122	13,740.00	45,390.00	372	10,915.50	34,212.50	595	9,771.00	29,353.50
Tobacco Shop	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	5,800	1,084	562.84	1,514.61	1,034	524.18	1,483.53	983	524.81	1,351.15
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	63	90.59	275.45	60	86.52	259.68	63	90.97	269.16
Launch	3,200	34	68.00	792.00	34	49.03	568.62	37	53.43	600.30
Chinese Boat	4,500	188	43.03	1,063.48	1,910	441.01	1,183.11	2,100	503.07	1,240.96
Sampan	1,200	182	130.26	312.63	219	157.80	350.75	187	134.51	309.06
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	13,000	P. 6 C. 6	21.45	3,151.07	P. 23 C. 19	64.84	3,213.69	P. 9 C. 8	22.63	3,100.43
Livery Stable	13,000	P. 294 C. 257	1,015.24	3,099.63	P. 424 C. 288	1,135.28	3,428.70	P. 483 C. 336	1,370.78	4,081.41
Motor Car	28,000	33	125.14	6,655.20	35	183.64	5,483.18	26	153.75	4,517.13
Cart	28,500	1,667	2,466.00	7,997.50	1,529	2,278.50	7,428.50	1,372	2,088.50	6,556.50
Private-owned Ricsha	46,000	87	88.63	11,053.45	77	105.54	10,714.24	62	79.06	10,064.99
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,385.00	33,407.52	7,500	10,800.80	32,331.20	9,296	13,340.87	39,605.05
Sedan-chair	200	5	5.03	41.39	5	7.92	53.44	3	2.17	53.80
Wheel-barrow	42,000	9,477	4,748.14	12,340.42	8,655	4,334.50	11,503.50	7,704	3,860.15	9,381.38
Firearms	1,000	—	—	225.00	1	150.00	375.00	1	75.00	525.00
Dog	3,600	455	652.50	1,752.69	273	249.32	865.69	335	241.03	774.99
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	92,200	4,573	7,091.67	20,968.48	—	6,903.46	20,705.85	4,326	5,965.86	17,842.39
Town Hall	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	130.00	260.00
Firemen's Quarters	3,100	—	—	306.00	—	200.00	359.50	—	219.00	459.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,340	—	445.00	1,335.00	—	445.00	1,335.00	—	520.00	1,560.00
Miscellaneous	500	—	0.71	63.26	—	—	53.32	—	15.04	53.03
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	36,600	—	20,504.19	20,504.19	4,433	24,225.88	24,225.88	—	—	—
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	250.00	250.00	—	468.70	1,407.94	—	451.58	1,350.41
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	46,500	—	10,780.93	10,780.93	—	9,452.84	9,452.84	—	8,282.99	8,282.99
Electricity Department	55,280	—	13,820.00	13,820.00	—	9,935.00	9,935.00	—	8,605.00	8,605.00
Convict Labour	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	1,462,380		211,644.82	668,242.98		233,611.11	639,640.41		194,717.77	582,187.35

*Still in process of collection.

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有利份俾本局承攬日有進益

二 所有未定必准承攬價值最低者本局亦有權不認付

三 揀定之後該承攬人到局保其遵照同辦理的實保

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價

五 所有取投標單若干錢則須付公費入本局之內

六 所有承攬信聽安實封加蓋大

明本局必將其錢款在此總收之外的實

後仍將錢一律退還

所有承攬何項工料等物必於信

內載明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處在定期上午十點鐘以前送來最妥

信送到之後概不收回

二時以前送來最妥

信面寫明承攬某項工程

所有承攬信章

所有承攬各項本局承攬全份須

所有承攬信章

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
93	1,500 Brown Blankets 84in. by 60in. 5lb. each To be delivered on or before October 31	—	May 15
94	11,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 15
95	200 „ „ Cord	—	July 15
96	4,800 „ Blue Camlet To be delivered on or before December 31, 1917	—	July 15
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
392	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes, Hoes, etc.	—	July 9
395	Painting at Yangtzepoo Police Station	—	April 27
396	Painting at Isolation Hospital	—	May 4

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 393

Concrete Bunding, Soochow Creek, east of North Shanse Road

Yue Chang Tai	Tls. 19,125
Yao Sing Kee	15,970
Zung Sung Kee	14,875
Lee Ching Kee	13,600
Ziang Kee	13,132
Chang King Kee	12,960
Chun Ming Kee	12,546
Yu Dah	12,530
Sung Kee	12,050
*Wong Chun Zee & Ling Ai Shan	11,856 50
†Young Foo	9,750

†Withdrawn

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2439.

THE following amended licence conditions will be enforced forthwith in substitution for the present condition No. 1:—

PRIVATE RICSHA.

1. That the licence be not transferable and that the ricsha be either—

(a) the bona fide property of the licensee or,

(b) hired by the licensee for a period of not less than one month.

1a. That the licensee shall not permit, or cause, any person to let, ply or use, for hire the said ricsha.

PRIVATE CARRIAGE.

1. That the licence be not transferable and that the animal and vehicle be either—

(a) the bona fide property of the licensee or,

(b) hired by the licensee for a period of not less than one month.

1a. That the licensee shall not permit or cause any person to let, ply or use, for hire the said animal or vehicle.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 19, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2440.

EATING HOUSES.

THE Public is hereby notified that on and after April 1, all proprietors of eating houses are required to take out a licence under Bye-law XXXIV.

The Council will impose such security as, in its discretion, the nature of the case may demand; and the following fees, as passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on March 21, 1917, are payable quarterly in advance:—

CHINESE FOOD SHOPS.

From $1 to $20 per quarter according to class.

RESTAURANTS.

From Tls. 10 to Tls. 25 per quarter according to class.

In respect to the above the following licence conditions will be enforced.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

3.—That whenever required, samples of all food sold on the premises be furnished to a representative of the Health Office for examination or analysis and that if any such food be found to be unfit for human consumption the same shall be liable to immediate confiscation and the licensee be liable to prosecution therefor.

4.—That the premises be closed at 12 o'clock midnight and not reopened till 6 a.m.

5.—That no girls under 15 be permitted to visit or frequent the premises for the purpose of singing or otherwise entertaining customers.

6.—That a good light be kept after dark over the principal door of the premises so long as it is open to the public.

7.—That the premises be constructed and be maintained in an approved sanitary condition and the business conducted in accordance with the requirements of Public Health and to the satisfaction of the Health Officer.

8.—That the walls and ceilings be white washed or otherwise properly cleansed in April each year.

9.—That no person with any communicable disease shall be employed or remain on the premises.

10.—That the workers and their clothing be clean.

11.—That no hawking of fresh foodstuffs be permitted on the premises.

12.—*Chinese Food Shops.*—That no intoxicating liquor be sold or kept on the premises unless a special wine licence is first obtained.

Restaurants.—That no intoxicating liquor be sold or kept on the premises.

13.—That no drunkenness, noise, disorderly conduct, gambling, prize-fight or boxing competition be permitted on the premises.

14.—That no prostitute, persons of bad or disreputable character, or such as cannot give a satisfactory account of themselves be knowingly harboured on the premises.

15.—That no deserter or runaway seaman or one unprovided with a proper discharge certificate from the Consul of his nationality be knowingly permitted on the premises.

16.—That free access be given to the Police on duty and officers of the Fire Brigade and Health Department and that the licence be at all times ready for their inspection.

17.—That no gratuity of any kind be paid any employe of the Council.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 19, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2441.

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE Council's attention has been drawn to the fact that certain public entertainments have recently been held without a licence: the attention of the Public is therefore directed to Bye-law XXXIV attached to the Land Regulations which prohibits the holding of any entertainment, to which the public are admitted, without a licence first obtained from the Council.

This regulation includes theatrical performances, concerts, exhibitions, dances, etc.; and the Police have directions to prevent the holding of any such entertainment unless licensed.

To obviate inconvenience application should be made at least three clear days before the entertainment is to be held, upon a form to be obtained on application from the Tax Office.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 19, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2442.

MOTOR CAR LICENCES.

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced forthwith:—

5.—That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry two lighted lamps, one on each side, so constructed and placed as to exhibit a white light visible within a reasonable distance in front, and a tail light showing red behind and placed in such a position as to render the back number clearly visible; *that, where head lamps only are carried in front, they be provided with a suitable means of reducing the power of the light; that, within a certain area to be prescribed by the Council, the use of headlights be permitted only when their full power is suitably reduced* and that these and other lamps carried be subject to approval by the Council.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 19, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2443.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath in the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Recreation Ground, will be open on and after Tuesday, May 1, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 19, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2444.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 7, 8 and 9.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 26, 1917.

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AT the meeting of the Loan Redemption Committee held on Monday, April 30, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Count L. Jezierski *(Chairman)*
Messrs. C. Holliday
R. R. Hynd
S. B. Neill
P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 2, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Mr. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White

Absent:

Messrs. E. I. Ezra
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

Petition of J. Griffin.—The documents in this case including the judgment of the Court dismissing the case with costs for the Council are subjoined:—

PETITION.

1.—The plaintiff is a resident of the International Settlement of Shanghai, and is a British subject.

2.—Heretofore, to wit, on the 24th day of December, 1910, the plaintiff entered the employ of the defendant as a member of the Police Force and by an agreement in writing made on or about the date aforesaid by and between the plaintiff and the defendant, under paragraph 2 thereof, it was agreed as follows:—

"The employee is to undertake the duties of Police Constable or any other duties of an equal or higher rank class that may from time to time be assigned to him.

3.—The plaintiff has remained continuously since the 24th day of December, 1910 in the defendant's service as a member of the Shanghai Municipal Police, and was promoted on January 1, 1916, to the rank of sergeant.

4.—By an agreement in writing dated November 29, 1916, and made between plaintiff and defendant, the plaintiff agreed to continue in defendant's service for a further period of three years from December 24, 1916, and by paragraph 2 of the said agreement, it was stipulated as follows:

"The employee shall undertake the duties of Sergeant in the Police Department or any other duties in that department of an equal or higher class that may from time to time be assigned to him."

5.—By said agreement dated November 29, 1916, it was further stipulated in paragraph 6 thereof, as follows:

"The Council shall pay the employee a salary at the rate of not less than taels One Hundred and Ten (Tls. 110) Shanghai sycee per mensem payable monthly on the last day of each calendar month but under deduction in the case of every monthly payment of five per cent. thereof being the employee's contribution to the Superannuation Fund under the rules governing the same, which rules together with other instructions rules and conditions are hereinbefore in Paragraph five referred to. The Council shall also provide the employee with medical attendance free of charge."

6.—By an Order dated February 19, 1917, made and issued by the defendant, the defendant has wrongfully reduced the plaintiff as from February 5, 1917, from the rank and class of 3rd Class Sergeant to the rank and class of 1st Class Constable, and has wrongfully reduced the plaintiff's pay as from February 5, 1917, from Tls. 110 to Tls. ninety-five (Tls. 95) per mensem. The plaintiff avers that said action so done and taken by the defendant as aforesaid constitutes a breach of the agreement existing between the plaintiff and the defendant dated November 29, 1916.

Wherefore the plaintiff prays:—

For an order of court declaring the said contract dated November 29, 1916, between the plaintiff and the defendant to be breached and broken by the defendant and to be dissolved, and ordering the defendant to pay to the plaintiff compensation and damages as follows:

(*a*) The full amount standing to the credit of the plaintiff's account in the Superannuation Fund including the Council's contributions and interest thereon to day of payment;

(*b*) The costs of a Second Class passage to London;

(*c*) Loss and damage accruing the plaintiff for loss of employment and breach of contract such as to the Court may seem just and which plaintiff suggests to be as follows:

	Tls.
Lump sum payment of deferred and overdue long leave due to plaintiff	900
Salary (Tls. 110) and allowance for Chinese language (Tls. 24) for 12 months	1,608
	Tls. 2,508

(*d*) For costs of suit;

(*e*) For such other further or different relief as to the Court may seem meet in the premises.

ANSWER.

The answer of the defendants to the petition of the plaintiff shows as follows:—

1.—The defendants admit paragraphs 1 to 5 of the petition.

2.—With regard to paragraph 6 of the petition the defendants admit that the plaintiff's rank and pay were reduced as therein alleged, but not that such reduction was wrongful or constituted a breach of the agreement of November 29 referred to in the petition.

3.—By Clause 5 of the said agreement the plaintiff accepted and agreed to be bound by such Instructions, Rules as to duties of employees, and conditions of joining and continuing in the Council's service as were in force at the date thereof. The Instructions, Rules and Conditions in force on the said November 29, 1916, included the following rule, viz:—

"Police Officers, who misconduct themselves or are found to be inattentive or negligent in the performance of their duty render themselves liable to be reduced in rank or class and to forfeit their claim to promotion," and the defendants say that in the months of January and February 1917 the plaintiff was guilty of misconduct namely:—"Drunkenness", and in consequence of such misconduct was properly reduced in rank and thereupon became entitled to a lower rate of pay than the rate mentioned in the said agreement.

4.—The defendants further say that the plaintiff has continued in their service in the rank of a first class constable from February 19 up to the present time and has accepted the pay of a first class constable as from such date and by such service and acceptance of pay has waived and discharged such obligations (if any) of the said agreement of November 29, 1916 as are inconsistent with the employment of the plaintiff in his present rank and at his present rate of pay.

REPLY.

The reply of the plaintiff to the answer of the defendants hereinbefore filed respectfully shows:—

1.—Replying to Paragraph Three of the said answer the plaintiff says:

(*a*) Such Instructions, Rules as to duties of employees and Conditions of joining and continuing in the Council's service as conflict with the express stipulations and covenants contained in the written agreement existing between the parties or which derogate from the rights and privileges assured and promised to the plaintiff by the said agreement are void and of no effect: and the plaintiff says that the rule quoted by the defendant in said Paragraph three of its answer does so conflict with and derogate from the covenants and rights stipulated and promised in his said written agreement.

(*b*) The said rule quoted by the defendant as justifying reduction, provides for reduction in rank or class, but does not provide for reduction in pay.

2.—Replying to Paragraph Four of the said Answer the plaintiff says:

(*a*) The plaintiff as a British subject is under the discipline and control of the Regulations under Article 155 of "The China and Corea Order in Council, 1904," and Article 3 of "The China and Corea (Amendment) Order in Council, 1909", known as "The King's Regulations," and by paragraph 8 thereof is not at liberty to withdraw himself from the duties of his office or resign his office, unless expressly permitted to do so by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

(*b*) The defendant is estopped and precluded from alleging a waiver on the part of the plaintiff due to his continuing on in the Police, for the reason that the defendant admits and recognizes that all British subjects in the Shanghai Municipal Police are subject to the King's regulations aforesaid and said Defendant in practice actively enforces said Regulations by prosecuting those who offend against the same.

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(c) Immediately after issuance of defendant's order of February 19, 1917, the plaintiff instructed counsel to take such steps as were or might be necessary to vindicate his rights in respect of the said wrongful order. Counsel was ill in bed on the exact date of issuance of said order and for three or four days thereafter, but on February 16, 1917, counsel wrote the defendant pointing out the breach of contract involved in said Order and demanding reparation for the plaintiff, the defendant replied in effect refusing counsel's demand; thereupon the plaintiff through his counsel filed his petition herein and neither plaintiff nor his counsel have ever receded from their said position, and plaintiff has never waived or agreed to waive his rights under his agreement of November 19, 1916 and in respect of defendant's wrongful breach thereof;

(d) Further replying, in the alternative, the plaintiff says that he has made no written agreement with the defendant since the agreement of November 19, 1916, that said agreement since February 19, 1917, has been continuously breached in its most material covenants and terms by the defendant, and said agreement is in truth and in fact utterly disregarded by the defendant, and the defendant has failed and refused, and still fails and refuses to carry out its obligations under said agreement; that the plaintiff is at present employed in the Shanghai Municipal Police without an agreement and for no fixed term; and that the present status of the plaintiff is that of an employee in the defendant's service on a monthly hiring only.

Wherefore the plaintiff prays as hereinbefore in his petition set out:

JUDGMENT.

The plaintiff entered the employ of the defendants as a Police Constable in December 1910 and renewed his contract in 1913. He was promoted to 3rd class sergeant from the 1st of January 1916, and on the 29th of November 1916 he signed a fresh three-year engagement as sergeant in the Police to commence on the 24th of December. On February 19th, 1917, he was reduced to the rank of 1st class Constable from the 8th of the same month for gross neglect of duty and drunkenness and his pay was in consequence reduced from Tls. 110 per month to Tls. 95 per month, which is the pay of a first class Constable, under Clause 5 of the agreement, which states that the Employee accepts and agrees to be bound by such conditions of joining and continuing in the Council's service as were in force at the date of the agreement. The Police guide and regulations which were in force on the 29th of November, 1916 included the following Rule namely:—

"Police Officers who misconduct themselves, render themselves liable to be reduced in rank or class or to forfeit their claim to promotion."

Plaintiff has admitted the charge against him and also that he had been handed and was instructed in the guide and the regulations, but maintains that by the terms of the contract he was engaged as a sergeant and at the minimum pay of a sergeant and that the defendants were not entitled to reduce him to the rank of 1st class Constable and were not entitled to reduce his pay, as this conflicted with the express stipulations and covenants contained in the contract.

The plaintiff's counsel in dealing with the contract maintained that the two sections in it, appointing the plaintiff a sergeant and fixing his salary were of a predominant and absolute character to which the other paragraphs were subordinate and that the latter, therefore, were only valid if and in so far they did not alter or modify the former. Plaintiff's Counsel therefore arrived at the conclusion that the plaintiff could be degraded from a higher class to a lower class sergeant, but, if, as in this case, his position was the lowest class of sergeant, the rule was not applicable and no degradation could take place. No reason why men in the lowest class of their rank should be in this privileged position was offered; nor was it denied that Sections 2 and 5 of the Contract were subject to Section 3, which stipulates that the employee shall devote his entire time to the service of the defendants and shall behave himself soberly, respectably, and properly, nor that failings in this respect would entitle the Council to terminate the agreement under Clause 8.

The Court considers it quite unwarranted to give preference to one over any other paragraph in the Contract, the contents of which are to be read as a whole, and in that way the Contract offers no difficulty of interpretation. Its meaning is quite clearly to the effect that plaintiff has undertaken certain duties for doing which he is given a certain rank and a certain salary. If he fails to fulfil his obligations the Council can either dismiss him altogether or punish him by degradation, fines, or otherwise as described in detail in the police guide and regulations.

The only peculiarity about Section 5 is that, instead of stating specifically the conditions of joining and continuing, it refers to them *en bloc*, leaving the details of the subject matter of that clause to be found outside that Contract. As, however, these details are to be found in a book of reference which was issued to the Force in 1913 and which the defendant thus had or could and ought to have had three years' acquaintance with, it cannot be admitted that this peculiarity can make any difference. The plaintiff cannot but have been fully aware of what he agreed to and signed and must be bound thereby.

Counsel cited in support, a previous judgment by this Court; but he evidently overlooked that the rules which in that judgment the court refused to give effect to *vis-à-vis* the unconditional undertaking to pay the stipulated monthly salary were, "never signed or otherwise formally accepted by plaintiff" and were rules which the defendants "made and amended without consulting the employee." It is obvious that one party to a contract cannot after the signing of the contract introduce, without consulting the other party, rules, which cancel or modify the stipulations in the contract; but that has not happened in the present case. Plaintiff has formally with his signature declared himself bound by the "Conditions of joining and continuing in the Council's service as are in force at the date of this agreement." With these conditions he had three years' acquaintance and under these conditions he has been degraded to constable for misbehaviour.

The Counsel for plaintiff as a second argument maintained that the police regulations mention reduction in rank or class but not reduction in salary, and that defendants therefore have infringed the contract by reducing plaintiff's salary to that of a 1st class Constable; in other words that rank should be taken literally and in its most narrow sense. The consequence would be that, if a sergeant was reduced to the rank of constable, he should still have wages as a sergeant and his duties and rights in general would remain those of a sergeant.

Similar consequences might be drawn in case of promotion which shows that this interpretation is against all reason.

The Court holds that reduction in rank means reduction in position and that rights and duties follow the position in accordance with the rules in force at the term of signing the agreement.

The Court therefore dismisses the suit with costs for the defendants.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium and Judge of the Court of Consuls.

T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark and Judge of the Court of Consuls.

E. H. FRASER,
Consul-General for Great Britain and Judge of the Court of Consuls.

Shanghai, April 23, 1917.

Police Force.

Upon the recommendation of the Captain-Superintendent of Police the conversion of a shed, to provide garage accommodation at Louza Station for the new Police Motor Ambulances, has been authorised at an estimated cost of Tls. 200.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Thibet Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill, Jones & Wright for the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 694A at the assessed value Tls. 12,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender and less one third for betterment or Tls. 6,240 for Mow 0.709.

Public Lighting.

Range Road.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to re-light Range Road by replacing eleven 60 c.p. and one 400 c.p. metallic filament lamps, by twenty-one 100 c.p. lamps placed on tramway standards, three 100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended, four 200 c.p. lamps on the traffic island at the junction of Woosung Road, and one 400 c.p. lamp at the junction of North Szechuen Road. The additional cost will be Tls. 774 per annum.

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Chou Wei Industrial School.

Deeds of Trust relative to the endowment of the Chou Wei Industrial School:—

THIS DEED made at Shanghai China this First day of August One thousand nine hundred and sixteen Between The CHOU WEI GUILD (潮惠會舘) a Guild of Chinese Merchants carrying on business in Shanghai hereinafter called "the Guild" of the one part and EDWARD CHARLES PEARCE the Chairman of the Municipal Council for the Foreign Settlement at Shanghai and JOHN BERNARD ANTHONY MACKINNON Acting Secretary of the same Council who and their successors in office as such Chairman and Secretary of the said Council are hereinafter called "the Trustees" of the other part WHEREAS the Guild are the beneficial owners of certain land situate on or near the Connaught Road Shanghai more particularly described in the Schedule hereto which has been purchased out of monies subscribed by members of the Guild in order that it may be for ever hereafter used and enjoyed for charitable purposes and that a school for poor Chinese boys to be erected and maintained out of monies subscribed or to be subscribed by Members of the Guild may be erected thereon AND WHEREAS the said land has at the request of the Guild been transferred to and registered in the names of the Trustees in the Books for the Registration of Land kept at H.B.M. Consulate General at Shanghai AND WHEREAS it is desired to record the Trusts and conditions on which the said land is held by the Trustees NOW THIS DEED WITNESSES AND DECLARES as follows:—

1.—The Trustees hereby declare that they hold the said land specified in the Schedule hereto in Trust for the said Chou Wei Guild (潮惠會舘) to be used and enjoyed for ever hereafter as the site for and for the purposes of the said intended school for poor Chinese boys.

2.—All land tax Chinese Government Ground rent and all Municipal and other rates and taxes and outgoings in respect of the said land shall be paid out of the income of the said school and the Trust funds thereof AND the Guild hereby undertakes to keep or cause to be kept the Trustees indemnified against the same and against all costs charges and expenses in connexion with the Trust or with anything they may be called upon to do in the execution thereof and until paid the same shall be a charge on the Trust premises and carry interest at the rate of Seven per cent (7%) per annum.

3.—It being the intention of the Guild that the said land shall be used and enjoyed for ever hereafter for the purposes named in Paragraph One hereof it is hereby agreed and declared that the Trustees will not transfer the said land or any part thereof to any person firm or corporation except under the directions and authority of an Order of a Court of Competent Jurisdiction.

4.—It is expressly agreed and declared that the responsibility of the Trustees is confined to the holding of the said land in their names as such Trustees as aforesaid until required to transfer the same or any part thereof by the Order of a Court of Competent Jurisdiction and that they are not concerned with the erection maintenance or management of the said intended school or with the use to which the said land is put by the Guild or otherwise howsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first before written.

THE SCHEDULE BEFORE REFERRED TO:

All those ten lots of land containing a total area as per Title Deeds of 39m. 0f. 1l. 4h. situate in the Western District of the International Settlement at Shanghai and registered in the books kept for the Registration of land at H. B. M. Consulate-General at Shanghai as under:—

Number of Lot	Area as per Title Deed m.	f.	l.	h.
(1) 5077	13	5	5	4
(2) 5161	3	8	9	8
(3) 5162	3	3	3	8
(4) 5208	3	4	3	4
(5) 5348	2	2	2	0
(6) 5369	1	9	3	4
(7) 5376	2	1	9	9
(8) 5758	1	1	3	8
(9) 6037	1	2	1	1
(10) 7051	6	0	8	8
Total Area as per Title Deeds	39	0	1	4

SEALED with the Seal of the CHOU WEI GUILD(潮惠會舘) and SIGNED by Ko Tsze-ping and Chen Yang-tsze in the presence of:— 郭子彬 陳年壹 鄭仰之 陳年壹

SIGNED SEALED and DELIVERED by the above named EDWARD CHARLES PEARCE in the presence of:— E. C. PEARCE.

A. S. P. WHITE-COOPER, Solicitor, Shanghai.

SIGNED SEALED and DELIVERED by the above named JOHN BERNARD ANTHONY MACKINNON in the presence of:— J. B. MACKINNON.

A. S. P. WHITE-COOPER.

THIS DEED made at Shanghai the 19th day of March One thousand nine hundred and seventeen Between THE CHOU WEI GUILD (潮惠會舘) a Guild of Chinese Merchants carrying on business in Shanghai (hereinafter called "the Guild") of the one part and EDWARD CHARLES PEARCE the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai and NORMAN OSWALD LIDDELL Acting Secretary of the same Council who and their successors in office as such Chairman and Secretary of the said Council are hereinafter called "the Trustees" of the other part SUPPLEMENTAL to a Deed dated the 1st day of August One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and made between the Guild of the one part and the said Edward Charles Pearce and John Bernard Anthony Mackinnon since deceased of the other part and which Deed is hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Deed" WHEREAS the Guild have recently purchased certain property situate on the Chengtu Mandalay and Chungking Roads Shanghai and known and registered in the books kept for the registration of land in His Britannic Majesty's Consulate General at Shanghai as Lots 9391 and 8118 and the purchase money amounting to Two hundred and two thousand and five hundred Taels (Tls. 202,500) has been provided out of monies subscribed by members of the Guild in order that the same may be held upon the trusts hereinafter contained AND WHEREAS the said land has at the request of the Guild been transferred to and registered in the names of the Trustees in the books for the Registration of land kept at His Britannic Majesty's Consulate General at Shanghai AND WHEREAS it is desired to record the trusts and conditions on which the said land is held by the Trustees NOW THIS NEED WITNESSETH AND DECLARES as follows:—

1.—The Trustees hereby declare that they hold the said land the particulars whereof are specified in the Schedule hereto in trust for the said Chou Wei Guild in order that the net income thereof after payment of the cost of all repairs insurance and management rates taxes and other expenses and outgoings may be used and employed for the maintenance of the School to be erected on the land specified in the Principal Deed and for the payment of the salaries of the staff of such School and the maintenance education and benefit of the scholars educated thereat.

2.—All land tax Chinese Government ground rent and all Municipal and other rates and taxes and outgoings in respect of the said land shall be paid out of the income of the said property and the Guild hereby undertakes to keep or cause to be kept the Trustees indemnified against the same and against all costs charges and expenses in connexion with the trust or with anything they may be called upon to do in the execution thereof and until paid the same shall be a charge upon the trust premises and carry interest at the rate of Seven per cent. (7%) per annum.

3.—If at any time hereafter it is desired to sell the said land specified in the Schedule hereto or any part thereof the Trustees shall be entitled to transfer the land so desired to be sold upon the following terms and conditions, namely:—

(1) There shall be furnished to the Trustees the consent in writing to such sale and the request to the Trustees to transfer the property so desired to be sold

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signed by all the persons who for the time being shall constitute the Committee of management of the School referred to in the Principal Deed.

(2) The net proceeds of sale of the property so sold after payment of all expenses attending the sale shall be reinvested in the names of the Trustees in or upon the purchase of other land with or without buildings thereon and in the erection of buildings on any land so purchased and otherwise in the development and improvement thereof or in or upon such debentures, mortgages or other securities as the said Committee of management shall in writing unanimously direct and the net income thereof shall be used for the same object as the net income of the property so sold as aforesaid.

(3) Provided always and it is expressly agreed and declared that the Trustees shall not be bound to see or enquire into the sufficiency or propriety of any security in or upon which they are authorised and requested to invest the said proceeds of sale and they shall not be liable for any loss that may arise by reason of any such investment being made in pursuance of the authorization hereinbefore contained.

4.—It is expressly agreed and declared that the responsibility of the Trustees is confined to the holding of the said land in their names as such Trustees as aforesaid and that they are not concerned with the collection of the income arising from the said property or the purposes for which it is employed or with the preservation maintenance or erection of any buildings on the said land or the leasing thereof or otherwise howsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this 19th day of March One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

THE SCHEDULE BEFORE REFERRED TO:

FIRST ALL that lot or piece of land known and registered in the books for the registration of land kept at H. B. M. Consulate-General at Shanghai as Lot No. 2591 measuring in area according to the title deed thereof 9m. 9f. 4l. 2h. and situate on or near the Mandalay and Chungking Roads in the Westrn District of Shanghai and SECONDLY ALL that lot or piece of land known and registered in the same books as Lot No. 8118 measuring in area according to the title deed thereof—3m. 2f. 1l. 4h. and situate on or near the Chengtu Road in the Western District of Shanghai.

The Official Seal of the CHOU WEI GUILD was affixed hereto by CHEN YAO-CHEN, KAO YU-TANG and TSUN YU-TING in the presence of:— 潮惠會館 值年董事 陳郭鄒 玉玉堯 亭堂臣

A. S. P. WHITE-COOPER,
1A Peking Road,
Shanghai,
Solicitor.

SIGNED SEALED and DELIVERED by the said EDWARD CHARLES PEARCE in the presence of:— E. C. PEARCE.

L. M. ff. BEYTAGH.

SIGNED SEALED and DELIVERED by the said NORMAN OSWALD LIDDELL in the presence of:— N. O. LIDDELL.

J. M. McKEE.

Work Shelters.

Products.—Firewood will be delivered at residences at the following approved tariff:—

Softwood 6 bundles for $2
Hardwood 5 „ $2

Applications and enquiries should be addressed to the Municipal Engineer, No. 7A The Bund.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 28.

Police Force.—The service of Sergeant P. J. Doylend will terminate on March 22, 1918, the date of expiry of his agreement.

The service of Sub-Inspector J. Coll terminated on April 20, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Mr. P. K. Kanazashi, Junior Clerk at the Gaol, is permitted to terminate his service on May 6.

Health Department.—Mr. H. G. Brewster-Gow is appointed Inspector in the Health Department on probation from April 10.

Miss E. McNelly is re-engaged as Nurse from April 15.

Nurse M. Garton-Stone is appointed Matron, Mokanshan Sanatorium, from April 17.

Inspector F. J. Drakeford will undertake Swimming Bath Duty from May 1.

Long leave is granted to F. W. Ambrose, Inspector in the Health Department, from May 12.

Public Works Department.—The temporary appointment of Mr. H. M. Wood as 2nd Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department is authorised from April 25.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Mr. A. H. Meggitt as Shift Engineer is confirmed from April 19, 1916.

The temporary appointment of Mr. S. M. Gidley and Mr. W. T. H. Forrest as Clerical Assistants is confirmed from October 1, 1915 and August 1, 1916 respectively.

The temporary appointment of Mr. C. H. Carrott as Collector is authorised from April 10.

Mr. E. M. F. Guignard is appointed Assistant Draughtsman for one year from April 2.

Educational Department.—Mrs. A. M. Kirk is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls from April 24.

Public Band.

The Sunday performances of the Band in the Town Hall have been discontinued.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	May 7	1	p.m.	Race Course
Tues.	„ 8	1	„	„
Wed.	„ 9	1	„	„
Thurs.	„ 10	5.30	„	Public Garden
Fri.	„ 11	5.30	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	„ 12	1.30	„	Race Course

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday April 29, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,000
Small-pox	1	6
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	5
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	4	38
Tuberculosis	0	23
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	3	2
Total Deaths from all causes	10	723

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
151D	Kiangse	Chow Shun Kee	1		
2563	Hart	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ld.			addns.
2230	Moulmein	Ye Min Ching			stables and coach-houses
			Chinese		
503	Hiangfun-loong	Cheng Ching Chee			addns. and altns.
622	Nanking	Hor Yah Shing			altns.
158	Haining	Tao Yu Tai	3		
7209	Ward	Wong Chai Kee	9		2 covered ways
Unreg. W of 6653	Y'poo	Chow Ven Kee	4		
2437	B'bling Well	S. A. Hardoon	1		
1791	Gt. Western	Ah Hing			

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Parks Report for March.

The bedding out of Spring and early Summer flowering plants was completed early in the month. Planting of deciduous trees more especially on new roads is well advanced. In Jessfield Park a commencement was made at the end of the month with the laying out of a section, the season during which it is possible to plant is now, however, so far advanced that the establishing of new plantations this Spring will be limited. A hundred new varieties of roses, two plants of each variety, were planted in this Park. The object of planting this collection is to demonstrate which varieties give most satisfaction and consequently are desirable to grow in bulk; the other beds in the rose garden were filled with varieties which have already been tested. Five hundred bulbs of ten varieties of liliums were planted here in selected positions, in a soil mixed to suit them.

SPORT.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Golf	954
Football	66
Hockey	16
Total Players	1,036
Total non-Players	7,636

Plants bedded out—

Reserve Garden	1,466
Public Garden	3,040
Public Recreation Ground	312
Hongkew Recreation Ground	2,450
Wayside Park	1,600
Quinsan Square	320
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	1,250
Victoria Nursing Home	400
Public School for Girls	500
Bubbling Well Police Station	399
Yangtszepoo Police Station	300
North Szechuen Road Police Station	200
Harbin Road Police Station	200
Hongkew Police Station	250
Sinza Police Station	800

Roadside Trees—

Planted	1,078
Transplanted	73
Fastened	975
Staked	947
Pruned	351
Topdressed	224
Birds nests removed	222

Trees and Shrubs planted—

	Trees	Shrubs
Jessfield Park	31	175
Wayside Park	31	
Public School for Chinese	1	37
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	10	180
Victoria Nursing Home		256
	73	648

Lawns weeded—

Bubbling Well Road Carriage Turn.
Bubbling Well Road Police Station.
Gordon Road Police Station.

Nurseries—

Trees and shrubs trans planted	1,358
Cuttings inserted	19,100

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

Countersigned:
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬單件由英文開列於下

二 投標人須知各項承辦本局工程之信函公單及圖樣均應詳細閱看倘有不明白之處可向工部局問明亦有益利

三 所投之標須按照本局所定之格式填寫並須簽名蓋章

四 所投之標必須有保人簽名蓋章

五 投標人自己須將所投之標價填明不得由他人代填

六 所投之標必須用信封封固信面書明投標字樣並須將投標人之住址寫明

七 投標人須將所投之標親自送交工部局收標處或交郵局掛號寄交工部局收標處

八 所投之標必須在開標之前送到工部局收標處倘在開標之後送到者概不收受

九 工部局收標處收到標書後即掣給收條為憑

十 開標日期定於何日上午幾點鐘在何處開標

十一 投標人或其代表人均可到場觀看開標

十二 工部局有權將所投之標全數或一部分承辦或不承辦

十三 工部局有權將所投之標價增減或不增減

十四 工部局有權將所投之標不論價錢之多寡擇優而取

十五 投標人如有違背以上各條者其所投之標概不承辦

十六 投標人如有違背以上各條者其所投之標概不承辦

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

93	1,500 Brown Blankets 84in. by 60in. 5lb. each To be delivered on or before October 31	—	May 15
94	11,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 15
95	200 „ „ Cord	—	July 15
96	4,800 „ Blue Camlet To be delivered on or before December 31, 1917	—	July 15

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

392	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes, Hoes, etc.	—	July 9
396	Painting at Isolation Hospital	—	May 4
397	Painting at the Slaughterhouse and Cattlesheds	—	May 11

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 395

Painting at Yangtszepoo Police Station

Tuck Foong	Tls. 630
Wong Chin Kee	588
Lien Yung Kee	570
Ah Sing	560
Joe Ming Kee	550
Ngan Zung Lee	507
Woo Yung Kee	435
*Wong Yue Chong	410

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2442.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath in the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Recreation Ground, will be open on and after Tuesday, May 1, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 19, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Library Committee held on Friday, May 4, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. A. S. Wilson (*Chairman*)
Rev. C. E. Darwent
Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Consular Body.

Jurisdiction over German Subjects.—Further correspondence with the Senior Consul and the Consul-General for the Netherlands in continuation of that published in the Gazette of April 19:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 25, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit for your information copy of a letter addressed by the Council to the Consul-General for the Netherlands protesting against the presence of certain ex German Consular officials at the trial of the German subject Seubert in the Netherlands Consular Court on April 12 and at the part taken therein by at least one of these ex officials, and also at the fact that the Court should have expressed such views at the preliminary hearing of the case as would have so prejudiced the later hearing that the Police Legal Assistant deemed it expedient to suggest that it was useless to set down the case for further hearing, a suggestion which was adopted by the Court.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium and Senior Consul.

(*Enclosure.*)

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 23, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to address you on the subject of the trial in Her Netherlands Majesty's Consular Court on April 12 of the German subject Karl Frederick Seubert on a charge of being found on the premises of the Council's Electricity Department Power Station at 93 Yangtszepoo Road for an unlawful purpose and to inform you that certain facts disclosed by the Police report on the trial are such as in the Council's opinion call for strong protest.

It seems that certain persons who held official positions in the German Consulate prior to the breach of diplomatic relations between China and Germany, but, who since then have no *locus standi*, were permitted to be present and that at least one of them took a prominent part in the conduct of the proceedings. The Provisional Regulations for the trial of German subjects in criminal cases which were transmitted to the Council by the Senior Consul on April 17 and published in the Municipal Gazette on April 19 whilst permitting their trial by Her Netherlands Majesty's Consular officials, except in the case of certain criminal offences, contain no provision enabling any ex German Consular officials to take part therein, and in the absence of any official intimation to the contrary the Council is bound to assume that as a consequence of the breach of diplomatic relations ex German Consular officials had neither right nor authority to officiate in the manner indicated.

After hearing the evidence of the accused and of two of the witnesses the Court stated that the case would be set down for hearing later, at the same time clearly intimating that it was of opinion that the accused's only offence, if it may be termed such, was that of drunkenness and that he should not again be locked up. Whether he was in fact guilty of any more serious offence or not is immaterial, but the Court having given expression to this opinion the only course left to the Police Legal Assistant to adopt was to inform the Court that if it was convinced at that stage that the accused had no felonious intent it was useless to set down the case for further hearing. The Court having expressed its conviction on this point the Police Legal Assistant requested that the charge sheet be marked accordingly: this was subsequently done, the finding of the Court being published in the Municipal Gazette on April 19.

To the preliminary hearing of the charge in camera, if such is the usual procedure in Her Netherlands Majesty's Court, there can be no objection, but in the interests of the public and in the interests of justice the case before the Court required that the whole of the evidence should be investigated and the witnesses examined before the Court's final decision was given. The Court should not, the Council protests, have expressed such views at the preliminary hearing as would have so prejudiced the later hearing that the Police Legal Assistant was bound to take the action he did.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

J. H. DE REUS, Esq.,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 8, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit for your information copy of further correspondence with the Consul-General for the Netherlands on the subject of the trial of the German subject Seubert in the Netherlands Consular Court on April 12.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium and Senior Consul.

(*Enclosure No. 1.*)

Shanghai, May 1, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 23, No. 17/296, by which you thought well to address me on the subject of the judicial action taken by me on April 12 in the case of the German subject Karl Friedrich Seubert, who was charged with being found on the premises of the Council's Electricity Department Power Station at 93 Yangtszepoo Road for an unlawful purpose, and to protest against certain features of this action.

I have to express my utmost surprise at the fact that the Council deems itself called, and, consequently, apparently deems itself entitled to pronounce an opinion on any act performed by me in my judicial capacity. The Council has in doing so entered a field, which does not belong to it.

Your letter moreover reveals how much the Council is a stranger in this field, showing as it does a complete ignorance of the facts as well as of the rules of the procedure.

In view of the undesirable wrong impression, which the completely incorrect representation of the matter given in your

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letter, should it be published, would make on a public, which is not accustomed to distrust official statements of the Council and the large majority of which is probably as little acquainted with the rules of continental procedure as the Council, the following statement may be of interest: The judicial action taken by me has been none other than the collecting of preliminary informations required by Law before a prosecution can be instituted and as from the depositions of the person charged and of the witnesses it appeared to me with convincing strength that there was not the slightest indication of the unlawful purpose imputed to him, there was no ground for opening a prosecution and ordering the trial of the charged person, who according to Law had therefore to be relieved from prosecution.

What regards the presence of the ex-German consular officials at the enquiry, I have only to state that as three of those ex-officials have been allowed to me by the Chinese Government as assistants in the exercise of my consular functions for the protection of German interests, there can nothing be pretended against some of them assisting me in the exercise of those duties, which include also the judicial ones.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. DE REUS.

Consul-General for the Netherlands in charge with the protection of the German interests

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure No. 2.*)

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 8, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 1, wherefrom the Council learns for the first time that the Chinese Government has conceded the employment of three of the staff of the former German Consulate-General to assist you in the care of German interests in the Settlement.

As the duly elected body of the whole Community charged with the safeguarding of its public rights and interests the Council must reserve to itself the right to decide what is the proper course to be taken in the event of the recurrence of any such incident as the case of Seubert.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

J. H. DE REUS, Esq.,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.

Commissioner of Customs.

A letter from Mr. R. H. R. Wade, Commissioner of Customs, informs the Council that he has taken over charge of the Shanghai Customs from Mr. F. S. Unwin with effect from May 7.

Volunteer Corps.

Maxim Company.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the official designation of this unit will be "*Machine Gun Company.*"

Fire Brigade.

The Chief Officer notifies the Council of the following appointments on election by the Companies:—

Mih-Ho-Loong Company. — 1st Assistant Foreman H. W. P. McMeekin as Foreman in succession to Foreman R. A. Stuart, resigned from May 3, and Fireman C. V. Jensen as 1st Assistant Foreman.

Deluge Company.—1st Assistant Foreman J. W. Stavers as Foreman in succession to Foreman M. A. Annett, resigned from May 1, and Fireman W. G. Smith as 1st Assistant Foreman.

These appointments are confirmed.

Jansen Road.

The Council's approval of the deviation of the present road and landing stage is recorded in the subjoined correspondence, which is in continuation of that published in the Gazette of January 18:—

Shanghai, February 9, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your letter of January 12 in which you informed me that the Council had—in view of the objections raised by the Laou Kung Mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co.—no other course but to record its final disapproval of the deviation of the Jansen Road, I now have the pleasure to enclose you copy of a letter received from the above Company from which you will see that the objections of that Company together with those of the Company's landlords, viz., The Société des Missions Etrangeres have been overcome, and that the parties interested are now in agreement for the closure of this road as a public thoroughfare, thereby conforming with the views of the Council as expressed in their letter of December 18 last.

I am, therefore, requested by the Directors of the New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld., to obtain the Council's re-approval of the closing of the Jansen Road, and in its place the construction of the road and landing stage on the eastern boundary of Cadastral Lot No. 2466 as originally proposed.

In doing so, I desire to point out that in view of the many concessions the New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld., have already been called upon to make without involving any expenditure from the public funds, that the proposed new road should be the same width as the present Jansen Road, viz., 30 feet which was my original proposition, all other conditions as to the construction of said new road and landing stage to be as per condition No. 2 of the Council's letter of October 23, 1916.

Will you, therefore, be good enough to again bring this matter before the Council at the earliest opportunity and oblige,

Dear Sir,
Yours truly,
J. AMBROSE.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary.

(*Enclosure.*)

Shanghai, February 6, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant and have the pleasure to inform you that we have laid the proposals therein set forth before our landlords, the Missions Etrangeres and our Board of Directors, and that the arrangements suggested are agreeable to both of them.

The terms agreed upon may be summarized as follows:—

1.—That your Company give us a strip of land 20 feet in width on the western bank of the creek connecting our property with the river, that this road be retained as a mutual roadway for our joint exclusive use and to link up with the road to be made at the southern end of our Company's property, thereby allowing us free and unrestricted access over same to the river. Such roadway to be made up at your Company's expense whenever we may call upon you to do so, and also whenever we so desire to construct wooden steps to form a landing stage on the river frontage. The cost of maintaining such roadway and landing stage to be borne equally by your goodselves and this Company.

2.—The present Jansen Road as far as the southern end of our property to be only a 20-foot road. The remaining 10 feet on your side of the road to revert to your goodselves.

3.—The road from the Yangtzepoo Road to the River to be a private road for our mutual benefit.

4.—The extra rent of which our Company will become liable in subsequent years due to the present Jansen Road on the west of our property becoming a private road, to be defrayed by your Company.

5.—The cost of lighting, maintenance and policing of the whole road from the Yangtzepoo Road to the river frontage, to be borne equally between us.

For the sake of regularity we would suggest that an agreement between the parties concerned should be drawn up on the above lines.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
ILBERT & Co.

The SECRETARY,
The New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 23, 1917.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of February 9 and to the subsequent negotiations between yourself and the Municipal Engineer on the subject of the Jansen Road, I am directed to notify you of the

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Council's approval of the transfer of the existing road and landing-stage to the east side of Lot 2446 on the following terms:—

(1) That the present Jansen Road shall be retroceded to the parties concerned, the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, the Société des Missions Etrangeres and the Laou Kung Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld., on the understanding that the detailed arrangements as to its future shall be mutually agreed upon by these parties, and that a letter signed by them and recording their agreement shall be addressed to the Council.

(2) That the surrender of land for the new road from Lot 2446 shall be 40 feet in width from the Conservancy Normal Line for a distance of 100 feet and thence to the Yangtszepoo Road 30 feet in width with suitably rounded corners, and shall include all water frontage rights in respect of the 40 foot strip.

(3) That the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works shall defray the cost of making and metalling the new road, of bunding the end of it, of laying a sewer therein and of constructing a reinforced concrete landing-stage of 40 feet in width.

(4) That inasmuch as the width of the road differs from that to which the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld. consented in their letter of October 28, 1916, a further letter consenting to the altered width, should be obtained from them and submitted to the Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

J. AMBROSE, Esq.

Shanghai, April 25, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to Clause 4 of your letter of February 23 on the matter of the retrocession of the Jansen Road and in its place the construction of a road west of Cadastral Lot No. 2460, I now have the pleasure to enclose copy of letter from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., as General Managers of the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co. agreeing to the proposed new road being 40 feet in width from the Normal Conservancy line for a distance of 100 feet, and thence to the Yangtszepoo Road 30 feet in width, and a copy of my client's reply to same, which will I think cover the condition contained in the clause above referred to.

I may, however, mention that Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., rather took exception to the road being constructed as above, for the reason that at the distance of 100 feet from the Conservancy line the abrupt change from 40 feet to 30 feet in the width of the proposed road formed a recess in which undesirable characters could hide themselves, and that after a consultation with Mr. Godfrey he expressed himself as willing to agree to the road being 40 feet at the Conservancy line reducing in width to 30 feet at a point 200 feet from that line which would eliminate the recess to which objection was taken, the amount of land surrendered by my clients being the same.

I would also like to say that the delay in answering your letter under reply has, in a measure, been due to negotiations between the New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld. and the Ewo Mill Co. for the surrender of a strip of land at the north-west corner of the latter Company's property whereby a rounding of the east corner of the proposed new road and the Yangtszepoo Road could be carried out, and I am pleased to say that matter has at last been settled, and I will in the course of a few days furnish you with a plan showing the line of proposed road from the river to the Yangtszepoo Road.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours truly,
J. AMBROSE.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure No. 1.*)

Shanghai, April 24, 1917.

DEAR SIRS,—Referring to the recent correspondence between us, we have pleasure in advising you that we are agreeable to a new road along the western boundary of Cadastral Lot No. 2460, said new road to be 40 feet in width from the Conservancy Normal Line for a distance of 100 feet, and thence to the Yangtszepoo Road 30 feet in width.

We are, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,
p.p. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.,
A. B. SMITH,
General Managers.

The NEW ENGINEERING & SHIPBUILDING WORKS, LD.

(*Enclosure No. 2.*)

Shanghai, April 25, 1917.

DEAR SIRS,—I am directed to acknowledge with thanks your letter of yesterday's date agreeing to the proposed new road along the western boundary of Cadastral Lot No. 2460. It has now been suggested to the Municipal Engineer that same shall be 40 feet in width at the stage reducing it to 30 feet at a point 200 feet from the Conservancy Normal Line; as this suggestion does away with the recess that would otherwise occur in the road and affords a clearer view throughout its entire length, I shall be glad to hear same has your approval.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
C. A. SKINNER,
Secretary.

Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.,
General Managers,
THE EWO COTTON SPINNING & WEAVING Co., LD.

Shanghai, April 27, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—As promised in my letter of the 25th instant, I now beg to hand you in duplicate, plan of the proposed road west of Cadastral Lot No. 2460, Eastern, and I further beg to enclose copy of letter from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., as General Managers of the Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld., agreeing to the suggestion that the point at which the said road should be reduced to 30 feet in width should be 200 feet from the Normal Conservancy line.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. AMBROSE.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure.*)

Shanghai, April 26, 1917.

DEAR SIRS,—We are in receipt of your favour dated 25th instant and have to advise you that we have no objection to the proposed new road along the western boundary of Cadastral Lot No. 2460 being 40 feet in width at the stage reducing it to 30 feet at a point 200 feet from the Conservancy Normal Line.

We are, dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,
p.p. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.,
A. B. SMITH,
General Managers.

The NEW ENGINEERING & SHIPBUILDING WORKS, LD.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 7, 1917.

SIR,—In reply to your letters of April 25 and 27, on the subject of the deviation of Jansen Road, I am directed to state that the Council agrees to the modification proposed whereby the road shall taper from 40 to 30 feet in width. With regard to the plan accompanying your letter of April 27, the Council considers that the angle shown, 60 feet from Yangtszepoo Road, is not in accordance with the stipulation that the road shall follow the eastern boundary of Lot 2446; but as this modification is not material no objection will be made thereto. On the other hand the 10 ft. radius curve shown on the plan does not meet the condition of suitably rounded corners. Your statement to the Municipal Engineer is, however, noted that the New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld., will surrender the additional area required without compensation at such time as the watchman's house is removed; the further rounding of the corner from the property of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., will necessarily have to be dealt with when the main building is set back.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

J. AMBROSE, Esq.

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Work Shelters.

Products.—Firewood will be delivered at residences at the following approved tariff:—

Softwood 6 bundles for $2
Hardwood 5 „ $2

Applications and enquiries should be addressed to the Municipal Engineer, No. 7A The Bund.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 5.

Police Force.—1st Class Constable J. Griffin is dismissed the Force from May 2.

Health Department.—The service of Probationer Nurse I. Taylor terminated on April 30.

Public Works Department.—Assistant Inspector J. Weidman is promoted to be Inspector in the Public Works Department from May 1.

The appointment of J. T. Course as Assistant Inspector in the Public Works Department is confirmed from May 7.

Long leave is granted to Mr. W. H. Etterley, Assistant Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, from June 10.

Educational Department.—The temporary appointment of Mrs. J. Frost as Drawing Mistress in the Public School for Chinese is authorised from May 1.

Secretariat.—In addition to the performance of his duties as Acting Director of Chinese Study, Mr. R. A. Parker is appointed temporarily as Assistant in the Secretariat from May 1.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	May 14	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	„ 15	5.30 „	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	„ 16	5.30 „	Public Garden
Thurs.	„ 17	5.30 „	„
Fri	„ 18	5.30 „	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	„ 19	4.30 „	Public Recreation Ground

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 6, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,990
Small-pox	2	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	4	—
Diphtheria	2	0
Scarlet Fever	6	33
Tuberculosis	0	25
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	4	2
Total Deaths from all causes	8	199

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses, Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign	
249	Nanking & Shanse	S. A. Hardoon	1	
682	N. Szechuen	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.		altns.
928	Carter	Y. K. Zea Sih Vang		altns. and addns.
5232	Ichang	Ching Tai	6	pavilion
			Chinese	
49 S of 2194	N. Thibet B'bling Well	Tsong Shing Vong Chong Kee	3	altns.
Unreg. E of 3169	Sinza	Sah Yun Kee	5	
2295	Weihaiwei	Platt, Macleod & Wilson	50	
Unreg. S of 3635	Wuting	Ing Pao Sung	4	

Engineer's Report for April.

The raising and forming of the new roads in the Eastern District is proceeding satisfactorily and Pingliang Road is now available for traffic from the Yangtszepoo Road through to the Point. East of Thorburn Road an ash track has been laid for the greater part of the route, the only exception to this being the portion immediately east of Lay Road where old road screenings have been used to form the track.

The making up of the approaches to the Kwangchow Road Bridge across the Yangtszepoo Creek is in progress, and the construction of the timber bundings that form the wings to the two abutments has been completed.

With the approach of the warmer weather a commencement has been made on the bituminous surfacing of the roads. During this year it is proposed to use a surface coating of Asphaltum for the more important thoroughfares and desiccated tar for the minor ones.

Roads.—The ballasting and metalling of the mud track on the west side of Chaoufoong Road from Tongshan Road to East Yuhang Road is completed.

The ballasting and metalling of a 12 ft. strip in Hungjao Road from Siccawei Road to the Tung Wen College is progressing satisfactorily. It has, however, been found necessary to post up notices warning vehicular traffic that the road is impassable whilst this work is in progress.

The raising and ballasting and metalling of a 12 ft. strip in Tengyueh Road from Yangtszepoo Road to the River front is in hand.

The raising of Ningkuo Road from south of Ward Road to Pingliang Road is completed and is in progress south of Pingliang Road.

The raising of Yangchow Road from west of Thorburn Road to Pingliang Road is completed.

Drainage.—The laying of the 1 ft. 6 in. by 1 ft. sewer has been completed in Ferry Road from Sinza Road to Connaught Road, this being part of the main drain that will be continued along the Connaught Road. The existing 3 ft. dia. pipes at the junction of Markham Road and Connaught Road, and into which this main drain will ultimately discharge, have been relaid to suit the gradient to which the latter is being laid.

The culverting of the side ditch in Gordon Road from Avenue Road to Sinza Road is well in hand.

Bundings.—The concrete bunding at Lay Road has been completed for a length of 240 feet.

The construction of the concrete bunding and jetty at West Soochow Road fronting Cadastral Lot 4835 is well in hand towards completion.

A contract has been let for the replacing of the existing wooden bunding by a concrete one in North Soochow Road east of North Shanse Road.

Landing Accommodation.—The construction of a jetty on the River front at Wetmore Road is practically completed.

Creeks—Dredging.—A contract has been entered into for the dredging of the Tszepang, the Singkeipang and at the Wayside Wharf.

New Central Offices.—Progress has been made during the month with the granite work of the facades.

Goal—New Cell Blocks.—The outer main walls of both blocks are up to first floor level, and the falsework for the first floor is being erected.

New Hongkew Fire Station.—The drainage work has been commenced and a tiled dado is being fixed round the truck house.

Isolation Hospital—West Block.—The fixing of tiling and radiators is still proceeding, and the finishing coat of plaster is being put on.

Revolver Range—Gordon Road Police Station.—The internal fittings, target frames, etc., are being constructed.

Riverside Power Station Extension.—The walls above ground floor of the Pump house are being erected. The first floor of the Transformer house is completed and the upper walls are in course of construction.

Purdon Market.—The concrete of half of the roof is in position and the centering of the remaining half is nearly completed.

Markham Road Depot—Inspector's Office.—This work is well in hand towards completion.

North Honan Road Depot—Store Shed.—This work has been completed.

Thorne Road Depot—Office and Store Sheds.—A standard type of office and store sheds are being constructed by departmental labour.

Tar Macadam Plant.—The new plant is now being placed in position and the concrete foundations, etc., are in course of construction.

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Pingchiao Quarry.—551 fong of materials were despatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.

Road sweepings collected 4,574 cartloads
Used for raising land 341 „
Water used for street watering 5,660,000 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	3,090
Artisans	401
Foremen	208
Mafoos	166

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	8,638 pieces
Machine-made	859 „

Work Shelters.—There were 92 admissions during the month and 230 bundles of wood chopped.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work.	*Total*
Blocks of buildings under construction	303
Plans submitted for approval	56
Plans approved	48
Inspections by Inspectors	2,103
Boundary walls erected (General permits)	
Carpenter sheds erected (General permits)	
Repairs to buildings effected (General permits)	
New shop fronts inserted (General permits)	
Shop fronts, etc., painted (General permits)	304
Alterations effected (General permits)	
Fences erected (General permits)	
Sign-boards erected (General permits)	
Drying stages erected (General permits)	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	78
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	1,017

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	37
Boundary stone certificates issued	37
Consular lots surveyed	18
New Consular Lots placed under taxation	24
The assessed value of the land placed under taxation	Tls. 171,598
Official plans prepared	22
Re-survey of Settlement—mow surveyed	130
Re-survey of Settlement—mow plotted	60
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	46
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	37

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	19
Northern „	13
Eastern „	261
Western „	13

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer and Surveyor.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Ground is reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.

2.—The Ground is open to the Public between the hours of 5 a.m. and midnight from May 1 to October 5, and 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. from October 6 to April 30.

3.—No persons are admitted unless respectably dressed.

4.—Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.

5.—Dogs are not admitted unless properly muzzled and led on leash.

6.—Perambulators must be confined to the paths.

7.—Birdnesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass is strictly prohibited; visitors and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.

8.—Cricket, golf, lawn tennis, bowls, baseball, football, and hockey are permitted only upon those portions of the Ground specially set apart for these games. The season for football and hockey begins, approximately, on October 15 and ends on March 15; that for cricket, lawn tennis, bowls and baseball on May 1, and ends on October 15.

9.—Grounds may be reserved for matches upon written application being made to the Honorary Secretary.

10.—No play is permitted when, in the opinion of the Parkkeeper, the grounds are not in a fit condition. A notice to that effect will then be exhibited at the entrance.

11.—Cricket, football, hockey and baseball, are not permitted on Sundays until 1 p.m.

12.—The positions of lawn tennis courts are arranged by the Superintendent. Persons using the courts are required to wear indiarubber soled boots or shoes.

13.—The playing of golf is not permitted

(*a*) after 3 p.m. between May 1 and October 31:

(*b*) between November 1 and April 30; on Saturdays and Sundays, after 1.30 p.m., and on Weekdays, after 12 o'clock noon if the Ground is required for other organized sports or games.

14.—Shooting, boating, boat sailing, lighting fires and bathing are strictly prohibited.

15.—No beating of carpets is allowed on the Ground.

16.—The Police have instructions to enforce these Regulations.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Decorations.

For the use of flags for decorative purposes a minimum charge of $5 will henceforward be made, and the following scale is in force. Applications should be made and delivery should be taken at the Public Works Department, 7A The Bund; three days' notice of requirements should be given:—

3-yd. British Colonial and National Flags.	per diem.
Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Straits Settlements, South Australia, Wales and Western Australia.	
United States of America. Austro-Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Sweden and Turkey.	$0.25 each
2-yd. British and Colonial Flags.	
Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, St. George's, St. Andrew's and St Patrick's Crosses, Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Victoria and Wales.	0.10 each
3-yd Banners, 9 ft. by 3 ft., fitted with pole, ornament and cord.	0.15 each
3-ft. Pennants on lines.	0.05 for ten

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flowerpot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels, clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦全份滿意後仍將該款一律退還

二 所有承攬價目總是極低本局亦未必准承辦如承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 揀定之後該承攬人須覓妥的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價以後登入本局公報伸人知悉

五 所取閱說明清單若須付錢則所有本局必將其錢數在此驗單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後

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所有承攬人務須詳細閱看承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 信送來最善用清單投寄

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
93	1,500 Brown Blankets 84in. by 60in. 5lb. each To be delivered on or before October 31	—	May 15
94	11,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 15
95	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	July 15
96	4,800 ,, Blue Camlet To be delivered on or before December 31, 1917	—	July 15
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
392	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes, Hoes, etc.	—	July 9
397	Painting at the Slaughterhouse and Cattlesheds	—	May 11

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2444.

MOTOR CAR LICENCES.

WITH reference to Municipal Notification No. 2442, and to Licence Condition No. 5, the area prescribed, wherein the use of headlights will be permitted only when their full power is suitably reduced, is as follows:—

East of Carter Road and West of Muirhead Road.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 17, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Loan Redemption Committee held on Thursday, May 10, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Count L. Jezierski *(Chairman)*
Messrs. C. Holliday
R. R. Hynd
S. B. Neill
P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 16, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

Consular Body.

A communication from the Consul-General for the Netherlands, informs the Council of the establishment of a branch office of the Consulate-General at No. 114 Bubbling Well Road.

Volunteer Corps.

Annual Inspection.—An expression of the Council's appreciation of the efficiency of the Corps, as evidenced at the recent Inspection Parade, on May 5, is contained in the appended communication to the Commandant, S.V.C.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 14, 1917.

MY DEAR MAJOR TRUEMAN,—The conclusion of the period of annual training which culminated in the recent Annual Inspection of the Volunteer Corps has afforded the Council a suitable opportunity to place on record its appreciation of the invaluable services that you have rendered to the Community during the past two years as Commandant.

The amount of hard work accomplished, as strikingly evidenced in the steady and martial bearing of all ranks on parade, has created a highly favourable impression and reflects the greatest credit on both yourself and the officers under your command. Further the sense of security and protection thus inspired cannot fail to have impressed deeply all those who were present at the Inspection.

On behalf of my colleagues and myself I heartily congratulate you on the high standard of efficiency attained, especially at a time when so many of our best are absent fighting in the defence of their country. This satisfactory state of affairs can be achieved and maintained only so long as men are willing to exercise qualities of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty such as you and those under your command have exhibited.

I have the honour to be,
My dear Major Trueman,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—The leases from the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. of Nos. 5 and 7 Macgregor Road and Nos. 21A and 22A Yangtszepoo Road, have been renewed for a further period of three years terminating on April 30, 1920.

Under arrangement with the Rev. Brother V. Mouly the lease of No. 31 Kwenming Road will terminate on July 31.

Easements.

The application has been sanctioned of Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss to erect a projecting canopy in front of the Sincere Building, Nanking Road, on the following conditions:—

(1) That the owner undertakes to remove the canopy at any time upon receipt of three months notice.

(2) That a charge is made of Tls. 5 per annum.

(3) That provision is made for the rain water to be carried back to the wall so that it may pass under the footpath to the gutter and to the satisfaction of the Municipal Engineer.

Work Shelters.

Products.—Firewood will be delivered at residences at the following approved tariff:—

Softwood 6 bundles for $2
Hardwood 5 ,, $2

Applications and enquiries should be addressed to the Municipal Engineer, No. 7A The Bund.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 12.

Police Force.—Sergeant F. C. Bridger is transferred to the Detective Staff as Detective Sergeant from May 14.

The service of Constable A. Eite will terminate on June 19, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Educational Department.—Miss P. R. Bowditch is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese from April 28.

Miss J. Fraser is appointed Assistant Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls from May 5.

Voluntary War Service.—

Finance Department.—The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death in action on May 7, of 2nd. Lieut. C. Wilson of the Gordon Highlanders, who until October 30, 1914, was employed as an Assistant in the Finance Department.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	May 21	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,, 22	5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Grounnd
Wed.	,, 23	5.30	,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,, 24	5.30	,,	,,
Fri.	,, 25	5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,, 26	4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 13, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 12,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,998
Small-pox	1	6
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	7	31
Tuberculosis	2	23
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	8	225

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for April.

Strength of the Force on April 30.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	171	
Japanese	33	
Sikhs	558	
Chinese	1,360	
		2,127
Clerical and Teaching Staff	62	
Followers	197	
		259
	Total	2,386

Armed Robberies.—Nine cases of armed robbery were reported in addition to two in which no arms were used.

In connexion with these cases nine arrests were made, and in addition four men were arrested on charges of being members of a gang of robbers. One man was also apprehended and charged with being concerned in robberies which were committed previous to April 1.

Of the fourteen above referred to, three were sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol, the charge against one was withdrawn and the charges against three were dismissed. Seven are still under remand.

The nine robbers referred to as being on remand at the end of March have been dealt with. The charge against one was dismissed, three were released on security, and five were sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol.

Bomb Explosions.—Two reports were made of bomb explosions.

One occurred on a boat in the Soochow Creek on April 9 when a bomb, which had been dredged from the bottom of the river, exploded on examination, blew the hand off one boatman and seriously injured another.

The other occurred in a Chinese theatre. The bomb, which was dropped from the roof, did almost no damage and must have been of a very mild type. Had it been otherwise, serious injury to a great number of persons must have resulted from the explosion.

A bomb, which had been left behind by a guest, was discovered on April 7 in a restaurant, the proprietor of which had received several threatening letters which he ignored. Three arrests were made in connexion with this case which is still under remand.

Two bomb explosions occurred in the Shanghai City, but no casualities have been reported.

Threatening Letter Writers.—Two threatening letter writers were dealt with. One was sentenced to five years and expulsion, and the other to six months' imprisonment and deportation to his native place.

Alleged Pro-Manchu Movement.—A number of pamphlets and circulars have been distributed in the Settlement by post and otherwise which advocate the restoration of the Manchu dynasty. They are not regarded seriously as it is considered that the title assumed by the promoters conveys no indication of their real aim, but that it is used to conceal the identity of the members, and is also for the purpose of obtaining money from certain supporters of the Manchu Party who are being deluded into the belief that the movement has been inaugurated and is being carried on with the object of restoring the Manchu Emperor to the position he formerly occupied at Peking.

Serious Crimes Outside Limits.—Several reports have been received of robberies committed in the region around Shanghai. The value of the property stolen did not in any of these cases reach a very high figure, but one countryman lost his life and two were seriously wounded as the result of an attempt made to capture and detain certain members of an armed band which raided their village.

An encounter in which there was a good deal of firing, took place in a creek in Pootung between the crews of two patrol boats and a band of armed brigands, who were able to retreat with no other casualities than that of leaving one of their number in the hands of the Authorities.

Larcenies.—The reports of property stolen in the Settlement during April reached an aggregate of 318. This shows a decrease of 87 on the figures of the previous month, and a decrease of 85 on the figures of the corresponding month of last year. Enquiries were made with successful results in 111 instances.

Japanese Branch.—At the end of March the training of the Japanese Police, who arrived in Shanghai on November 20, 1916, was completed. One Inspector and twenty Constables were transferred from the Depot to the Hongkew district; and one Sergeant and eight Constables were similarly transferred to the North Szechuen Road district. They have been performing duty since April 1.

Identification Office.—During the month 660 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 246 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 171 records were received from the French Police out of which number 75 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	831
Identified	321
Percentage	38

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	10
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	28
	38

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, 13.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

332 *First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
82 *First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
83 *Second offenders.*
52 *Third offenders.*
14 *Habitual offenders* (minor).
97 *Habitual offenders* (serious).

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Return of Convict Labour for April.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	Nil
Less.		Nil
Total	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls.	1,052.93
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		607.35
Total	Tls.	445.58
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	445.58

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person*:—	
Causing bodily harm	3
Suicide, attempted	1
Threats to murder	1
2.—*Offences against property*.—	
Larceny	2
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature*:—	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Dogs	4
Being an idle and disorderly person	1
Disorderly conduct	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	6
Found on enclosed premises for an unlawful purpose	1
Vagrancy	1
Total	21

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Beggars, hawkers, ragpickers	—	2,816	2,816
Others	48	820	868
Total	48	3,636	3,684

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Case withdrawn	1
Dismissed	1
Fined	11
Imprisonment	6
Remanded	2
Total	21

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on April 30.

Central Station	29
Louza Station	28
Hongkew Station	10
Harbin Road Station	3
West Hongkew Station	7
Wayside Station	5
Yangtszepoo Station	—
Sinza Station	12
Bubbling Well Station	—
Gordon Road Station	1
Gaol	1,919
Total	2,014

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VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,406	606
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	1,406	606

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN March 31 and April 27.

	Dollars
Stolen	45,532.76
Recovered	16,905 79

DOGS.

At Kennels on Mar. 31, 17	38	338
Captured	300	
Returned	76	338
Killed	218	
At Observation Kennels	2	
Remaining at Kennels	42	

Health Officer's Report for April.

The incidence of Scarlet fever became more marked, reaching a maximum as regards the Chinese community in the third week of the month. Foreign cases were at about the same level as during the preceding month, the foreign residential quarter of the Western district remaining practically immune from attack, mainly due to the care taken by parents in controlling the movements of their children.

Use has been made of all the recognised means of prevention. Special enquiry has been made into suspected cases of Scarlet fever among foreigners' servants and employees and their families with a view to prevention of infection. The division of the Settlement into small Health Districts, each with its own Inspector, who speaks Chinese and has a general acquaintance with most of the residents, greatly facilitates direct personal instruction as to means of preventing spread of infection among those who are capable of understanding; while the 16 Branch Health Offices are centres which afford facilities for health work, if anything, in excess of the requirements, that is to say, the facilities for imparting information as to prevention of disease are in excess of the receptive capacity of the people.

Parents should continue to be careful as to the movements of their children so as to limit as far as possible chance of infection. Infection is practically always got by close contact with a case of Scarlet fever or a case that has recovered from the fever but still has an infective throat or an infective discharge from the nose or ear. The peeling of the skin is rather the outward and visible sign of previous Scarlet fever than a danger in itself; but as long as there is peeling there is a probability of infection from the throat or nose. All sore throats with fever should receive immediate attention from a doctor, especially if accompanied by a rash beginning on the neck and chest, so as to ensure early isolation. A case of Scarlet fever is most infectious during the period of sore throat and eruption. Some very slight cases have occurred unrecognised as Scarlet fever until other members of the family contracted the disease in more severe form from the first case.

The prevalence of Scarlet fever appears to have a tendency towards quinquennial periodicity in Shanghai, the biggest outbreak occurring in 1902, followed by smaller maxima in 1907, 1912 and the present year. It is at the present time prevalent in many parts of middle and north China. Scarlet fever occurs practically in all countries throughout the temperate zone and sanitary measures have had little effect in reducing the number of cases, though in Europe and America there has been a striking decline in the severity of the disease, as mass immunity becomes established.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Small-pox	1	0	13
Typhoid Fever	1	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	2	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0	7
Scarlet Fever	9	0	142
Tuberculosis	8	2	89
Dysentery	0	0	2
From all causes	48	6	896

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	1
Typhoid Fever	8
Diphtheria	4
Scarlet Fever	20
Dysentery	2

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	6	10
	Diphtheria	0	1
	Scarlet Fever	22	47
	Other Diseases	4	56
Discharged		23	95
Died		8	20
Remaining last day of month		26	64

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	23,876
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	6
Bacteriological examinations	366
Analyses	20

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	31	0
Surgical	16	0
Maternity	8	0
Mental	4	0
Total	59	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	264	688	194	252	1418
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	800	1400	750	0	2950
No. of rats trapped and burnt	944	2168	1069	0	4181
Poisoned baits laid	380600	700080	24500	200	124780
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	126	0	0	126
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	111	5	0	116
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	642	873	901	801	3,217
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	1	20	6	11	38
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	39	136	118	73	366
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	170	1,247	161	118	1,698
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	2,014	5,071	2,437	3,041	12,563
Houses cleansed and limewashed	9	225	485	58	777
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	27	0	27
Defective drainage amended	26	40	35	31	132
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	1	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	60	5	11	9	85
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	69	137	206
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	17	33	0	50
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	3	0	0	5
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	10	2	12
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	16	16	6	8	46
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	69	103	134	56	362
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	18	7	2	27
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	2	0	2
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	7	11	14	32
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	685	755	522	235	2,197
Food prosecutions	19	40	11	3	73
House refuse prosecutions	24	57	26	0	107
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	4	1	3	8
Tons of ordure removed	1,715	2,481	3,100	1,403	8,699
Tons of house refuse removed	6,946	3,164	2,288	1,349	13,747
Cement refuse receptacles erected	7	3	3	2	15
Outside hawkers licensed	410	319	321	168	1,218

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SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1282	7	1282	0	0
Sheep	2477	0	2477	0	1
Calves	242	2	242	0	1
Pigs	198	1	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received April 17, 1917.

Report sent out May 8, 1917.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	15.20
(a) Volatile	6.10
(b) Fixed	9.10
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.40
(a) Temporary	4.20
(b) Permanent	5.20
Chlorine	2.50
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0560
Saline Ammonia	0.0018
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0115
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0630

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 54 and 12 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 1 cubic centimetre and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis show satisfactory purification.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registed letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由本局各項合同概以英文開列於下

二 所有承攬事件本局必須保留全部權利

三 行文估定之後人人均可承攬惟本局有權不接受最低或任何標價

四 所有承攬事件一經承攬人簽字後即不得退還保證金

五 所有取消承攬之後本局公佈其姓名及所投標價

六 所有承攬事件本局必須照登入各人之信內聲明之數目承辦倘承攬人不能履行合同仍將所存保證金沒收

清單費 清單以最前之信內聲明之數目承辦倘承攬人不能履行合同仍將所存保證金沒收

信送 信送至江海關二樓工部局總辦處為止逾時不收

面寫 面寫明承攬某項工程等字樣

投標 投標時必須將標單封固

開標 開標日期定於上午十一點鐘

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
94	11,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 15
95	200 „ „ Cord	—	July 15
96	4,800 „ Blue Camlet	—	July 15
	To be delivered on or before December 31, 1917		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
392	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes, Hoes, etc.	—	July 9
398	Reglazing portions of Plant houses	—	May 25

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 396

Painting at Isolation Hospital

Sing Kee	Tls. 1,376
Woo Yong Kee	1,143
Ah Sing	958
Tuck Foong	927
Joe Ming Kee	915
Lien Yung Kee	837
Wong Chin Kee	780
*Ngan Zung Lee	775

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2434.

LOAN OF 1897.

THE debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1897 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1917, from which date interest will cease.

Holders are given the option of exchanging their scrip for debentures in the 7 per cent Loan of 1917 at par. This option will terminate on June 30, 1917.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 29, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2435.

7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN 1917.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2444.

MOTOR CAR LICENCES.

WITH reference to Municipal Notification No. 2442, and to Licence Condition No. 5, the area prescribed, wherein the use of headlights will be permitted only when their full power is suitably reduced, is as follows:—

East of Carter Road and West of Muirhead Road.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 17, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2445.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Whit-Monday, May 28.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 24, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, May 4, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
C. M. Bain
P. Peebles
E. C. Richards

Absent:
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, May 21, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra *(Chairman)*
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Wednesday, May 23, 1917, at 3 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present: Messrs.
A. S. P. White-Cooper *(Chairman)*
J. Johnstone

Absent:
Mr. Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 23, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Mr. Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

H.M. Supreme Court.

Rex v. Atmar Ram.—In a communication to the Captain Superintendent of Police, Sir Havilland W. de Sausmarez, Judge of H.M. Supreme Court, records his appreciation of the great and efficient assistance afforded by the Police resulting in the arrest of the accused.

Cambridge Local Examinations.

From the *Public School* there were entered 31 candidates of whom 23 passed, 7 with honours—one class I, four class II and two class III—and eleven marks of distinction were gained; both the percentage passed and the honours gained show the best results as yet attained by candidates from this school. Of eleven classes gained by foreign boys at the Shanghai Centre, seven were by boys of the Public School.

The results attained by candidates from the *Public School for Chinese*, who had no English knowledge at the time of their entry into the School, are considered highly satisfactory.

Extract from the Colonial Class Lists for December 1916:—

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Senior Boys.—Honours Class III.
bk Davie, R.

Students under 19 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
Ferguson, J. M.
Goldman, A. P.
s Haimovitch, H.
bk Moses, L.

Junior Boys.—Honours Class II.
Green, F. G.
sc. ms. MacLennan, W. M.

Students under 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
Madar, C.
Marshall, G. E.
Nash, H. H.

Students not under 16 years of age who have passed the examination as juniors:—
Minny, E.
Nissim, N. F.
Ollerdessen, F. C. H.
Whitgob, H.

Preliminary Boys.—Honours Class I:—
al Motabhoy, A. T.

Honours Class II.
al Madar, P.
gm. al. Moosa, M.

Honours Class III.
gm. al. Soyka, C.

Students under 14 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
Jenssen, A. M.
Viloudaki, R. G.
Weill, F. L.
White, H. A.
Zellensky, L.

bk denotes that the candidates to whose names it is prefixed were distinguished in bookkeeping.
s ditto, shorthand.
sc ditto, science.
ms ditto, mensuration and surveying
al ditto, algebra.
gm ditto, geometry.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Senior Girls.—Student under 19 years of age who has satisfied the Examiners:—
Bojesen, M.

Junior Girls.—Students not under 16 years of age who have passed the Examination as juniors:—
Levis, E.
Pearson, W. M.
Whynne, D.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Senior Girls.—Students under 19 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
Davey, M. A.
Smith, K. H.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

Senior Boys.—Students under 19 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
Chang Tsing-yung
Dzen Pah-yuen.
King Tse-sung
Kwoh Tak-wah
Loh Siu-voong
Pan Van-sung

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Student not under 19 years of age who has satisfied the Examiners:—
Fan Sung-kan

ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTE.

Senior Girls.—Students under 19 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
Allemao, H. M.
e Souza, L. M. S.

Junior Girls.—Students not under 16 years of age who have passed the Examination as Juniors:—
Leitao, S. M.
Moosa, H.
Moosa, R.
de Souza, A. M.

Preliminary Girls.—Students under 14 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
Tippin, F. M.

Student between 14 and 16 years of age who has satisfied the Examiners:—
Siemsen, D. M. J.

e denotes that the candidate to whose name it is prefixed was distinguished in English language and literature.

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE.

Senior Boys.—Honours Class II
m.am.ms. Souza, A. M.
bk. s. Thompson, J.
Honours Class III
m.d. Gonsalves, F.

Students under 19 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
Becke, T. J.
bk. Sequeira, A. M. C.

Junior Boys.—Honours Class III
bk. Reyes, J.

Students under 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
da Costa, P. A.
Dixon, F. W.
de Figueiredo, C. A.
McLachlan, J. J.
Petterson, F. O.
de la Vega, D.

Students not under 16 years of age who have passed the Examination as Juniors:—
O'Keffe, P. J.
Roche, R. W.

Preliminary Boys.—Students under 14 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
Alonco, P. A. da Silva
Gutterres, D. M.
Gutierrez, F.
Meyer, A. L.

Students between 14 and 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
Aldeguer, T.
Cooke, R. J.
Chung Shun-bun, J.
da Costa, E. T. A.
d'Aquino, L.
Ferras, M. A.
Gonsalves, J.
Legaspi, B. W.
Pereira, C.
Thompson, A.
Yu, M.

m. denotes that the candidates to whose names it is prefixed were distinguished in mathematics.
am. ditto, applied mathematics.
ms ditto, mensuration and surveying.
bk ditto, bookkeeping.
s ditto, shorthand.
d ditto, drawing

SHANGHAI JEWISH SCHOOL.

Junior Boys.—Student under 16 years of age who has satisfied the Examiners:—
r Whitgob, H.

Junior Girls.—Students under 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
Abraham, R.
Whitgob, B.

r denotes that the candidate to whose name it is prefixed was distinguished in religious knowledge.

INSTITUTION OF THE HOLY FAMILY.

Senior Girls.—Students under 19 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
d'Almeida, F. M.
d'Almeida, M. M.
s Lowry, M. A.
Martins, M. H.

Junior Girls.—Student under 16 years of age who has satisfied the Examiners:—
Seyer, A. M.

Preliminary Girls.—Students under 14 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
Abeles, R.
f Vlasova, A.

Students between 14 and 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
Johnson, M.
Sales, A. M.
Wei Goon-sik.

s denotes that the candidate to whose name it is prefixed was distinguished in shorthand.
f ditto, French.

Finance Department.

Offices.—The lease from the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld., of the second floor of the Telephone Building has been renewed for a further period of 18 months terminating on September 30, 1918, with option of renewal thereafter for an additional year subject to termination at any time upon four months' notice.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 20, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,990
Small-pox	2	7
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	3
Scarlet Fever	2	31
Tuberculosis	1	15
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Total Deaths from all causes	6	215

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 19.

Health Department.—Miss D. C. Heal is appointed Probationer Nurse from April 1.

Public Works Department.—Inspector J. Weidman is transferred for duty at the Pingchiao Quarry from May 13.

Electricity Department.—The service of Mr. T. S. Foster, temporary Collector in the Electricity Department from May 1, terminated on May 15.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	May	28	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,,	29	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,,	30	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,,	31	5.30 ,,	,,
Fri.	June	1	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,,	2	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign	
182	Nanking	Moorhead & Halse		altns. and addns.
315	Dixwell	Ye Min Ching		4 sheds
730	Range	Chen Wei Dong		addns.
805	N. Soochow	American Trading Co.	2	
1075	Broadway	Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co.		altns. and addns.
3115	Thorburn	Dou Yue Yuen	1	
4628, 4635, 4638, 4639	West Soochow	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	2	
1300	Thibet	The New World Co.		studio
			Chinese	
395	Hankow	Yang Zung Kee	26	
385	Nanking & Shanse	S. A. Hardoon	20	
692	Range	Zung Chee Cheng	17	
3429	Baikal	Koo Yue Kee	12	
81	Dixwell	Lee Chong	5	
Unreg. W of 266	E. Hanbury	G. R. Grove & Co.	7	
Unreg. S of 5200	Rangoon	P. Y. Tsauh	2	
Unreg. W of 7500	Seoul	Zung Yue Dong	4	
1143	E. Seward	Brandt & Rodgers	3	
3150	Gordon	Wang Lai Kee	3	
Unreg. W of 4380	do.	Zee Ah Tao	2	
Unreg. W of 2161	Weihaiwei	Whang Sung Kee	3	

Mixed Court Report for April.

Woo Zu-tsung (胡儒珍), arrested on August 2, 1916 by the Police in possession of a revolver and subsequently charged, together with Kau Tsz (高志) and Dzang

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Kwan-yung (盛冠文), with the murder of two Japanese subjects named Ikehara and Kamoi, forging banknotes and rape, was sentenced on April 19 to 15 years imprisonment, Kau and Dzang receiving 4 years and 1½ years respectively. This case, which was tried by Messrs. Kuan and Kato, lasted through 37 sessions extending over a period of nearly eight months.

On April 10 a German subject named Karl Frederick Seubert came before the Court, Messrs. Wong and Perkins sitting, on a charge of being found on the enclosed premises of the Shanghai Municipal Council Compound, Electricity Power Station, for an unlawful purpose. On April 12 the Court made an order transferring the case to the Dutch Consular Court.

On April 28 a man named Tsang Kyau-oen (殷敎安) was arrested and detained in connexion with a foreign civil case. On April 30 he was released on security, but, on leaving the Mixed Court Compound, he was seized by a youth who accused him of being one Oong Zeh-t-oo (洪遮祖) wanted for complicity in the murder of Soong Kyau-dzung (宋敎仁) at the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Station, Shanghai, in March 1913. The man thus accused was subsequently taken into custody on a criminal warrant issued at the instance of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs. The case stands remanded for special hearing.

On April 30 one Dzung Ah-kwe (陳阿桂) was charged before Messrs. Byrne and Yu with running a public opium den, four other men being charged with assembling together for the purpose of public opium smoking at 89 Kiukiang Road. During the hearing the Assessor said he had looked up the Anglo-Chinese Convention of 1911 and it was stated that no obstruction would be made or put in the way of wholesale trade of opium and to obstruct retail trade would be to obstruct wholesale trade. The first accused would come under Bye-law 34 for selling opium for smoking without a license but the others would have to be dismissed. Nothing different could be done until December 31, 1917.

At the end of the month no less than 21 Criminal Cases stood remanded for Special Hearing. The majority of these cases will require more than one session of the Court and it is doubtful whether all can be disposed of during the month of May.

There has been a remarkable falling off in the number of new Chinese Civil Cases filed since the China New Year. This fact coupled with the rapid manner in which the Court has dealt with cases coming before it during the month has brought the number of cases awaiting a first nearing down to 114. The average time at present elapsing between transfer to Hearing List and First Hearing is 3 months as against eleven months in 1916.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	3
Assault	25
Attempted suicide	1
Cruelty to Children	1
Intimidation	1
Kidnapping	2
Murder	3
Wounding	1
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	1
Burglary	33
Cruelty to Animals	5
Embezzlement	2
Extortion	7
False Pretences	3
Forgery	1
Fraud	9
Godown-breaking	3
House-breaking	3
Larceny	241
Receiving stolen property	6
Robbery	25
Unlawful possession	24
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	47
Carts	94
Dairies	2
Dogs	16
Motor Cars	35
Opium	37
Pawnshops	2
Ricshas	2,751
Tea Shops	4
Wheel-barrows	103
Wine Shops	10
Hawkers	76
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Buildings	2
Fireworks	1
House Refuse	79
Indecent Advertisements	2
Lotteries	2
Nuisances	1,069
Prostitutes	17
Traffic	98
Bribery	3
Coining	3
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	3
Contempt of Court	2
Fighting and creating a disturbance	78
Gambling	99
Loitering with intent	14
Obstructing the Police	2
Returning after expulsion	17
Trafficking in Women or Children	7
Vagrancy	4
Trespass	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	30
TOTAL	5,110

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	3,992
Cases Withdrawn	9
Cautioned	25
Dismissed	56
Expulsion	7
Fined	600
Handed to Parents or Guardians	5
Imprisonment	285
" and Expulsion	88
Left to Civil Court	1
Reformatory	7
Released on Security	4
Sent to Chinese Authorities	13
Sent to Charitable Institutions	7
Transferred to Dutch Court	1
Various	10
TOTAL	5,110

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On April 1	61
Received	23
Released	26
On April 30	58

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	148
" Served	126
Warrants Issued	31
" Executed	17

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	5
" executed	1
" withdrawn	1
Summonses issued	34
" served	19
" withdrawn	5
Persons apprehended on Warrants	1
" summoned	26
Sealing orders issued	74
" " executed	10
" " not executed (claim settled)	31
" " withdrawn	4
" " pending	29
Re-opening orders executed	12

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	56
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	30
Cases added to hearing list	59
" heard	154
" in course of hearing	11
" concluded	90
" awaiting first hearing on April 30	114
Summonses issued	58
" served	46
" withdrawn	5
Warrants issued	33
" executed	21
" withdrawn	13
Persons arrested on warrant	22
" summoned	50
" failed to appear on first summons	36
Sealing orders issued	23
" " executed	4
" " not executed (claim settled)	11
" " withdrawn	1
" " pending	7
Re-opening orders	5

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	68
Bonds accepted	50
" rejected	14

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On April 1	63
Received	27
Released	21
On April 30	69

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
S. Nakamura	Japanese	Dzung Foh-zung	Tls. 5,650	Case discontinued
Hayley Morriss	British	The Bank of Territorial Development	Tls. 9,733.88 Tls. 970.62 Tls. 7,388.52	Judgment for Plaintiff Tls. 18,093.02
Aikosha Dairy	Japanese	Phen Lau-sung	$1,370	For Plaintiffs $1,370
Davies & Brooke	British	Tsz Liau-deu	Land dispute	For Plaintiffs with costs
M. Birah	Spanish	Yau Dah-sung, et al.	Tls. 4,570	Case proceeding

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Fire Brigade Report for April.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 43, as against 22 for the corresponding month last year. The damage by fire on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 15,000 (Foreign, Tls. 300; Chinese, Tls. 14,700), as against Tls. 7,300 (Foreign, Tls. 500; Chinese Tls. 6,800) during April 1916. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 1,916,200 (Foreign, Tls. 1,730,500; Chinese, Tls. 185,700), as against Tls. 104,400 (Foreign, Tls. 4,000; Chinese, Tls. 100,400) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—

Telephones	20
Watch towers	13
Police	6
Street alarms	3
Messenger	1

The general alarm was given on 15 occasions, the remaining 28 being station calls.

These calls proved to be 28 small fires, 2 chimney fires, 7 false alarms and 6 fires outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—

Incendiary	4
Defective flues	3
Dropped match or cigarette end	3
Electric wires fusing or short circuiting	2
Embers from fire	1
Charcoal embers	1
Sparks from chimney	1
Lamp upset	1
Joss candle upset	1
Joss paper	1
Spontaneous combustion	1
Child playing with matches	1
Leakage of electricity setting gas on fire	1
Lamp in contact with bedding	1
Lamp in contact with straw partition	1
Charcoal stove in contact with bedding	1
Unknown	4

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings	6
Chinese buildings	31

Five houses were destroyed by fire and twenty-four others were damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 408,015 gallons.

The Brigade was engaged 25 hours and 40 minutes at fires, or supposed fires, and the Staff were employed for a further 273 hours watching and damping down.

Six lives were lost and five persons were injured at fires during the month.

The notable fires of the month were:—

L. 49 off Canton Road and 1246A. off Sinza Road, April 7, 12.59 and 1.04 a.m.—The calls to these two fires were received within a period of five minutes. The former had the making of a very serious fire as it occurred in a congested area adjacent to large blocks of foreign property. The latter occurred in a large bamboo yard and caused a commotion in the immediate neighbourhood owing to the loud explosions caused by burning bamboos.

J. 1400 off East Seward Road, April 20, at 6.10 a.m.—This was not a serious fire as regards property, which consisted of small wood-fronted dwellings, but five persons lost their lives, or subsequently died from injuries received. This is not surprising as a number of persons were sleeping in the two houses which were gutted, and the outbreak which originated on the staircase of No. J.1400, spread with such rapidity that the inmates either had to jump from the windows or perish. It is stated that some of the partitions were of straw. There is little doubt that the lives were lost before the Brigade was called to the fire.

Wharf Godown Fires.—Three fires occurred on wharf premises during the month, i.e. (a) No. 84 Transit Shed, Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf (April 15), (b) The Nippon Yusen Kaisha's No. 4 Godown, 6 North Yangtsze Road (April 11) and (c) a shed in the South Manchuria Railway Co's Compound, No. 30 Yangtszepoo Road (April 11), but all were quickly and effectively dealt with. As regards the causes (a) was no doubt quite accidental, (b) was undoubtedly a case of spontaneous combustion in a box of oil-treated felt, and (c) was probably caused through the embers of a fire, which had been used during the day to bend bamboo, falling amongst rubbish on the floor and setting fire to coal baskets.

On March 29, there was a small fire in a wood yard in an alleyway off Amoy Road, to the east of the British Gaol, adjoining a godown. Since that date there have been three other outbreaks, viz: April 8, 15 and 17, on the same spot. The neighbouring Chinese attribute the cause to a devil or what is locally known as a "flying fox." There is no doubt that the fires were caused for devilment and a chemical preparation used as is the case for "flying fox" fires.

This month was noted by the abnormal number of calls received, i.e., 43 being the highest number in the history of the Brigade and is 5 in excess of that of the previous record which was in January 1907, and which included calls to fires to the French Settlement. It will be noted that seven of these calls proved to be false alarms, this, however, is a small percentage of the total received. The majority of the causes of the actual fires were traced, and with the exception of four, which were caused either through mischief or spite, there is no reason to believe that they were other than accidental. There is little doubt that, but for the better calls received and the modern equipment of the Brigade, the fire loss would have been extremely heavy whereas it is estimated at but Tls. 15,000. It is a matter of satisfaction that Chinese residents are availing themselves of the use of the telephone to a greater extent than hitherto in notifying the Brigade, and that they, apart from trying to deal with an outbreak, simultaneously communicate with the Brigade. As an instance of this I can mention a case when a small matshade got alight, and it was possible to deal with the outbreak before it had touched the main building and a "stop" message was sent to the Central Fire Station within five minutes.

On three occasions a second call was received whilst the Brigade was en route to, or at another fire.

About half the calls were between 8.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m., i.e., during the day.

Annual Inspection of the Brigade.—The Annual Inspection of the Brigade, which was less comprehensive than usual, took place on the Bund, at 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 26, when the Brigade was inspected by the Chairman of the Municipal Council, Mr. E. C. Pearce, each Company manning two machines. Following the inspection the Chairman addressed and congratulated the Brigade and in doing so drew the attention of the public to the necessity of more men joining so that the depleted ranks of the Brigade would be filled. Mrs. Pearce presented the Silver Bars, Attendance Cups and the Fire Insurance Association Challenge Shield and Cups to the present members. The opportunity was also taken to present the gold and silver Long Service Medals to those old members to whom the Council decided they should be issued on the occasion of the Jubilee celebration in 1916. The recipients of these medals, etc., are as follows:—

Gold Medals (Past Members).

Mrs. Hanson on behalf of her father, the late Chief Engineer L. Moore, 1866-1903, 37 years.
Chief Engineer W. R. Kahler, 1871-1904, 33 years.
Foreman Alex. Berthet, 1885-1904, 19 years.

Silver Medals (Past Members).

2nd Assistant C. Gram, 1896-1903, 7 years.
2nd Assistant J. Hamon, 1898-1903, 5 years.
Foreman H. S. King, 1898-1903, 5 years.
1st Assistant C. W. Cooper, 1898-1903, 5 years.
1st Assistant G. J. T. Newman, 1898-1903, 5 years.

Three Year Bars (Present Members)

2nd Assistant C. F. Harris, Hongkew Co. (No. 2)
Fireman R. W. Skinner, Mih-Ho-Loong Co. (No. 1)

Attendance Cups.

Brigade Year August 1, 1915 to July 31, 1916.

T. E. Mitchell, Mih-Ho-Loong Co. (No. 1)
P. C. Mansfield, Hongkew Co. (No. 2)
W. G. Smith, Deluge Co. (No. 4)
M. B. Mathews, Victoria Co. (No. 7)

Municipal Year ending December 31, 1916.

H. W. P. McMeekin, Mih-Ho-Loong Co. (No. 1)
P. C. Mansfield, Hongkew Co. (No. 2)
W. G. Smith, Deluge Co. (No. 4)
M. B. Mathews, Victoria Co. (No. 7)

The proceedings terminated with a short pumping display in which four motor pumps were employed, and at one time sixteen jets were in action.

M. W. Pett,
Chief Officer.

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RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
April 1	7.55 p.m.	Central Tower	Station	French Settlement	Outside				10 minutes		
1	9.51 p.m.	Central Tower	"	Honan/Peking Rds.	Central	3			5 minutes		False Alarm
3	6.20 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	61 Carter Road	Western	7	Foreign		20 minutes	5 hours	
4	4.42 p.m.	Street Alarm	Station	East Seward/Singkeipang Roads	Eastern	1			15 minutes		False Alarm
5	3.24 p.m.	Telephone	"	French Settlement	Outside				20 minutes		
5	7.48 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	Transit Shed 84 S'hai and H'kew Wharf E. Broadway	Eastern	1	Foreign		1 hour	14 hours	
7	12.59 p.m.	Central Tower	"	L.49 off Canton Rd.	Central	4	Chinese	1 damaged	2 hours	19 hours	
7	1.04 a.m.	Sinza Tower	"	1246A off Sinza Rd.	Western	7	"		2 hours	18 hours	
8	11.45 a.m.	Central Police	Station	off Amoy Rd.	Central	6	"		10 minutes	5 hours	
8	1.09 p.m.	Sinza Tower	Bell	Haining Rd.	Outside				40 minutes		1 life lost
8	9.09 p.m.	Telephone	Station	Siccawei Rd.	"				1½ hours	4 hours	
9	11.25 a.m.	Street Alarm	"	N. Szechuen/Haining Rds.	Northern	2			20 minutes		False Alarm
9	7.56 p.m.	Central Tower	"	D.386/7 Shantung Rd.	Central	4	Chinese		10 minutes		Chimney
10	11.40 a.m.	Telephone	"	480 Tiendong Road	Northern	2	"		15 minutes		
11	12.45 a.m.	Telephone	"	A.1075A off E. Broadway	Eastern	1	"		20 minutes		
11	1.03 a.m.	Telephone	"	6 N. Yangtsze Road	Northern	2	Foreign		30 minutes	11 hours	
11	10.25 a.m.	Hongkew Police	"	42 Whangpoo Road	"	2	"		30 minutes		
11	9.06 p.m.	Telephone	"	30 Yangtsze-poo Road	Eastern	1	"		40 minutes		
12	11.31 a.m.	Telephone	"	B. 739 Dixwell Rd.	"	1	Chinese	1 damaged	35 minutes	6 hours	
12	12.30 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	XG 523 off N. Chekiang Rd.	Northern	3	"	1 destroyed 2 damaged	50 minutes	5 hours	
13	2.20 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Bell	G. 321 off Tiendong Rd.	Northern	2	Chinese	3 damaged	50 minutes	6 hours	
15	6.27 a.m.	Telephone	Station	off Amoy Road	Central	6	"		45 minutes	96 hours	
15	6.54 p.m.	Telephone	"	G. 219 Fokien Road	"	6	"		10 minutes	1 hour	
16	2.09 a.m.	Central Tower	Bell	U. 1037 off Peking Rd.	"	6	"	1 destroyed 6 damaged	1½ hrs.	16 hours	1 Woman injured
16	9.25 a.m.	Telephone	Station	Tiendong/N. Szechuen Rds.	Northern	2			20 minutes		Electric light pole
17	6.45 a.m.	Telephone	"	off Amoy Road	Central	6	Chinese				
18	11.40 p.m.	Telephone	"	PA. 811 Tse-poo Road	Northern	3	"		15 minutes		
18	11.46 p.m.	Central Tower	"	Nanking/Kiangse Rds.	Central	4			15 minutes		False Alarm
19	10.50 a.m.	Central Tower	"	N. 311 off Hankow Rd.	"	4	Chinese		20 minutes		Chimney
19	4.09 p.m.	Central Police	"	RA. 568 East Yalu Road	Eastern	1	"		20 minutes		False Alarm
20	4.59 a.m.	Street Alarm	"	Chekiang/Peking Roads	Central	6			10 minutes		False Alarm
20	6.10 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	Bell	J. 1400 off E. Seward Rd.	Eastern	1	Chinese	2 destroyed 5 damaged	1 hour & 10 minutes	16 hours	5 lives lost 3 persons injured
20	12.10 p.m.	Telephone	Station	P. 563 North Honan Road	Northern	3	"		15 minutes		
20	12.15 p.m.	Harbin Rd. Police	"	EA. 687 Wu-chow Road	Eastern	1	"		20 minutes	1 hour	
20	2.30 p.m.	Telephone	"	J. 809 East Seward Road	"	1	"				
20	7.23 p.m.	Central Police	"	S. 304 Ning-po Road	Central	6	"		10 minutes		False Alarm
21	7.09 p.m.	Messenger	Bell	R. 1088-9 E. Hanbury Rd.	Eastern	1	"	1 damaged	50 minutes	20 hours	
21	7.45 p.m.	Both Bell Towers	"	off the Kiang-wan Road	Outside				30 minutes		
22	2.32 p.m.	Telephone	"	Y. 2601 N. Szechuen Rd.	Northern	2	Foreign	1 damaged	25 minutes	5 hours	
22	8.46 p.m.	Telephone	"	Han Yeh Ping Wharf	Outside				¾ hours		
23	3.05 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	"	A. 1128 off Broadway	Northern	2	Chinese	1 destroyed 2 damaged	1 hour	24 hours	
24	11.07 a.m.	Telephone	"	C. 364 Honan Road	Central	3	"		20 minutes	1 hour	
24	12.24 p.m.	Hongkew Police	Station	1988-9 Chapoo Road	Northern	2	"		20 minutes		

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer*.

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Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flower-pot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels, clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Summary of Revenue for April.

Description	Estimate for 1917	1917 Number	1917 Amount	1917 Total from January 1.	1916 Number	1916 Amount	1916 Total from January 1.	1915 Number	1915 Amount	1915 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	832,500	—	177,359.08	177,359.08	—	173,355.97	188,257.27	—	203,840.46	235,629.93
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	625,000	—	69,275.35	217,148.88	—	68,457.44	208,402.83	—	64,837.29	191,845.46
Chinese	955,000	—	132,236.32	366,101.05	—	128,352.19	350,579.28	—	122,004.21	326,204.08
Special Advertisement Rate	1,250	—	253.85	408.35	—	356.45	476.65	—	19.40	338.85
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—	—	47,805.60	—	—	47,890.54	—	—	41,900.74
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	19,000	69	4,339.00	8,804.00	68	4,605.00	9,187.50	62	4,325.00	8,499.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	23,000	76	5,675.00	11,400.00	75	5,625.00	9,708.35	85	4,250.00	8,833.34
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	500	19	121.00	256.00	18	126.00	264.00	22	144.00	280.00
Eating House	9,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Club	4,500	45	1,125.00	2,225.00	39	975.00	1,950.00	33	825.00	1,700.00
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500	346	3,378.00	6,789.00	343	3,121.00	6,351.50	180	1,572.00	4,517.50
Chinese Wine-shop	34,500	436	4,102.35	12,923.75	62	494.00	8,655.51	374	3,568.00	11,326.00
Tea-shop	17,500	678	1,523.25	5,861.25	683	1,435.50	4,022.40	667	825.60	3,247.40
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	—	—	1,648.58	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre	5,500	22	621.00	2,038.00	14	409.00	1,608.00	18	448.00	1,902.46
Chinese Theatre	10,000	20	751.00	3,177.00	20	714.00	2,906.34	24	835.00	3,256.00
Pawn-shop	24,000	—	—	7,957.74	—	—	6,480.13	295	5,942.84	5,942.84
Exchange Shop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium-shop	50,000	—	—	45,390.00	280	16,768.00	50,930.50	588	13,223.00	42,576.50
Tobacco Shop	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	5,800	765	457.33	1,971.94	720	416.93	1,900.46	750	393.35	1,744.50
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	62	88.91	384.36	63	90.72	350.40	67	97.42	366.58
Launch	3,200	266	648.00	1,438.00	244	578.00	1,141.62	282	487.62	1,087.92
Chinese Boat	4,500	1,545	354.95	1,418.43	1,537	357.94	1,541.05	1,612	383.25	1,624.21
Sampan	1,200	51	36.58	349.21	51	36.80	387.55	63	45.63	354.69
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	13,000	P. 806 / C. 677	3,051.58	6,202.65	P. 806 / C. 691	3,116.11	6,329.80	P. 779 / C. 671	3,033.48	6,133.91
Livery Stable	13,000	P. 399 / C. 252	1 008.91	4,108.54	P. 424 / C. 288	1,137.47	4,566.17	P. 472 / C. 345	1,341.75	5,426.16
Motor Car	28,000	657	6,159.35	12,814.55	511	4,928.00	10,414.18	427	4,535.00	9,052.13
Cart	28,500	1,817	2,735.00	10,727.50	1,627	2,531.50	9 958.00	1,478	2,338.00	8,894.50
Private-owned Ricsha	46,000	5,353	11,516.43	22,574.88	5,103	11,047.44	21,761.68	4,605	10,084 03	20,069.02
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,487.34	44,894.86	7,500	10,828.05	43,159.25	9,646	13,948.88	53,553.93
Sedan-chair	200	12	25.80	67.19	15	34.63	88 07	21	47.79	101.59
Wheel-barrow	42,000	9,441	4,727.97	17,068.39	8,026	4,021.55	15,525.05	7,264	3,637.13	13,018.51
Firearms	1,000	—	—	225.00	1	150.00	525.00	2	300.00	825.00
Dog	3,600	353	506.05	2,258.74	190	274 10	1,139.79	326	236.31	1,011.30
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	92,250	4,747	7,466.93	28,435.41	4,648	7,290.03	27,995.88	4,430	6,102.94	23,945.33
Town Hall	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	260.00
Firemen's Quarters	3,100	—	198.00	504.00	—	201.00	560.50	—	260.25	719.25
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,340	—	445.00	1,780.00	—	445.00	1,780.00	—	445.00	2,005.00
Miscellaneous	500	—	17.07	80.33	—	12.08	65.40	—	1.09	54.12
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	36,600	—	—	20,504.19	—	—	24,225.88	—	—	—
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	250.00	—	468.70	1,878.83	—	451.74	1,802.15
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co. Ld	46,500	—	—	10,780.93	—	—	9,452.84	—	—	8,282.99
Electricity Department	55,280	—	—	13,820.00	—	—	9,935.00	—	—	8,605.00
Convict Labour	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,462,350		451,689.40	1,119,932.38		452,760.60	1,092,403.20		474,750.46	1,056,937.81

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registed letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦工程之信件由英文開列於下

二 幾欲承攬者自有本局利益

三 所有承攬者必須先行估價並繳保證金

四 所有承攬者必須照本局之信及承攬之價保證

五 所有取閱說明書者必須將該說明書內之價目填明並簽名蓋印

六 所有承攬信件仍照本局後開之一律辦理

七 擇定之後該承攬人到局簽立合同並繳履約保證金

八 未定之前本局有權隨時退還投標人之保證金

九 所有承攬者必須親自或派代表到局投標

十 本局不負承攬人自行估價之責

十一 本局有權不接受最低或任何投標

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
94	11,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 15
95	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	July 15
96	4,800 ,, Blue Camlet	—	July 15
	To be delivered on or before December 31, 1917		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
392	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes, Hoes, etc.	—	July 9
398	Reglazing portions of Plant houses	—	May 25
399	Painting at Central Police Station	—	June 1
400	Painting at Louza Police Station	—	June 1
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
161	41 Miles of Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	June 14
162	10¼ Miles of Vulcanised Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	June 14
163	20 Miles of Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	June 14
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 397

Painting at the Slaughter-house and Cattle-sheds

Zung Sung Kee	Tls. 1,100
Ngan Zung Lee	625
Wong Chin Kee	520
Ah Sing	520
Joe Ming Kee	442
Lien Yung Kee	418
Tuck Foong	395
*Wong Yue Chong	372
Woo Yung Kee	238

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2434.

LOAN OF 1897.

THE debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1897 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1917, from which date interest will cease.

Holders are given the option of exchanging their scrip for debentures in the 7 per cent Loan of 1917 at par. This option will terminate on June 30, 1917.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 29, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2435.

7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN 1917.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2444.

MOTOR CAR LICENCES.

WITH reference to Municipal Notification No. 2442, and to Licence Condition No. 5, the area prescribed, wherein the use of headlights will be permitted only when their full power is suitably reduced, is as follows:—

East of Carter Road and West of Muirhead Road.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 17, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Tuesday, May 29, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present: Dr. R. S. Ivy *(Chairman)*
„ S. I. Woodbridge
Mrs. Billinghurst
„ Merriman
Mr. C. P. Dawson
„ E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 30, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Baron Y. Fujimura
Mr. Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Yangtszepoo Creek.

Letter from the Senior Consul forwarding a communication from the Local Chinese Authorities, and the Council's reply:—

Shanghai, April 3, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith to you, for the Council's consideration and reply, copy of a letter and translation dated March 7, 1917, received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs concerning the dredging of the river of the Ying Ziang village.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul, March 7, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that I received from the Shanghai City Magistrate a letter saying that he has received from Mr. Wong Chun-yuen, Notable of the village of Ying Ziang, the following letter:—

"The Yangtszepoo waterway concerns the water facilities of the adjacent farm lands very much. The mouth of the river is broad and it is controlled by the Settlement. The morning and night tides flow freely. But the waterway from Kao Long Jao northwards has been obstructed by silt and mud for a long time. It concerns very much the water facilities of the farm lands of the 11th tu, 10th tu, 8th tu, 4-7th tu and the upper part of the 16th tu.

The notables of the said tus have decided to clear out the mud which obstructs the flow of the tides in the stream mentioned. But they have ascertained that there are 40 or 50 changs (10 feet=1 chang) near the Kao Long Jao, 11th tu, within the control of the Settlement. If this part is not cleared out it will prevent the dredging of the waterway in the interior. Since the opening of the Settlement the said part has not been dredged. Should the said Notable begin the work they fear that foreigners will object. The water facilities of several tus are concerned and it cannot be delayed. Therefore they ask me to request you to inform the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and beg him to write a letter to the Senior Consul saying that from Ward Road, north of the Kao Long Jao, Yangtszepoo, there are 40 or 50 changs (10 feet = 1 chang) situated within the Settlement. The countrymen have decided to dredge this place, and all hindrance should be removed in order to start the whole work, including the interior reaches at the same time. This is in the interest of the public water facilities for the farm lands. I hope you will take the matter into consideration and act according to the interest of the public of the community. This is truly both just and expedient.

On receipt of the above I ordered them to wait. Therefore I convey this to you and hope you will kindly inform the Senior Consul of the matter and give me a reply, so that I may answer to the said notables to fix a date for the commencement of the work so as to facilitate the opening of the waterway.

Therefore I have the honour to inform you that the said countrymen will hold a meeting for the dredging of the river which is in the public interest. I am sure that you will agree that one place containing 40 or 50 changs situated in the interior of the Settlement should not prevent the dredging operations contemplated which will enable the tides to flow freely, and which will benefit both foreigners and Chinese.

Hoping you will give me a reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
CHU CHAO HSIN,
Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, April 16, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 3 containing a communication from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs on the subject of the dredging of the Yangtszepoo Creek.

In reply thereto, I have the honour to state that attempts were recently made by notables of the village of Yinghsiangkong to carry out this work, and the Public Works Department readily consented thereto provided the following conditions were observed:—

(1) That the whole of the Creek should not be dammed up for a period longer than one month from the date of beginning the work.

(2) That the lines and levels of the dredging should be approved by the Municipal Engineer.

(3) That mud should not be taken from the side adjoining the proposed new road on the east side of the Creek.

(4) That the work generally should be completed properly to the satisfaction of the Municipal Engineer.

I may add that these conditions were not observed, but that if an undertaking for their observance is now given, the work can again be proceeded with.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

Volunteer Corps.

Chinese Company.—The recommendation of the Commandant that the authorised strength of this Company be increased to 128 Officers, N-C. Officers and men, has been approved.

Police Force.

Gaol.—To provide temporary accommodation for short term convicts at the Gaol, pending completion of the new cell blocks, the division of the first floor of the tailors' and matting shops into eight compartments has been approved, upon the recommendation of the Captain-Superintendent of Police, at an estimated cost of Tls. 1,500.

Municipal Properties.

Studley Park.—Correspondence in continuation of that published in the Gazette of April 12, containing further details in connexion with the purchase of this property.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 24, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of April 2 on the subject of the Studley Park property, representatives of the Public Works Department and of your Company have now agreed upon areas in accordance with the plan hereto attached, which I shall be glad if you will be so good as to return duly signed by yourselves as indicating the general accuracy of the details contained therein.

The Council will be glad to know the amount of the interest charges on the purchase, less of course refund of the rents, if any, which have accrued since the property was acquired by the Company.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. A. R. BURKILL & SONS,
Agents, The Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld.

Shanghai, April 25, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday, enclosing plan of the land you are acquiring, which we now beg to return duly signed. We shall be glad if you will furnish us with a copy of this plan.

As regards the amount of interest charges, the property was purchased on October 27, 1915, so that the interest charge at this date is for one year and 180 days at 7 per cent. per annum of the cost price of Tls. 2,880 per mow. There is also the Land Tax for the same period.

No rentals have been obtained from the property.

We would ask that the Municipal Council shall agree to the following:—

1. That there shall be provided an entrance to the park on the southern boundary opposite the end of our private road there, in order that our tenants can obtain easy access.

2. That no fence or wall higher than seven feet be erected on the southern boundary

and we feel sure that the Council will agree to these stipulations.

Regarding payment, we suggest that you should name a date for this, when we will render an account and deposit the Titles with you. Until the Title Deeds are endorsed and the official area decided on, we are agreeable to the holding back of say 10 per cent. of the amount of our account.

Yours faithfully,
THE ANGLO-FRENCH LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS,
Agents.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 3, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of April 25 on the subject of Studley Park I enclose herewith the plan requested. It is noted that interest charges on the property on April 25 calculated on Mow 5.839 at Tls. 2,880 per mow for one year and 180 days at 7 per cent were Tls. 1,800, the land tax for this period Tls. 139, the total cost to the Council thus being Tls. 15,755. It is noted that no rentals have been collected on the property since it came into your possession.

With respect to the requests contained in the latter part of your letter, I am directed to state that there will be no objection to the provision of an entrance to the Park on the southern boundary, opposite the end of the private road, provided always that both entrance and road are available for public use, so that adequate access is provided from Baikal Road, and so long as the property adjoining the Park is not utilised in any objectionable manner, the Council will not construct any wall around the Park in excess of a height of 7 feet.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. A. R. BURKILL & SONS,
Agents, The Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld.

Shanghai, May 3, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of even date and thank you for copy of plan of Studley Park.

We note your remarks regarding the entrance on southern boundary and erection of fence or wall and agree to what you write.

We shall be glad to know when the matter may be completed.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
THE ANGLO-FRENCH LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS,
Agents.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Public Works Department and Tax Office.

Offices.—The lease from the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co., of No. 7a The Bund, has been renewed for a further period of one year terminating on February 28, 1918, with option of renewal thereafter for a further period of six or twelve months.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Szechuen Road.—The claim of the North China Insurance Co., Ld., has been accepted for the surrender of the scheduled strip of Lot 41C required for this road at the assessed value Tls. 65,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, and less one-third for betterment or Tls. 476 for Mow 0.01.

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Kwanghsin (Delhi Road).—With reference to the award of the Land Commissioners in cases 110a and 110b published in the Gazette of November 16, 1916 the following further correspondence with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss refers to the additional compensation payable in respect of reinstatement.

Shanghai, January 30, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—With regard to the removal of buildings, water mains and drains from Cadastral Lots 6013 and 6015, which lots are the property of the San Sing Cotton Co. and the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co. respectively, we propose that the following method would be the best.

The two Cotton Companies to remove their several buildings and structures, and the Council to arrange for and carry out the removal and relaying of all water mains, pipes, drains and manholes to new positions; the Council paying to the Cotton Companies the cost of removal, etc., of the buildings and structures.

We have obtained tenders for this latter work which are as follows:—

Cost of removal, etc., of premises belonging to the San Sing Cotton Co.	Tls.	2,900
Ditto the S'hai Cotton Manufacturing Co	,,	938
Total Taels		3,838

We have obtained the consent of the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co. to the above arrangement so that if agreeable to you the work of removing their premises can proceed at once; we are still awaiting an answer from the San Sing Cotton Co. and will write you immediately we receive same.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

CHAS. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Shanghai, February 8, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—In further reference to our letter dated January 30, we find that there are eight water wells on the Sang Sing Cotton Company's land in the line of the Kwanghsin Road; the cost of filling in and rebuilding these wells in new positions was not included in the tender of Tls. 2,900.

The cost of this amounts to Tls. 1,050, which amount should be added to above sum.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

CHAS. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 1, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letters of January 30 and February 8, on the subject of the compensation payable in respect of Kwanghsin Road, Lots 6013 and 6015, I am directed to state that the sum claimed, Tls. 4,888 appears to be far too high. The estimate for reinstatement is considered most unreasonable since most of the buildings, etc., affected, are in a very dilapidated condition. The cost of reinstatement of these buildings, walls, etc. is estimated by the Public Works Department as follows:—

On Lot 6015	Tls.	400
On Lot 6013		1,700
Total Tls.		2,100

I am directed to offer you this amount of compensation.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, May 19, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—We are instructed by the owners of Lots 6013 and 6015 to accept your offer of Taels 400 and Taels 1,700 contained in your letter of the 1st inst. as compensation for re-instating the outbuildings in connexion with the formation of the Kwanghsin Road.

We shall be much obliged if you will proceed with the making up of this road as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Tongshan Road.—The bunding of the Singkeipang which extends along Tongshan Road has recently collapsed in places. The Engineer reports that the safety of the adjoining road becomes thereby endangered, and that it becomes necessary either to reconstruct the bunding or to culvert the creek along a length of 412 feet east of Dent Road. The cost of reconstruction is Tls. 5,540 and of culverting Tls. 8,100; the latter course has been authorized and the creek will accordingly be filled in and culverted between Kwenming and Dent Roads.

Drainage.

East Seward Road.—The old brick sewer in this road, east of Kungping Road, which was constructed some 28 years ago, shows signs of collapse, and it has been decided accordingly to replace it with a 2ft. 3in. by 1ft. 6in. egg-shaped concrete sewer for a length of 634ft. at a cost of Tls. 3,100.

Traffic.

Avenue Edward VII.—In conjunction with the French Council it has been decided to construct a wheelbarrow track 12 inches wide, at a distance of about 8 feet from each kerb, on both sides of this thoroughfare from the Bund to Thibet Road. The work will be executed by both Councils on their respective sides of the road at an estimated cost of Tls. 2,500 each.

Public School for Boys.

St. Andrew's Bursary.—The Headmaster reports that the three bursaries, awarded on the results of a competitive examination, have been won by pupils of the school as follows:—

1st bursary, value $100, by T. Pearson.

2nd bursary, value $60, by A. Ferguson,

3rd bursary, value $40, by W. MacLennan.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 26.

Educational Department.—The temporary service of Mr. P. Rinaldo, Assistant Master in the Public School for Boys, will terminate on May 31.

Voluntary War Service:—

Police Force.—The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death in action on March 26, of Sergeant W. H. Coles whilst serving with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	June	4	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,,	5	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,,	6	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,,	7	5.30 ,,	,,
Fri.	,,	8	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,,	9	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 27, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,990
Small-pox	4	6
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	4	40
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Paratyphoid Fever	4	—
Total Deaths from all causes	4	214

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
80 1830	Nanking Ward	S. A. Hardoon China Land & Building Co., Ld.	2		altns.
			Chinese		
677	Chekiang	Davies & Brooke	2		
48	Kaifeng	Weng Yueh Kee			altns.
311	Santai	Quen Wo			addns.
818	E. Yalu	Chien Teh			altns.
Unreg. E of 3029	Carter	Taze Heh Kee	3		
Unreg. E of 3185	Gordon	Chang Foo Kee	14		

Parks Report for April.

The climatic conditions prevailing during the first four months of the year may be described as having established records in extremes giving an exceptionally cold winter and dry spring.

On plant life these adverse conditions had a marked effect, thousands of what formerly were classed as "hardy" plants perished, due to the cold, whilst the drought made the planting of trees, etc., more difficult and more liable to result in failure, whilst the germination of seeds was retarded. The growth of the majority of plants was below the average but this was due more to a low temperature than to drought, as is demonstrated by the good crops yielded by cereals and other hardy and moderately deep rooted plants. That these crops are not appreciably affected by drought serves to illustrate the extent to which moisture is provided by capillary action in the soil, whilst moreover it serves to show that in normal seasons the soil must be saturated to a degree greatly beyond plant requirements. This excessive degree of saturation is the main reason why the cultivation of numerous kinds of plants is not successful here. The failure of fruit trees to set fruit freely has been attributed to various causes but judging by the free manner in which the fruit has set this year, it may be assumed that the chief cause of failure was due to rain during the flowering period. All hardy flowering shrubs flowered very profusely especially such plants as varieties of Syringa Vulgaris which rarely give satisfaction. The profusion of flowers was due, partly to a dry autumn which ensured properly ripened wood, but more to the lack of spells of mild weather in the early part of the year which excites plants into growth and is followed by frost which kills the flower buds.

Jessfield Park.—An area of about 2,000 fong was graded and planted and turfing commenced. The contour of this section was naturally uneven and in laying out advantage was taken of this rolling surface to intensify the raised portions and where drainage was assured to deepen the hollows as far as it was possible to do so without leaving any indications that this unevenness was artificially produced. In planting, decorative effect only was considered but the plantations were arranged so as to render it easy to add additional plants thereto, in botanical sequence, when such plants are available. As far as possible trees of a fair size were planted in groups so that in a short time the general effect will be that of a landscape which has been in existence for a number of years and one which the present generation can enjoy.

Park building is generally work for the benefit of the future generations but here fortunately growth is rapid and certain kinds of trees of a fair size can with a degree of success be transplanted. These trees may be considered "common" and "soft wooded," but their utilisation gives immediate results whilst correctly planted they in no way interfere with the growth of the more varied and ornate trees which require half a century to develop.

Public Recreation Ground.—The creek around the Cricket Club Ground which was filled in during the winter was levelled and turfed and the resulting additional land on the east and west sides has been included in this Club's Ground. In exchange for this addition a section on the south side has been cut off. This section when laid out will provide more space for non-players and infants. On behalf of the Lawn Bowls Club an addition to their lawn is under construction.

General.—Planting of trees and shrubs was completed and the greater portion of the turf was laid. The various summer-houses were repaired and thatching is in progress.

Trees and Shrubs planted:—

	Trees	Shrubs
Public Garden		105
Hongkew Recreation Ground		20
Jessfield Park	1,200	600

Nurseries:—

Cuttings inserted	12,500
Trees and shrubs transplanted	12,012
Land cultivated	fong 860

Roadside Trees:—

Planted	819
Transplanted	17
Pruned	632
Fastened	1,022
Staked	895
Topdressed	911
Birds nests removed	226

Lawns Weeded.—Cathedral Compound, Brenan and Warren Road Pieces, Victoria Nursing Home, Isolation Hospital, Public School for Chinese, Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Bund Foreshore, Wayside and Police Stations.

General:—

Chairs repaired	106
Summerhouses repaired	4
Paths repaired	fong 40

Turf laid:—

Bund Foreshore	168 Fong
Public Garden	216
Hongkew Recreation Ground	169
Municipal Gaol	124
Public School for Chinese	253

Plants bedded out:—

Reserve Garden	60
Jessfield Park	2,600
Wayside Park	1,230
Victoria Nursing Home	100
Public School for Boys	800
Sinza Police Station	300
Harbin Road Police Station	250
Bubbling Well Police Station	300
North Szechuen Road Police Station	200

D. MacGregor,
Superintendent.

Countersigned:
Chas. H. Godfrey,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flowerpot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels, clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

SHALLOW RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

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Summary of General Municipal Rate, March Quarter.

Foreign.

	1917.		1916.		1915.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	676	2,369,716	674	2,349,786	690	2,199,802
Northern do.	1,026	914,203	1,054	915,433	1,078	910,745
Eastern do.	696	859,487	683	850,550	665	818,619
Western do.	976	1,193,409	959	1,146,142	933	1,125,498
Outside Settlement Limits	598	396,752	571	380,177	506	339,325
Total	3,972	5,733,567	3,941	5,642,088	3,872	5,393,989
Occupied by Foreigners	3,000	4,349,872	2,921	4,247,958	2,845	4,020,990
do. Chinese	777	1,115,386	743	966,939	732	964,701
Unoccupied	195	268,309	277	427,191	295	408,298
Total	3,972	5,733,567	3,941	5,642,088	3,872	5,393,989
Tax Collected:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		66,604		62,688		58,604
Northern do.		23,956		24,294		23,734
Eastern do.		24,172		23,059		22,077
Western do.		31,946		29,592		27,142
Outside Settlement Limits		5,357		5,095		4,453
Total		152,035		144,728		136,010

Chinese.

	1917.		1916.		1915.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	11,523	5,172,730	11,702	5,062,578	11,774	4,923,209
Northern do.	16,339	2,926,016	16,003	2,767,827	15,905	2,413,484
Eastern do.	16,525	1,459,056	15,481	1,351,091	14,883	1,205,979
Western do.	15,105	2,122,682	13,660	1,748,883	12,706	1,484,021
Outside Settlement Limits	1,239	110,686	1,202	106,750	1,069	95,248
Total	60,731	11,791,170	58,048	11,037,129	56,337	10,121,941
Occupied by Foreigners	1,764	425,337	1,660	398,552	1,633	363,494
do. Chinese	56,427	10,636,565	54,331	9,968,207	52,810	9,224,557
Unoccupied	2,540	729,268	2,057	607,370	1,894	533,890
Total	60,731	11,791,170	58,048	11,037,129	56,337	10,121,941
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		148,380		144,501		141,593
Northern do.		82,417		77,673		69,069
Eastern do.		40,747		38,054		33,572
Western do.		56,185		47,042		39,781
Outside Settlement Limits		1,550		1,480		1,347
Total		329,279		308,750		285,362

E. L. Allen, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registed letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一　所有承攬各項本局承攬單全份填覆份係本局自有權利
二　所有承攬價目最低者本局未定必准歸承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付
三　揀定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理
四　所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉
五　所有取閱說明清單若須付費則本局必將其費款在此單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還
六　所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿由差役信送來最善　此大概現交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
94	11,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 15
95	200 „ „ Cord	—	July 15
96	4,800 „ Blue Camlet To be delivered on or before December 31, 1917	—	July 15
97	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from July 1:— Rice 280 piculs Wheat 45 „ Beans, flat 40 „ „ red 30 „ For 3 or 6 months	—	June 25. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
392	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes, Hoes, etc.	—	July 9
399	Painting at Central Police Station	—	June 1
400	Painting at Louza Police Station	—	June 1
401	Painting at Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	—	June 8
402	Painting Park Railings, etc.	—	June 8
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
161	41 Miles of Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	June 14
162	10¼ Miles of Vulcanised Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	June 28
163	20 Miles of Weatherproof Copper Wire Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	June 28

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 398

Reglazing Portions of Plant Houses

Chang Fook Kee	Tls. 3,500
Zung Sung Kee	3,050
Chun Ming Kee	2,100
Yue Chang Tai	1,950
Joe Ming Kee	1,758
Wong Yue Chang	1,675
*Lien Yung Kee	1,447

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2434.

LOAN OF 1897.

THE debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1897 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1917, from which date interest will cease.

Holders are given the option of exchanging their scrip for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1917 at par. This option will terminate on June 30, 1917.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 29, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2435.

7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN 1917.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, June 4, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present : Messrs.
A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Chairman*)
J. Johnstone

Absent:
Mr. Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Tuesday, June 5, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, there were :—

Present : Dr. R. S. Ivy (*Chairman*)
,, S. I. Woodbridge
Mrs. Billinghurst
,, Merriman
Mr. E. C. Pearce

Absent:
Mr. C. P. Dawson

The meeting adjourned at 12.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Tuesday, June 5, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Count L. Jezierski

Absent:
Baron Y. Fujimura

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 6, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Baron Y. Fujimura

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Medical Staff.—The resignation of Major G. Hanwell has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch, Quarters.—The lease from the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., of No. 132 Dixwell Road Extension, has been renewed for a further period of three years terminating on April 30, 1920.

Japanese Branch, Quarters.—To provide quarters for the unmarried members of this Branch, the conversion of the Hongkew Fire Station in the Hanbury Road, has been approved upon the recommendation of the Captain Superintendent of Police, at an estimated cost of Tls. 3,000. The lease of the site from Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., has accordingly been renewed for a further period of ten years terminating on July 31, 1927.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Surrender of Land for Roads.—Correspondence on the subject of the surrender of land for roads under Land Regulation VI.

Shanghai, April 13, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—As we propose to apply for several Consular title deeds in the place of an existing Consular title deed we should be glad to know whether the Council consider that, in case the property has been scheduled for road widening, the issue of new title deeds would entitle them to demand free surrender of the scheduled part. Our own view is that Land Regulation VI would not support any such claim.

Yours truly,
HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 25, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of April 13 on the subject of road surrenders and the Land Regulations, I am directed to inform you that unless the date of application for the original title deed of land scheduled for roads is subsequent to the date of scheduling, Land Regulation VI will not apply so as to make the area required for road purposes subject to compulsory free surrender upon the issue of any later title deed.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.

Thibet Road.—The claim of Mr. Chu Pao-san has been accepted for the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 694 at the assessed value of adjoining property, Tls. 12,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment or Tls. 4,347 for Mow 0.494.

Dixwell Road. — Arrangements with Messrs. Davies & Brooke have been concluded whereunder the piece of land known as Lot 68, measuring Mow 0.340, the whole of which is required for the extension of this road, has been surrendered at the proclamation rate of Tls. 250 per mow, with $50 extra per house for the seven houses standing on the lot.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 2,

Public Works Department.—Inspector D. J. Stuart-Murray is permitted to terminate his service on May 31.

The service of Mr. H. M. Wood, 2nd Assistant Engineer, terminated on May 31.

Educational Department.—Mrs. M. Saker is appointed temporarily as resident Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys from May 28.

Public Band.—The temporary service of Musician H. G. Remedios terminated on April 30.

Voluntary War Service :—

Health Department. — Inspector C. Houghton, at present on long leave, has availed himself of the provisions of the arrangement contained in the Gazette of October 15, 1914.

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Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	June 11	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	„ 12	5.30	„ Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	„ 13	5.30	„ Public Garden
Thurs.	„ 14	5.30	„ „
Fri.	„ 15	5.30	„ Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	„ 16	4.30	„ Public Recreation Ground

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, June, 3, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,990
Small-pox	2	3
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	0	32
Tuberculosis	0	25
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	0	221

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
805	Chapoo	Denham & Rose			addns.
Unreg. E of 872	Urga	W. N. Chow			4sheds.
Unreg. N of 781	Chengtu	Dong Kee Co.		1	
			Chinese		
689	N. Honan	Dong Chi Kee	2		
Unreg. W of 886	Burkill	King Tse Kee	5		
Unreg. W of 870	Chengtu	Wah Sing & Co.	18		
709	Stonebridge	Chu Yun Seng	26		

Health Officer's Report for May.

The remarkable diminution in rainfall during each of the past nine months, combined with the exceptional prevalence of Cholera in so many parts of the Far East last year, renders an outbreak in Shanghai this summer probable. The public are, therefore, warned now, so that they may take such precautions as will tend to reduce the liability to infection. Increased attention is urged towards care with regard to food on common sense lines in accordance with the Public Health Notice, copies of which are obtainable on application to the Health Officer. The mere pasting of this Notice in the kitchen is of little use. Careful personal supervision of the servants is absolutely necessary to see that these simple recommendations are properly carried out—but the trouble taken will be amply repaid by the resulting health and comfort. The Sanitary Inspectors are at the service of those who desire a special inspection of the messing arrangements; but it should be noted that no amount of sanitary inspection can effectually replace that personal supervision which every householder should give to the preparation and service of food, a matter which is of paramount importance for keeping well in Shanghai. It is also desirable to secure healthy servants, as the danger from 'carriers' is a very real one.

The incidence of Scarlet fever remained at much the same level as during the previous month though there was some reduction in the fatality among foreign cases.

The disease in Shanghai appears to be of the American type, in which the maximum incidence is in March and April, while in England Scarlet fever is at its minimum during these months. The increased prevalence this year in Shanghai has had its counterpart in America, where there has been an unusual prevalence in the middle west. In Detroit there were 1,740 cases between January 6 and March 17; while in Chicago, with all modern facilities for prevention and full compulsory powers, there were 3,248 cases between February 3 and March 17. That modern preventive measures should have such small apparent effect is, however, no excuse for doing nothing here; and it is again recorded that all the recognised preventive measures have been taken so far as local conditions will permit.

These preventive measures are notification, isolation and disinfection.

Notification is mainly dependent on the medical practitioner called in to attend or in charge of hospitals to which sick persons go for treatment. In addition, in Shanghai, many cases are discovered by the Health Office Staff when investigating the cause of previous cases and suspicious deaths. During these investigations every opportunity is taken to explain personally the dangers of the disease and the need for isolation and disinfection. Talks are given daily at advertised hours at the Branch Health Offices by the Inspectors and Chinese Teachers. The Assistant Health Officer, two fully qualified Chinese doctors and the four Teachers on the Health Office Staff are also called upon if the Inspectors (who all speak Chinese) have any special difficulty. This is considered a better way of diffusing information than printed notices which are suitable for certain other diseases; but Scarlet fever does not lend itself so well to concise direct statement.

In the case of the handbills and posters at present in use, simple and striking practical points are emphasised. For example, in the Cholera Notice, the preventive value of sterile food is mainly brought out. In the case of the Smallpox Notice, notification and isolation are not mentioned, but all is concentrated on the one important preventive measure, vaccination. In the Mosquito Notice, the isolation of cases of Malaria is overshadowed by the primary fact that it is stagnant water that has to be dealt with. These notices are fundamentally preventive and do not deal with cases of disease after they have arisen. The only disease where the case itself is dealt with in the form of a Notice is Tuberculosis. This disease is, however, fairly well recognised by the Chinese and the Notice makes special use of the practical point of infection by the spit. The prevention of Scarlet fever is a different kind of problem and does not lend itself to simple direct precautions such as the above. All that can be said in a notice is somewhat as follows: Scarlet fever is a dangerous communicable disease requiring immediate isolation in hospital for at least a month; if you have a sore throat with fever, and especially if followed by an eruption on the skin, you should call in a foreign-educated doctor immediately. This lacks the point and practical directness of the Notices now in use. The form of publicity from which some measure of success has followed the pioneer efforts of the Health Office in China is not so applicable to the prevention of Scarlet fever which is better met by personal instruction. Moreover, the policy of the Health Office has been to concentrate on the prevention of diseases which are in reality preventable by sanitary measures, such as Smallpox, Plague, Hydrophobia, Typhoid fever, Dysentery and Malaria.

The Health Office has, however, by no means exhausted its resources in the direction of publicity and will welcome suggestions made in a proper constructive spirit. Much more is hoped from the Branch Health Offices, especially in the way of lantern demonstrations and exhibitions of models. But the application of these to Chinese habits and customs will take time. The object of the Branch Health Offices is to get at the heart of the Chinese and the more they have to offer in the way of protection against disease the closer will be the confidence, the greater the chance of ultimate success and the less the need for compulsory measures. All civilised countries have compulsory health measures but they are seldom enforced by punishment.

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As to the notification of deaths among Chinese, the method adopted is a part of the system of dividing the Settlement into small Health Districts, which are still further divided into sections and blocks. The ultimate unit is a very small one in which every house is visited daily so that deaths are as a rule easily discovered. Each house where a death is so reported is subsequently visited by a Health Inspector, who views the body and by enquiry ascertains so far as possible the cause, if necessary with the assistance of a doctor. It is believed that by this method a greater number of deaths are recorded, and the cause ascertained with a greater degree of certainty, than by compulsory notification to the Police by a system of coffin permits. No system of death registration can, however, be complete without certification of the cause of death by a properly qualified medical practitioner who has attended the deceased during life. This is a matter for the future in China. In the French Concession the Health Administration is developed on the Continental plan where practical sanitation is largely a function of the Police. It is doubtful whether the adoption on this side of a similar plan of compulsory notification of deaths would give more useful information than is obtained at present. Few deaths are missed and those that are missed would probably still be missed under a compulsory system, while compulsion would cause an amount of concealment, resistance and hostility to this and to other measures, which would outweigh any expected advantages. In this Settlement, notification of dangerous communicable disease in both foreigners and Chinese is voluntary and isolation also is voluntary. Compulsory registration of births and deaths, notification and isolation of dangerous communicable disease will come in time and, had they been instituted in 1902, when first proposed, the Settlement would now be somewhat nearer to their general application. The 1902 and subsequent schemes were to have these powers, but to develop them imperceptibly with infinite patience, tact and skill. The law, however, does not appear to be sufficiently elastic to give this scope; while the ratepayers were naturally apprehensive that the incidence of compulsory powers without exceptional finesse in their application would be calculated to disturb the stable equilibrium of the Settlement.

As to the second measure against Scarlet fever, isolation, the fullest use has been made of the Isolation Hospitals. The extension of the Foreign Hospital will provide sufficient accommodation for a few years, but the Chinese Hospital requires enlargement next year. This hospital is becoming more and more popular with the Chinese and is, in fact, the main safeguard against the spread of Scarlet fever among the Chinese. Cases isolated at this hospital are better sources of publicity and health instruction to the people in the neighbourhood from which the cases come than any other method. Every effort has been made to make the Chinese Isolation Hospital popular and efficient, but there is no possibility of further development in the present building. Some improvement in the Ambulance Service will also be desirable with a larger hospital. It may be noted that when cases are brought to the hospital in rickshas or patients' own carriages these outside conveyances are always disinfected before leaving.

The requirements of the last of the three preventive measures against Scarlet fever, disinfection, have been fully and adequately met; not only after cases removed to isolation but also after deaths in houses caused by or suspicious of Scarlet fever. During the disinfection, which is always done under the immediate supervision of a Foreign Inspector, opportunity is taken to explain the reason for the disinfection and the need for isolation. This direct method is in this disease productive of more good than the circulation of notices and publication of notifications in newspapers, which are after all only understood by a very small section of the Chinese public.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor **Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention**, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign.		Chinese.
	Resident	Non-resident.	
Small-pox	0	1	23
Typhoid Fever	5	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	7
Scarlet Fever	6	0	155
Tuberculosis	10	1	92
Beri-beri	1	2	1
Dysentery	0	0	6
From all causes	37	12	959

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	9
Typhoid Fever	5
Paratyphoid Fever	7
Scarlet Fever	20
Tuberculosis	4
Dysentery	3

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign	Chinese.
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	11	16
Scarlet Fever	25	34
Other Diseases	3	60
Discharged	29	92
Died	5	18
Remaining last day of month	29	63

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	7,525
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	12
Bacteriological examinations	404
Analyses	14

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	17	0
Surgical	27	0
Maternity	13	0
Mental	1	0
Total	58	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1258	11	1258	0	1
Sheep	2446	0	2446	0	0
Calves	295	0	295	0	0
Pigs	234	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	262	717	175	257	1411
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	800	1400	750	0	2950
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1072	2268	1160	0	4500
Poisoned baits laid	43200	75600	25900	200	144900
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	113	0	0	113
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	142	2	0	144
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received May 15, 1917.

Report sent out June 6, 1917.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	16.20
(a) Volatile	6.10
(b) Fixed	10.10
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.50
(a) Temporary	4.20
(b) Permanent	5.30
Chlorine	3.09
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0580
Saline Ammonia	0.0017
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0116
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0330

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 100 and 40 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 2.3 cubic centimetres and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis show satisfactory purification.

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GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	519	795	569	686	2,069
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	2	34	12	6	54
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	37	143	158	84	422
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	162	1,186	363	147	1,858
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,818	5,847	3,747	3,872	15,284
Houses cleansed and limewashed	31	231	472	34	768
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	33	0	33
Defective drainage amended	29	42	41	24	136
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	0	5	9	7	21
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	81	305	386
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	19	27	16	62
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	0	0	1
Offensive trade processes amended	0	1	1	0	2
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	11	0	11
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	28	17	4	16	65
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	51	101	172	118	442
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	4	1	1	7
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	5	0	5
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	2	0	2
Samples taken for analysis	0	7	9	12	28
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	176	1,179	540	65	1,960
Food prosecutions	1	54	12	3	70
House refuse prosecutions	34	56	65	0	155
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	2	1	2	5
Tons of ordure removed	1,715	2,518	3,100	1,457	8,790
Tons of house refuse removed	6,952	3,257	2,352	1,394	13,955
Cement refuse receptacles erected	6	7	0	5	12
Outside hawkers licensed	360	343	335	173	1,211

Engineer's Report for May.

Good progress has been made with the raising and ashing of the new roads in the Eastern District. Whashing Road from Rangoon Road to Baikal Road and Yangchow Road from east of Thorburn Road to Pingliang Road have been completed and are now available for traffic; similar work in Ningkuo Road from Ward to Pingliang Road is approaching completion.

The weather for the month having been generally favourable a good start has been made on the surface treatment with asphaltum and desiccated tar of a number of roads. This class of work can be extended with advantage to any of the macadamised roads which are not called upon to bear very heavy traffic. In the roads where traffic is very heavy its effectiveness is somewhat open to doubt and tar macadam has been found to be more suitable, the only objection to the extended use of this form of construction being its high cost as compared with that of ordinary waterbound macadam.

A great deal of damage was done to the glass of the green-houses at the Reserve Garden by the hailstorm which broke on the evening of May 3. It is estimated that about 80 per cent. of the glass was broken. Tenders are being called for the carrying out of the necessary repairs and the work will be expedited as much as possible.

Roads.—The surfaces of the following roads have been or are being treated with asphaltum:—

Yangtszepoo Road from the Tram Terminus to The Point. Ward Road from Muirhead Road to Whashing Road, Whangpoo Road from Broadway to Woochang Road. The Bund from the Garden Bridge to Peking Road. Szechuen Road from Nanking Road to Soochow Road. Yuenmingyuen Road from Jinkee Road to Soochow Road. Soochow Road from The Bund to Szechuen Road. Yates Road from Great Western Road to Bubbling Well Road.

With desiccated tar:—

Ward Road from Whashing Road to Lay Road. Whangpoo Road from Woochang Road to Tsingpoo Road. Avenue Edward VII from Thibet Road to Shantung Road. The portion from Shantung Road to The Bund will be similarly treated by the French Municipal Council. Jinkee Road from Szechuen Road to The Bund. Chapoo Road from Boone Road to Range Road.

The ballasting and metalling of Hungjao Road from Siccawei Road to the Tungwen College is approaching completion and the road will shortly be again open to traffic.

Drainage.—The present defective brick drain in East Seward Road east of Kungping Road is being replaced by a 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. egg-shaped sewer.

Bundings.—Good progress has been made on the new Lay Road bunding south of Yangtszepoo Road.

A commencement has been made on the construction of the new concrete bunding that will replace the old timber bunding in North Soochow Road east of North Shanse Road.

The work of replacing the existing defective timber bunding at Astor Road by a concrete bunding is being carried out by departmental labour.

New Central Offices.—Work in connexion with the granite facade and main cornice has progressed steadily.

Gaol—New Cell Blocks.—The first floor concrete and ground floor partitions have been completed. The first floor windows of the south block have been fixed, and the brickwork of this block is progressing rapidly towards the second floor level.

New Hongkew Fire Station.—The paving of the yard at the rear of the building is being executed. The building itself is practically completed.

Isolation Hospital—West Block.—The fixing of radiators and tiling is still proceeding. The foundations and dwarf wall for the covered-way are being constructed.

Painting is proceeding at the Yangtszepoo Police Station, Slaughterhouse and Cattle Sheds.

Riverside Power Station Extension.—The cofferdam around the Pump House has been removed at the north end and the reinforced concrete piles supporting the connecting part between the new and the old Pump houses are being driven. The concrete work of the circulating water discharge pipe is completed. The first floor walls of the transformer house are built up to the second floor. The concrete supports of the Parson's 10,000 K. W. Turbine are completed up to the level of the platform.

Purdon Road Market.—The concrete work of the roof is completed.

Gordon Road Depot.—The construction of a new carpenters shop is being carried out by departmental labour.

Sinza Depot.—A new steam roller shed is being constructed by departmental labour.

Fingchiao Quarry.—616 fong of materials were despatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.

Road sweepings collected 4,902 cartloads
Used for raising land 360 ,,
Water used for street watering 8,165,400 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily is as follows:—

Coolies	3,002
Artisans	397
Foremen	208
Mafoos	166

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	9,434 pieces
Machine-made	3,270 ,,

Work Shelters.—There were 55 admissions during the month and 172 bundles of wood chopped.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work.	*Total*
Blocks of buildings under construction	286

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Plans submitted for approval		64
Plans approved		44
Inspections by Inspectors		2,032
Boundary walls erected	General permits	
Carpenter sheds erected		
Repairs to buildings effected		
New shop fronts inserted		
Shop fronts, etc., painted		385
Alterations effected		
Fences erected		
Sign-boards erected		
Drying stages erected		
Temporary cloth sunshades erected		536
Temporary mat sunshades erected		264
Dangerous Notices issued		1

Dangerous Structures.

Second Intimation Notices issued	1

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	55
Boundary stone certificates issued	47
Consular lots surveyed	27
New Consular Lots placed under taxation	20
The assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 88,600
Official plans prepared	20
Re-survey of Settlement—mow surveyed	150
Re-survey of Settlement — mow plotted	65
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	37
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	55

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	3
Northern ,,	12
Western ,,	30

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer and Surveyor.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow or Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow or Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Ground is reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.

2.—The Ground is open to the Public between the hours of 5 a.m. and midnight from May 1 to October 5, and 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. from October 6 to April 30.

3.—No persons are admitted unless respectably dressed.

4.—Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.

5.—Dogs are not admitted unless properly muzzled and led on leash.

6.—Perambulators must be confined to the paths.

7.—Birdnesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass is strictly prohibited; visitors and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.

8.—Cricket, golf, lawn tennis, bowls, baseball, football, and hockey are permitted only upon those portions of the Ground specially set apart for these games. The season for football and hockey begins, approximately, on October 15 and ends on March 15; that for cricket, lawn tennis, bowls and baseball on May 1, and ends on October 15.

9.—Grounds may be reserved for matches upon written application being made to the Honorary Secretary.

10.—No play is permitted when, in the opinion of the Parkkeeper, the grounds are not in a fit condition. A notice to that effect will then be exhibited at the entrance.

11.—Cricket, football, hockey and baseball, are not permitted on Sundays until 1 p.m.

12.—The positions of lawn tennis courts are arranged by the Superintendent. Persons using the courts are required to wear indiarubber soled boots or shoes.

13.—The playing of golf is not permitted

(*a*) after 3 p.m. between May 1 and October 31:

(*b*) between November 1 and April 30; on Saturdays and Sundays, after 1.30 p.m., and on Weekdays, after 12 o'clock noon if the Ground is required for other organized sports or games.

14.—Shooting, boating, boat sailing, lighting fires and bathing are strictly prohibited.

15.—No beating of carpets is allowed on the Ground.

16.—The Police have instructions to enforce these Regulations.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registed letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有投各項本局承辦全份或
二 所有承攬價目總是極低本局亦
三 椗定之後該承攬人須覓的實保
四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價
五 所有取閱既明清單若須付錢則
六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火
漆其標攬何項工料等物必於信
面寫明送至江西路二號上三十
部總辦處須在定期日午十工
二時之前以用信送來最善此次概免交既明挂號清單登

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
94	11,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 15
95	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	July 15
96	4,800 ,, Blue Camlet To be delivered on or before December 31, 1917	—	July 15
97	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from July 1 :— Rice 280 piculs Wheat 45 ,, Beans, flat 40 ,, ,, red 30 ,, For 3 or 6 months	—	June 25. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
392	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes, Hoes, etc.	—	July 9
401	Painting at Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	—	June 8
402	Painting Park Railings, etc.	—	June 8
403	Painting at Public School for Chinese	—	June 15
404	Painting at Public School for Boys	—	June 15
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
161	41 Miles of Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	June 14
162	10¼ Miles of Vulcanised Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	June 28
163	20 Miles of Weatherproof Copper Wire Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	June 28

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 93

1,500 Brown Blankets, 84 inches by 60 inches, 5-lb. each

The Eastern Trading Co., Ld.	£0.14.10 each
*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. (Black grey colour)	*£0.11.0 ,,
	Tls. 1.90

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 399

Painting and Varnishing at Central Police Station

Wong Chin Kee	Tls. 1,190
Ah Sing	1,088
Zung Sung Kee	895
Ngan Zung Lee	850
Fearon, Daniel & Co., Inc.	850
Sing Kee	810
Wong Yue Chang	780
Tuck Foong	743
Joe Ming Kee	675
*Lien Yung Kee	648

Tender No. 400

Painting and Varnishing at Louza Police Station

Fearon, Daniel & Co., Inc.	Tls. 1,350
Ah Sing	978
Sing Kee	946
Wong Chin Kee	930
Joe Ming Kee	895
Tuck Foong	796
Zung Sung Kee	695
Ngan Zung Lee	690
Lien Yung Kee	640
*Wong Yue Chang	634

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2445.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 20, to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 14, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, June 1, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
C. M. Bain
P. Peebles
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Permanent Education Committee held on Friday, June 8, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, there were:—

Present:
Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott *(Chairman)*
Messrs. E. I. Ezra
E. C. Pearce
A. S. Wilson

Absent:
Dr. R. S. Ivy

The meeting adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, June 11, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra *(Chairman)*
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the special meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, June 11, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present: Messrs.
A. S. P. White-Cooper *(Chairman)*
E. C. Pearce
Ed. White

Absent:
Mr. J. Johnstone

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

AT a meeting of the Permanent Education and the Foreign Educational Committees held on Wednesday, June 13, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, there were:—

Present:
Mr. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott
Mrs. Merriman
Messrs. C. P. Dawson
E. I. Ezra
A. S. Wilson

Absent:
Dr. R. S. Ivy
„ S. I. Woodbridge
Mrs. Billinghurst

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 13, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Baron Y. Fujimura
Mr. E. I. Ezra

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Opium Shops.

Interchange of letters with the Senior Consul on the subject of the closure of Opium Shops:—

Shanghai, May 26, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to let you have herewith a Chinese letter and a free translation from the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs concerning the closing of opium shops in the International Settlement for your consideration and reply.

I understand that the Commissioner would like to have an official written statement recording the actual closing of the shops and the date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul, April 27, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the prohibition to sell opium in the International Settlement has been fixed at the end of March of this year by the Municipal Council.

I discussed this matter with you several times and you told me that the Municipal Council would enforce the regulation and have all the opium shops closed uniformly at the appointed date. The licences for the sale of opium will not be issued after April 1.

Therefore I send you this letter for declaration and hope you will kindly answer me officially by letter in order that I may put it on record.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
CHU CHAO-HSIN,
Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 31, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 26, containing a communication from the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs on the subject of the closure of opium shops in the International Settlement.

In reply thereto, I have the honour to state that full details regarding the elimination of opium shops from the Settlement are set out on pages 102A and 32C of the Council's Annual Report for the year 1916. As indicated therein all licences lapsed on March 31, 1917.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Municipal Properties.

Elgin Market.—Correspondence containing the terms upon which part of the unused portion of this site has been leased to the Shih Pei Public School:—

Shanghai, March 28, 1917.

SIR,—In the northern district of Shanghai, with the exception of the Public School for Chinese which is always crowded, there does not exist any suitable school for the Chinese young boys to acquire their education. For this reason, we established the Shih Pei School, opposite the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Station. The school fee charged is moderate and the number of students now exceeds 200. The school committee consisting of prominent merchants and scholars is responsible for all the expenditure incurred.

We are now in need of a gymnastic ground. It is understood that there is a vacant ground near the market place in Elgin Road, which is owned by the Council. We therefore beg respectfully that you will kindly allow us to make use of the whole or half of it, without charging us any fee. However, should you consider that charge is necessary, you are requested to let us know the amount.

It is generally known that the Council has rendered assistance to all kinds of schools. We hope this application will meet with your kind consideration.

Thanking you in anticipation.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
SHIH PEI PUBLIC SCHOOL,
P. K. TANG,
Director.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 21, 1917.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of March 28 on the subject of Lot 534, part of the Elgin Market Site, I am directed to state that the Council will permit the unused portion of this site to be utilized for recreation purposes until further notice in return for a nominal rental of Tls. 5

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per annum, on condition that the school will defray the cost of fencing off that part of the lot which is required for storing ashes, etc., for plague prevention purposes. It will of course be necessary to arrange for access to the site from the north, and not through the Elgin Market.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

P. K. TANG, Esq.,
Director, Shih Pei Public School.

Shanghai, May 23, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, in which you kindly informed me that the Council has permitted this school to utilise the unused portion of Lot 534 for recreation purposes in return for a nominal rental of Tls. 5 per annum.

In reply, I beg to inform you that this school is willing to defray the cost of fencing the ground and will arrange for access to the site from the north. You will be duly informed when this school commences to make use of the ground.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. K. TANG,
Director, Shih Pei Public School.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Hungjao Nursery.—The offer of Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss has been accepted to sell approximately twelve mow of land adjoining the Hungjao Nursery at the rate of Tls. 150 per mow.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Fokien Road.—The claim by the Credit Foncier d'Extreme-Orient has been accepted for the surrender of the scheduled area of Cadastral Lot 352 at the assessed value, Tls. 19,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender or Tls. 397 for Mow 0.019.

North Fokien Road.—The claim of Messrs. White-Cooper and Master has been accepted for the surrender of the scheduled area of Lots 212, 213, 215, 217, 300, 301, and 322, at the assessed value, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 15,061 for Mow 0.758.

Alcock Road and Surplus Land.—The amended claim of Messrs. Moorhead and Halse has been accepted for the surrender from Lot 1576 of land as follows:—

For the Alcock Road Mow 0.713 at Tls. 1,800 per Mow	1,283.40
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	128.30
	Tls. 1,411.70
Surplus Land, Mow 0.031 at Tls. 1,800 per mow	55.80
	Tls. 1,467.50

Lay Road.—Negotiations have been concluded for the purchase of a triangular strip of cemetery land for this road at the sharp bend in Yangtszepoo Creek north of Pingliang Road whereby a much needed improvement of the line of this road will be effected. The purchase price is at the rate of Tls. 1,000 per mow or Tls. 823 for Mow 0.823.

Landing Accommodation.

The Taiping Road Jetty will be closed to traffic for one week, during repairs, from Monday, June 18.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 9.

Police Force.—K. Menju is appointed temporarily as Japanese Interpreter from June 7.

Health Department.—The appointments of Assistant Nurses M. H. Walsh and O. M. Randall are confirmed from March 19.

Public Works Department.—Mr. G. H. Lawrence is appointed Clerk-of-Works on one month's probation from June 6.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. June	18	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues. „	19	5.30 „	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. „	20	5.30 „	Public Garden
Thurs. „	21	5.30 „	„
Fri. „	22	5.30 „	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. „	23	4.30 „	Public Recreation Ground

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, June, 10, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,765	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,990
Small-pox	2	8
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	0	3
Scarlet Fever	1	16
Tuberculosis	0	21
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	2
Paratyphoid Fever	3	—
Total Deaths from all causes	6	173

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign	
161	Honan & Kiukiang	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	1	
160	Nanking	Sung Kyung Kee		altns
17B	Soochow	J. E. Denham & R. E. Stewardson	1	
3241	Avenue	G. R. Grove & Co.		addns
2005	B'bling Well	Butterfield & Swire		conservatory
4892	W. Soochow	Seng Tsong Kee	1	
			Chinese	
472	Chekiang	A. M. Avice	10	
535	Chekiang & Foochow	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	81	
352	Fokien, Tientsin & Chihli	Heh Shing	15	
239	Nanking	E. D. Sassoon & Co.		altns
615	N. Honan	Yarn Yu Shion	15	
Unreg. N of 378	Hailar	Zung Chao Yong	29	
1994	Chengtu	Zien Foo Kung Sze	52	
Unreg. E of 3570	Connaught	Sah Yun Kee	2	
Unreg. S of 6308	Ferry	Sung Kyung Kee	3	shed
Unreg. W of 4210	Gordon	Nye Miao Zien	5	

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for May.

Strength of the Force on May 31.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	169	
Japanese	33	
Sikhs	560	
Chinese	1,376	
		2,143
Clerical and Teaching Staff	62	
Followers	197	
		259
	Total	2,402

Political Situation.—The political situation at the present moment is rather complicated. The Tuchuns in a number of provinces have declared themselves independent of the Central Government, with the object of bringing about a dissolution of Parliament together with a revision of the draft of the Constitution. It is expected that the problem now confronting the Government will be solved without any bloodshed, and without any disturbance in the regions controlled by the military leaders who have for the time being renounced allegiance to Peking.

Armed Robberies.—Seven cases of armed robbery, one case of robbery wherein no arms were used,

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and one case wherein a robbery without arms was attempted, were reported.

Six arrests were made during the month in connexion with armed robberies, and in addition fourteen men were apprehended for complicity in robberies committed prior to May 1, 1917.

One man was arrested in connexion with a robbery committed beyond the Settlement limits.

Of the total number of the twenty-one persons arrested, two have been sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol, the charge against one has been dismissed, and eighteen are at present under remand.

Of the seven men referred to as being on remand on charge of robbery at the end of April, 1917, two have been sent to the Military Governor, two to the Shanghai Magistrate for deportation, two have been sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol, and the charge against one has been dismissed.

Execution.—Two men, who were convicted of an armed robbery in the Settlement, were executed at the Arsenal on May 18.

Double Murder by Armed Robbers.—A more than usually serious case of crime occurred in the Central district at 7.25 p.m. on May 25, when an armed Chinese Constable and a pedestrian lost their lives as the result of bullets fired by men one of whom was being searched for concealed weapons by a Constable at the corner of Tung Gee Bae Ka and Kiangse Road. In attempting to evade arrest the men, who were armed with pistols, fired several shots one of which struck and proved fatal to Chinese P.C. 1248, who was armed and was endeavouring to intercept their flight, whilst another killed the employee of a furniture shop who was walking on the street at a spot near to where the Chinese Constable was stationed. All those concerned in this murder have now been arrested and are on remand before the Mixed Court.

Larcenies.—The reports of property stolen in the Settlement during May reached an aggregate of 340. This shows an increase of 22 on the figures of the previous month, and a decrease of 30 on the figures of the corresponding month of last year. Enquiries were made with successful results in 142 instances.

Bomb Explosions.—Bomb explosions which were not attended with any serious consequences occurred in the Louza district on the nights of May 17 and May 27.

In the first instance the bomb was thrown into and burst in an alleyway near the house of a resident who had received several threatening letters; in the second there were two separate explosions one of which occurred on the road in front of a theatre in Foochow Road at 10.30 p.m., the other occurring an hour and a half later in the pit of the theatre itself.

Bombs Exploded at the Rifle Range.—Five alleged bombs which were brought to different Stations at various times from restaurants, roof gardens, and other places, were dealt with at the Rifle Range on May 4. These were found to contain explosives. One was loaded with small nails, another with pieces of broken glass, whilst the third was packed with powder only. The two others were metal shells which were not loaded.

German Subjects in the Settlement.—During the latter half of April and the month of May the Municipal Police have almost daily accompanied parties of Chinese Government delegates in their visits to premises owned or occupied by German subjects residing in the Settlement in order to take over the arms and munitions declared by them at the time of their recent registration. In only a few cases was any difficulty experienced in this work. In one instance over 80,000 rounds of automatic pistol ammunition was taken from a private residence. During the time that has elapsed since the registration of Germans took place no attempt has been made by the Chinese Authorities to exercise the right of search granted them under the Regulations issued by the Government at the time of the rupture of diplomatic relations.

Identification Office.—During the month 590 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 227 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 218 records were received from the French Police out of which number 104 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	808
Identified	331
Percentage	41
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	7
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	30
	37

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, 4.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

266	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
97	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud. burglaries, etc.
91	*Second offenders.*
43	*Third offenders.*
13	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
80	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
590	

Return of Convict Labour for May.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	Nil
Less.		Nil
Total	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls.	4,361.14
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		2,256.94
Total	Tls.	2,104.20
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,104.20

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	2
Deserter	1
2.—*Offences against property*—	
Larceny	2
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Dogs	7
Motor Cars	2
House Refuse	2
Storing dangerous materials	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	5
Found on enclosed premises	1
Malicious damage	1
Vagrancy	1
Total	25

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Beggars, hawkers, rag-pickers	—	3,192	3,192
Others	24	860	884
Total	24	4,052	4,076

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	3
Dismissed	2
Fined and to pay compensation	1
Fined	14
Imprisonment	1
Judgment reserved and sent to Tientsin	1
Remanded	2
Sent to Vladivostock	1
Total	25

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on May 31.

Central Station	5
Louza Station	31
Hongkew Station	5
Harbin Road Station	2
West Hongkew Station	5
Wayside Station	3
Yangtszepoo Station	1
Sinza Station	6
Bubbling Well Station	—
Gordon Road Station	6
Gaol	1,950
Total	2,014

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,212	1,461
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	1,212	1,461

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VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN April 28 and May 25.

	Dollars
Stolen	32,945.45
Recovered	11,899.90

DOGS.

At Kennels on April 30	42	341
Captured	299	
Returned	56	341
Killed	258	
At Observation Kennels	4	
Remaining at Kennels	23	

Electricity Department.

The business for the first quarter's working shews a satisfactory and steady increase in the units sold to consumers and in the nett profit obtained. As compared with the first quarter of 1916 the total units sold and accounted for shew an increase of 38 per cent., private lighting 14 per cent., heating 29 per cent. and power 55 per cent. This increase may be regarded as very satisfactory, more particularly so that owing to plant shortage the Department has not been able to go out of its way to secure business, therefore this growth may be regarded as an ordinary natural expansion of business without that stimulation which is necessary in normal times to conform with progressive undertakings. It may be inferred from the large percentage increases on the sales of electricity what the increases might have been had the Department been in a position to actively seek new business.

To meet this increased output both the Riverside and Fearon Road power stations have each been working at full load, but fortunately there has been no serious trouble with the plant, consequently the full supply has been maintained, although for the first two months in the year some of the more recently connected large power consumers were put on restricted supply during those hours in the evening when the demand is heaviest. Important alterations have been and are still in progress at the Riverside Power Station with a view to increasing the steaming capacity of the boilers, and in this connexion it may be interesting to note that four of the larger boilers have already had their mechanical stokers increased in size, and entirely different fire brick arches and settings have been constructed by the Department, with the result that the boilers which were originally designed for an evaporation of 28,000-lbs. of water per hour have been forced up to an evaporation of 40,000-lbs. per hour, but this figure cannot in practice be maintained owing to the high temperature in the furnaces being too destructive to the fire brick linings and arches of the combustion chambers. A normal evaporation of 34,000 to 35,000-lbs. however, has been achieved by these alterations, consequently these boilers are now capable of producing continuously about 25 per cent. more steam than originally designed for. These satisfactory results have been brought about by the re-designing of the brickwork setting and alterations to the stokers, and also by increasing the draught on the chimneys to an extent greater than was originally allowed for. The nett result is that Riverside has been able to continuously maintain higher loads and so meet the increasing demands successfully. It must not, however, be assumed that by doing this there is no longer any plant shortage, as a matter of fact this plant shortage is still serious and until new boilers arrive and one of the new turbines is put into commission the station is still working without any spare plant, and therefore from a commercial aspect in relation to the reliability of supply and the possibilities of meeting increasing demands is unsatisfactory. It has been decided to alter the four smaller boilers on the same lines as the larger ones above referred to with a view to getting the greatest possible steam raising capacity out of the present boiler plant.

Reference to the Comparative Table will shew that the coal per unit generated and per unit sold is slightly higher than it was during the quarter ending March 1916, and this may be traced principally to the necessity of working seven boilers out of the eight almost continuously and not always most economically, in order to raise sufficient steam to meet the demands on the station whilst one of the large boilers was in turn laid off for the alterations above described. At the present time the coal consumption is now falling and it is hoped that the nett result of the year's working will shew an improvement over last year's coal figure. Owing to the serious fires which occurred in the Fushun Collieries the coal contractors were unable to deliver the full quantity of the coal mixture contracted for, but they have met the Department by substituting other coals and it is an open question whether this substitution may have, to a small extent, added to the somewhat higher coal consumption.

Industrial.—Two new cotton mills are now in course of erection in both of which this Department will secure the contracts for power supply. In addition to these other mills are contemplated but work has not yet been commenced upon them. There are other factories being erected for various purposes including a jute mill and two factories for the manufacture of incandescent electric lamps. Enquiries have also been made with regard to power supply for a projected steelworks.

Riverside Extensions.—Unfortunate delay has, not unnaturally, occurred in the deliveries of new plant. The General Electric Company's 10,000 K.W. turbo-generator is at the time of writing practically completed and would be ready for trial runs in about a week's time. Unfortunately, however, the steam pipework and also the circulating water pipework, which is being supplied by British manufacturers, although made has not yet been shipped, consequently the new machine cannot be put into commission yet. The question of providing temporary pipework locally made is receiving consideration. The greater part of the foundation work is now completed, except that in the new boiler house which is awaiting the arrival of certain boiler parts from England which have to be built into the concrete structure. Progress is being made with the switch and transformer house, and although a considerable proportion of the 22,000 volt switchgear has now arrived there is an equally large proportion which has not yet been shipped, therefore it would seem that the switchhouse will be completed by the time the switchgear arrives. The steelwork for the buildings is now mostly here and erection of the buildings is now proceeding.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH, 31.

	1916.	1917.
Total lamps connected (equiv. 30 watts)	636,681	710,129
Lamps connected during quarter, Lighting	18,181	12,701
Lamps connected during quarter, Heating	2,578	2,595
House service connections during quarter	1,076	810
Motors—horse power to date	14,882	21,762
Units generated	17,237,716	23,905,484
Units sold and accounted for	15,351,733	21,220,403
Ratios between units generated and sold %	89.06	88.77
Private Lighting	3,670,337	4,171,877
Public Lighting	275,561	344,980
Heating	532,838	689,126
Power	8,475,239	13,122,924
Traction	927,182	1,028,264
Units accounted for	1,470,576	1,863,232
Coal tons	20,870	30,698
Coal per unit generated lbs.	2.71	2.88
Coal per unit sold lbs.	3.05	3.24
Oil gallons	459	464
Water ,,	1,393,000	2,366,000

Fire Brigade Report for May.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 40, as against 12 for the corresponding month last year. The damage by fire on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 18,800 (Foreign, Tls. 50; Chinese Tls. 18,750), as against Tls. 6,050 (Foreign, Tls. 50; Chinese, Tls. 6,000) during May 1916. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 266,000 (Foreign, Tls. 60,000; Chinese, Tls. 206,000), as against Tls. 61,000 (Foreign, Tls. 10,000; Chinese, Tls. 51,000) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—

Watch towers	15
Telephones	13
Street alarms	7
Police	5

The general alarm was given on 11 occasions, the remaining 29 being station calls.

These calls proved to be 28 small fires, 4 chimney fires, 7 false alarms and 1 fire outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—

Dropped match or cigarette end	4
Defective flue	3
Stove upset	3

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Fireworks	2
Sparks from chimney	2
Sparks from cookhouse	1
Sparks or embers from stove	1
Lamp flaring up and setting fire to joss paper	1
Lamp in contact with bedding	1
Spontaneous combustion	1
Tar overboiling	1
Unknown	8

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings	3
Chinese buildings	50

Seven houses were destroyed by fire and twenty-six others were damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 125,720 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 18 hours and 50 minutes at fires, or supposed fires, and the Staff were employed for a further 209½ hours watching and damping down.

Two lives were lost at fires attended by the Brigade, whilst four other persons were injured.

The fires of note during the month were:—

P. 61-2 Nanking Road, May 8, at 4.45 a.m.—Central Bell Tower reported the fire, and the Brigade found flames issuing from some first floor windows on an alleyway off Nanking Road. Streams were promptly got to work, but owing to there being no wall to temporarily check the spread of the flames, from one shop to another, and also to the quantity of woodwork in the construction of the rear portion of the premises, the outbreak spread very rapidly. The fire was tackled from all sides, and after about 40 minutes work was practically extinguished. The contents of the shops were valued at approximately a lakh, but fortunately most of the damage was confined to the back of the shops, and the loss was therefore very slight. It is surprising that so little damage was done, as some of the premises were connected by means of a number of doorways with piece goods godowns at the back, and these were of a very congested nature.

E. 393A off Burkill Road, May 18, at 10.23 a.m.—Sinza Watch Tower reported the fire, and on arrival the Brigade found the upper portions of two wood-fronted Chinese houses on an alleyway off Burkill Road well alight; the fire having already obtained a hold on the adjoining houses. Unfortunately this fire was attended by loss of life, a little girl aged 2 was, in the confusion, left asleep on a bed on the first floor of one of the buildings, and when the parents realized this fact, the room was a mass of flames, and rescue was impossible.

Je 1001-6 Tongshan Road, May 20, at 1.14 a.m.—On arrival the Brigade found a range of buildings on the west side of Tongshan Road a mass of flames. Long lines of hose were got to work and with powerful streams from the pumps the fire was extinguished. The premises involved were the ordinary type of two-storey Chinese dwellings with openings made through the partitional and fire walls and adapted for industrial purposes; this and the inflammable nature of the contents accounted for the rapid spread of the fire. The premises were occupied by the Oriental Sock & Stocking Knitting Co.

E. 172 East Yuhang Road, May 23, at 11.44 p.m.—This fire, although only a small one as regards loss of property, was attended with loss of life. After the fire was practically extinguished, the body of a youth was found lying near the head of a staircase. The reason why he lost his life is strange, as there was an opening from the room in which he was found into an adjoining room, from which there is another staircase leading down to the ground floor. It can only be supposed that the smoke worked down the staircase too quickly and blocked the exit.

L. 216 off Canton Road, May 30, at 1.57 a.m.—Central Bell Tower reported the outbreak, and a building lying on an alleyway near the corner of Canton and Fokien Roads was found to be well alight; flames had already obtained a grip on the neighbouring premises, and the smoke and heat were intense. The fire was tackled from all sides, and after about 50 minutes the outbreak was practically extinguished. The premises involved were lodging houses and three persons having their escape cut off, had to jump from the windows, and were so injured that they had to be removed to the Hospital.

M. W. PERT,
Chief Officer.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow or Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow or Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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RECORD OF FIRE CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
May 2	10.10 a.m.	Street Alarm	Station	C. 281 Honan Road	Central	3	Chinese		15 minutes	8 hours	
2	5.31 p.m.	Telephone	,,	B. 1089 off Sinza Road	Western	7	,,		20 minutes	5 hours	
3	9.55 p.m.	Telephone	,,	F. 348 Woochang Rd.	Northern	2	,,		25 minutes	2 hours	
4	7.53 p.m.	Telephone	,,	J. 1774-5 E. Seward Rd.	Eastern	1	,,		15 minutes		
6	6.45 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	Peking/Fokien Roads	Central	3			10 minutes		False Alarm
6	9.50 a.m.	Telephone	,,	B. 1894 Sinza Road	Western	7	Chinese	1 damaged	30 minutes	7 hours	
7	2.16 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	Bell	CB. 141 off E. Yalu Road	Eastern	1	,,	1 damaged	45 minutes	10 hours	
8	4.45 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	P. 61-2 Nanking Road	Central	3	,,	4 damaged	70 minutes	12 hours	
8	12.58 p.m.	Central Tower	Station	O B.3 Yue Sing Ka	,,	4	,,		15 minutes		
10	8.26 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	Newchwang Road	,,	6			15 minutes		Tar boiler
10	5.18 p.m.	Telephone	,,	1A Boone Rd.	Northern	2	Foreign		10 minutes	4 hours	
11	10.14 a.m.	Street Alarm	,,	B 1810 Sinza Road	Western	7	Chinese		15 minutes		False Alarm
13	7.21 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	L. 193 off Kuling Road	,,	7	,,		30 minutes	3 hours	
13	9.28 a.m.	Central Police	,,	129 Szechuen Road	Central	3	Foreign	1 damaged	25 minutes	8 hours	
13	10.23 a.m.	Sinza Tower	Bell	E. 393A off Burkill Rd.	Western	7	Chinese	5 damaged	50 minutes	7 hours	1 life lost
13	10.30 p.m.	Policeman	Station	Yuhang/Fearon Roads	Northern	2			10 minutes		False Alarm
15	7.09 p.m.	Street Alarm	,,	East Seward-Singkeipang Roads	Eastern	1			10 minutes		False Alarm
16	10.15 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Shanhaikwan-Myburgh Rds.	Western	7	Chinese		15 minutes		Chimney
17	4.05 a.m.	W. H'kew Police	,,	XA. 572 North Fokien Rd.	Northern	8	,,	1 damaged	50 minutes	7 hours	1 man injured
17	8.50 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	Szechuen Rd.	Central	4	,,		30 minutes	12 hours	Contractor's yard
18	11.18 a.m.	Telephone	Station	Kalee Hotel, Kiangse Rd.	,,	4	Foreign			15 mins.	Chimney
18	9.56 p.m.	Telephone	,,	WaiKwei Rd., Chapei	Outside				1½ hours		
19	1.21 a.m.	Street Alarm	,,	136 Tsingtau Road	Western	7	Chinese		20 minutes		
19	9.47 p.m.	Central Police	,,	Qo. 294 Shanhaikwan Rd.	,,	7	,,		20 minutes		
20	1.14 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	Bell	JE. 1001-6 Tongshan Rd.	Eastern	1	,,	5 destroyed 4 damaged	1½ hours	20 hours	
21	4.30 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	K. 2270 Boone Road	Northern	2	,,		40 minutes	12 hours	
21	6.35 p.m.	Central Tower	Station	Q. 529 off Tientsin Road	Central	3	,,		10 minutes		Chimney
23	11.44 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	E. 172 East Yuhang Rd.	Eastern	1	,,	1 damaged	50 minutes	11 hours	1 life lost
25	7.41 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Dixwell/East Hanbury Rds.	,,	1	,,		30 minutes		False Alarm
26	1.38 a.m.	Street Alarm	Station	11 Shantung Road	Central	4	,,		20 minutes	10 hours	False Alarm
26	9.07 a.m.	Telephone	,,	K. 109 Tientsin Road	,,	3	,,		10 minutes	3 hours	
28	1.33 a.m.	Street Alarm	,,	P. 539 Nanking Road	,,	4	,,		5 minutes	6 hours	
28	10.53 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	I. 87 Kuling Road	Western	7	,,		10 minutes		
28	8.02 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Bell	PP. 921 Tong Dongkaloong	Northern	8	,,	3 damaged	50 minutes	16 hours	
29	6.40 p.m.	Telephone	,,	JJ. 403 Chaoufoong Road	Eastern	1	,,	1 destroyed 2 damaged	55 minutes	17 hours	
30	1.57 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	L. 216 off Canton Road	Central	4	,,	1 destroyed 3 damaged	70 minutes	14 hours	3 persons injured
30	8.04 p.m.	Central Police	Station	19A Canton Road	,,	4			20 minutes	12 hours	False Alarm
31	12.49 a.m.	Street Alarm	,,	Peking Road	,,	3	Chinese		10 minutes		Chimney
31	2.56 p.m.	Telephone	,,	U. 1223 off Peking Rd.	,,	3	,,		10 minutes	3 hours	
31	9.05 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Yc. 27 off N. S'chuen Rd. Extension	Northern	2	,,		15 minutes		

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registed letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份標份係本局自有帳利

二 所有承攬價目單是極低者必准承辦如有不認本局亦不辦人自行估價之用標本局自留

三 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

四 所有取閱說明書須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此單內登明若須寄遞者加費火信

五 所有承攬人到局保其遵照合同辦理須覓的實保人簽封固物件必於上午十時送來以備開標之用

六 所有承攬信函內所載價目單之後仍將該款一律退還

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

清單費二部總辦處在滬西江路二號工部局十號收取

信送之前須至何項工料等封面寫明承攬某項工程

擇定之後保承攬人簽約實保不認付

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	POLICE FORCE		
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	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
392	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes, Hoes, etc.	—	July 9
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	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
161	41 Miles of Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	June 14
162	10½ Miles of Vulcanised Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	June 28
163	20 Miles of Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	June 28
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 401

Painting and Varnishing at Thomas Hanbury School for Girls

Fearon, Daniel & Co., Inc.	Tls. 595
Sing Kee	587
Zung Sung Kee	565
Wong Chin Kee	560
Joe Ming Kee	530
Ngan Zung Lee	524
Wong Yue Chang	482
Woo Yuen Kee	478
Lien Yung Kee	440
Ah Sing	438
*Tuck Foong	434

Tender No. 402

Painting Park Railings, etc.

Fearon, Daniel & Co., Inc.	Tls. 1,943
Joe Ming Kee	825
Wong Yue Chang	820
Wong Chin Kee	774
Lien Yung Kee	746
Sing Kee	725
Ah Sing	710
Woo Yuen Kee	695
Ngan Zung Lee	540
Zung Sung Kee	525
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2446.

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By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
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Council Room,
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3.—That the vehicle always keep on the left-hand side of the road, and, when passing another vehicle going in the same direction, pass it on the right-hand side. When passing tramcars whether moving or stationary, the vehicle must, where practicable, do so on the left-hand side.

4.—That the vehicle be strongly built, kept clean, and in good repair and that the axles be kept well oiled.

5.—That between sunset and sunrise, a lighted lamp be carried on the vehicle with the number of the licence painted on it.

6.—That the vehicle carry no goods or packages which in any way prevent the man in charge from seeing clearly over and on all sides thereof, and that no goods or packages be carried of a cumbersome or unwieldy size which may be likely to cause an obstruction on the road or be dangerous to traffic.

7.—That the man in charge of the vehicle produce the licence card when called upon to do so by the Police.

8.—That the licensee be responsible for any damage done through the negligence of the man in charge of the vehicle.

9.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employe of the Council.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 21, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2448.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Saturday, June 23, 1917.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 21, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Loan Redemption Committee held on Thursday, June 14, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Count L. Jezierski *(Chairman)*
Messrs. C. Holliday
R. R. Hynd
S. B. Neill
P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 7 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee held on Friday, June 15, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. E. I. Ezra *(Chairman)*
„ H. Phillips
Rev. Dr. W. Hopkyn Rees
Mr. Shen Tun-ho
„ Chicheh Nieh

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

AT the special meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Tuesday, June 19, 1917, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present: Mr. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
Dr. S. I. Woodbridge
Mrs. Billinghurst
„ Merriman
Mr. C. P. Dawson

Absent:
Dr. R. S. Ivy

The meeting adjourned at 12.55 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Band Committee held on Wednesday, June 20, 1917, at 3 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. F. J. Burrett *(Chairman)*
O. M. Green
Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 4.25 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 20, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Medical Staff.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, Captain R. J. Marshall is appointed Principal Medical Officer with the rank of Major with effect from June 7, 1917.

The promotion of the following to be Lieutenant is authorised:—

"B" Company British.—2nd-Lieut. V. H. Lanning, from March 8.

The Engineers.—2nd-Lieut. R. C. Young, from June 21.

"A" Company British.—2nd-Lieut. St. G. R. Clarke, from June 21.

Customs Company.—2nd-Lieut. J. H. Cubbon, from June 21.

The commissions of the following are authorised for renewal:—

Portuguese Company.—Lieut. D. M. Gutterres, from January 17.

Medical Staff.—Capt. W. B. Billinghurst and Capt. C. N. Davis, from January 20.

Chinese Company.—Capt. G. Grayrigge, from February 14.

Portuguese Company.—Capt. A. M. Diniz, from March 24.

Reserve of Officers.—Capt. J. D. P. Gordon, from May 15.

Chinese Company.—The resignation of Lieut. R. M. Saker has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

American Company.—The resignation of Lieut. H. B. Sanford has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

Fire Brigade.

Hongkew Company.—The Chief Officer notifies the Council of the following appointments on election by the Company:—

Fireman E. S. Thellefsen as Foreman in succession to Foreman A. E. Fenton, resigned. Fireman P. C. Mansfield as 1st Assistant Foreman in succession to 1st Assistant Foreman J. E. R. Harris, resigned. Fireman M. H. E. Frederiksen as 2nd Assistant Foreman in succession to 2nd Assistant Foreman C. F. Harris, resigned.

These appointments are confirmed.

Police Force.

Sikh Branch.—A letter from Sir Everard Fraser, K.C.M.G., H.M. Consul-General, informs the Council that in the Indian Government Honours Gazette published on June 4, the title of Sirdar Sahib was conferred on Jemadar Budha Singh.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking and Honan Roads.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., for the surrender of the corner of Lot 128 at the assessed value Tls. 24,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender or Tls. 1,188 for Mow 0.045.

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Educational Department.

Summer Holidays.—The dates of closing and re-opening the schools for the summer holidays have been fixed as follows: —

	Closing	Opening
Public Schools	June 29	Sept. 6
Thomas Hanbury Schools	June 29	Sept. 6
Public Schools for Chinese	June 30	Sept. 3

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 16.

Police Force.—The services of the undermentioned Constables will terminate as follows:—

M. E. Ashley, H. Clay, A. D. Macmillan on June 25.

J. T. A. Dixon on July 17.

Public Works Department.—Mr. T. V. Jenkins is appointed Assistant Inspector on probation from June 9.

Electricity Department.—Mr. I. Tuttelman is appointed temporarily as Collector from June 4.

Tax Office.—Collector J. A. J. Johansson is appointed Licensing Inspector from June 6.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows: —

Mon. June	25	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues. ,,	26	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. ,,	27	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs. ,,	28	5.30 ,,	,,
Fri. ,,	29	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. ,,	30	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
,, ,,		,, 9.00 ,,	Public Garden

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, June, 17, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,990
Small-pox	2	9
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	0	4
Scarlet Fever	1	14
Tuberculosis	0	26
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	2
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Total Deaths from all causes	10	186

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
32	Bund	Lafuente & Wootten			altns.
128	Peking	Chekiang Industrial Bank		1	
805	N. Soochow	Denham & Rose		1	
5020	Chemulpo	Y. Hirano			shed & wall
732	E. Hanbury & Tongshan	Brandt & Rodgers	1		servants quarters and stables
6013	Kwanghsin	San Sing Cotton Mfg. Co., Ld.			wall
7225	Ningkuo	Asiatic Division Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists			altns. and addns.
3520	Markham	King Hung Sung			shed
4640	W. Soochow	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			addns.
4841	do.	Ta Yu Kung Sze		1	
1988	Weihaiwei	Pao Tse An			gate-house and conservatory pavilion
2437	Gt. Western	S. A. Hardoon			
			Chinese		
472A	Chekiang & Peking	S. V. Chen	8		
583	Haining	Palmer & Turner	1		
Unreg. N of 4202	Rangoon	Z. A. Yao	13		
Unreg. W of 2090	Ward	V. C. Lee	8		
1855	do.	Zung Sung Kee	5		
860	E. Yuhang	Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient	3		
Unreg. E of 750	Chengtu	Zung Sung Kee	4		
Unreg. E of 3395	Gordon	Chang Foo Kee	2		5 sheds
4841	W. Soochow	Ta Yu Kung Sze	5		

Mixed Court Report for May.

On May 5, one Faung Kyung-tsang (方金章), charged before the Mixed Court by the River Police with being in possession of smuggled opium, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and, following the usual practice in River Police cases, was sent to the City Gaol to serve his sentence. On May 11, during the hearing of a similar charge, it was brought to the Court's notice that the City Magistrate had released Faung Kyung-tsang (方金章) on payment of a fine equivalent to $1.00 for each day of the sentence of three months' imprisonment, apparently in accordance with a clause contained in Article 44 of the Chinese Provisional Criminal Code, without any reference to the Mixed Court which had passed sentence. It was directed that a letter should be written to the City Magistrate asking for an explanation regarding this interference with a Mixed Court decision.

At the end of the month there were no less than 33 Foreign Civil Cases on the Hearing List, 24 of which await a first hearing. The Criminal Special Hearing List, at present in a very congested state, seldom leaves any Magistrate or courtroom available for the hearing of Foreign Civil Cases.

Only two Assessors were able to sit in Chinese Civil Cases for the greater part of the month, the third being absent from Shanghai and on his return found it necessary to reduce the number of his weekly sittings owing to pressure of Consular work.

No less than 91 Petitions were filed during the month requiring a hearing by Court.

During the month 5 Chinese Civil Cases were transferred to the already lengthy Appeal List.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	12
Assault	43
Attempted suicide	4
Cruelty to children	1
Intimidation	1
Manslaughter	2
Murder	1
Rape	1
Causing grevious bodily harm	4
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Arson (or criminal negligence)	2
Burglary	20
Cruelty to animals	17
Embezzlement	2
Obtaining money by threats	14
False pretences	4
Fraud	17
Godown-breaking	8
House-breaking	2
Larceny	291
Receiving stolen property	21
Robbery	9
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	34
Carts	63
Clubs	2
Dairy	1
Dogs	17
Foodshops	3
Laundry	1
Livery stable	1
Motor cars	25
Opium	26
Ricshas	2,674
Tea shops	10
Wheel-barrows	232
Wine shops	8
Hawkers	78
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Feathers	3
Fireworks	3
House refuse	149
Indecent advertisements	6
Nuisances	1,327
Prostitutes	88
Traffic	104
Bribery	2
Coining	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit	1
Contempt of Court	1
Disorderly conduct	78
Gambling	12

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Loitering with intent	49
Obstructing the Police	1
Perjury	1
Returning after expulsion	6
Smuggling	1
Vagrancy	4
4.—Miscellaneous cases	19
TOTAL	5,496

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	4,467
Cases withdrawn	4
Cautioned	44
Compensation	1
Dismissed	80
Expulsion	4
Fined	487
Handed to parents or guardians	5
Imprisonment	268
" and expulsion	91
Reformatory	9
Released on security	9
Sent to Chinese Authorities	8
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	3
Sent to Charitable Institutions	12
Sent to French Police	3
Various	1
TOTAL	5,496

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On May 1	58
Received	35
Released	33
On May 31	60

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	131
" served	111
Warrants issued	34
" executed	11

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	6
" executed	3
" withdrawn	4
Summonses issued	31
" served	17
" withdrawn	6
Persons apprehended on warrants	3
" summoned	19
Sealing orders issued	45
" " executed	6
" " not executed (claim settled)	25
" " withdrawn	5
" " not executed for various reasons	9
Re-opening orders executed	12

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	91
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	64
" heard	123
" in course of hearing	15
" concluded	60
" awaiting first hearing on May 31	113
Summonses issued	92
" served	82
" withdrawn	3
Warrants issued	61
" executed	26
" withdrawn	8
Persons arrested on warrant	30
" summoned	101
" failed to appear on first summons	75
Sealing orders issued	32
" " executed	7
" " not executed (claim settled)	19
" " pending	6
Re-opening orders executed	8

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	112
Bonds accepted	76
" rejected	13

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On May 1	69
Received	33
Released	30
On May 31	72

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
F. M. and C. S. Forbes	American	Loh Ah-loong	Land dispute	For Plaintiffs
N. Birah	Spanish	Yau Dah-sung Mo Kyih-vung	Tls. 4,576	For Plaintiff Tls. 2,075.50
Tsha Oo Siau	Portuguese	Yoen Tsoo-hsiang	$19,343, Tls. 338.70 and Tls. 4,000	Case proceeding
Hugo Reiss	Brazilian	Tseu Sung-ching	$80,000	Case proceeding
A. Riggio	Italian	Ng Ah-ching Ng Ching-yuen	Tls. 4,300	For Plaintiff by default. Tls. 4,300
A. Riggio	Italian	Waung Ling-kyi	Tls. 2,606.85	For Plaintiff for Tls. 2,606.85
A. Riggio	Italian	Tsang Sau Dzien et al	Tls. 5,000	Case proceeding
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.	British	Wong Chien-dau	Tls. 500.31	For Plaintiff for Tls. 322.33

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow or Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow or Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

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4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
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工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦全份須繳保本局自有佈明

二 所有承攬標目繕寫是極底本局亦可來函准繕承辦如有不繕人自行信標之用款本局亦可照付

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四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價合同辦理

五 本局必將其錢數在此標單內登明所取開戰消單若須付錢則明敬之錢俟得有的實承攬信函後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信函封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物函於信內註明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處在定期上午十點鐘以前送信為妥逾期二時之後送來之信概不用此次標單內載明須由投標人親自簽字蓋章

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Sumitomo Yoko	5,549 14 0
Takata & Co.	5,509 4 10
*Furukawa & Co.	5,496 0 0

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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Painting and Varnishing at the Public School for Chinese.

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Joe Ming Kee	355
*Wong Chin Kee	348
Wong Yue Chang	222

Tender No. 404

Painting and Varnishing at the Public School for Boys.

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Zung Sung Kee	1,625
Sing Kee	1,495
Lien Yung Kee	1,050
Woo Yung Kee	1,050
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3.—That the vehicle always keep on the left-hand side of the road, and, when passing another vehicle going in the same direction, pass it on the right-hand side. When passing tramcars whether moving or stationary, the vehicle must, where practicable, do so on the left-hand side.

4.—That the vehicle be strongly built, kept clean, and in good repair and that the axles be kept well oiled.

5.—That between sunset and sunrise, a lighted lamp be carried on the vehicle with the number of the licence painted on it.

6.—That the vehicle carry no goods or packages which in any way prevent the man in charge from seeing clearly over and on all sides thereof, and that no goods or packages be carried of a cumbersome or unwieldy size which may be likely to cause an obstruction on the road or be dangerous to traffic.

7.—That the man in charge of the vehicle produce the licence card when called upon to do so by the Police.

8.—That the licensee be responsible for any damage done through the negligence of the man in charge of the vehicle.

9.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employe of the Council.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 21, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2449.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday and Tuesday, July 2 and 3, 1917.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 28, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2450.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant Master or Mistress in the Public School for Chinese on the following terms:—

For an Assistant Master, Pay Tls. 200 per mensem. For an Assistant Mistress, Pay Tls. 165 per mensem.

Candidates should possess a certificate from the British Board of Education showing that he or she has been professionally trained for not less than two years in a recognised training college for teachers, and should be able to teach mathematics, drawing and vocal music.

Applications should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 28, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 27, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Baron Y. Fujimura
Mr. J. Johnstone

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2451.

HOUSE NUMERATION.

THE numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered as follows:—

Present Number		*Occupant*	*New Number*	
From July 1, 1917.				
210	Bubbling Well Road	Waterlow, E. O.	3	Temple Lane
211	"	West End Estates	8	"
212	"	Probst, F. von	4	"
213	"	Willis, W. A.	5	"
214	"	Harling, H. R.	49	"
215	"	Ferris, F. F.	48	"
2	Yu Yuen Road	West End Estates	1A	Yu Yuen Road
7	Baikal Road	Townsend, H.	18	Studley Avenue
8	"	Campbell, C.	16	"
9	"	Hynd, E.	14	"
10	"	Talcott, H. G.	12	"
11	"	Gram, T. D.	10	"
12	"	Squires, R. W.	11	"
13	"			
14	"	Dumonceau, L.	15	"
15	"	Sweetingham, A. W.	17	"
From August 1, 1917.				
7	Great Western Road	Shai Yue Kee	144	Great Western Road
9	"	—	176	"
11	"	Rohn, Th.	306	"
15	"	Belgian Trading Co.	382	"
16	"	Rogers, W. H.	384	"
17	"	Evans, L.	386	"
18	"	Lambooy, J.	388	"
19	"	Read, J. D.	390	"
20	"	Sayer, G. Burton	392	"
21	"	Dawe, J. J.	394	"
22	"	Cringle, R. A.	396	"
23	"	Puthod, A.	398	"
24	"	Middleton, H.	400	"
25	"	—	402	"
26	"	McCubbin, J.	404	"
27	"	Yue Shing	406	"
36	"	Houston, H. W.	452	"
45	"	Abraham, D. E. J.	502	"
46	"	Sprague, W. C.	504	"
47	"	Fredericks, J. A.	506	"
48	"	Young, R. C.	508	"
49	"	Blagden, A. H.	510	"
170	"	S'hai Elec. Cons. Co.	1502	"
180	"	Blix, C.	1800	"
200	"	Anderson, A. L.	2000	"
154A	Avenue Edward VII	Dunne, J. J.	1408	Avenue Edward VII
155A	"	Anderson, N. A.	1410	"
156A	"	Pereira, C. A.	1412	"
157A	"	Stewart, A.	1414	"
1	Siccawei Road	Paturel, C.	342	Siccawei Road
3	"	Rosenbaum, B.	346	"
8	"	Ko Hong Kee	448	"
9	"	Alhambra, The	452	"
10	"	Hansen, R.	454	"
15A	"	—	556	"
17	"	Hykes, Dr. J. R.	658	"
38	"	Li Hung Chang Temple	760	"
40	"	Nan Yang College	862	"

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 28, 1917.

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Recess.

The annual recess has been arranged to have effect between July 11 and August 22.

Public School for Boys.

The extension of the Lodge to provide quarters for servants, together with turfing of a portion of the playground, also the re-erection in new positions of the Playshed and Latrine at the School have been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Tls. 2,600.

Electricity Department.

Office Accommodation.—The lease from Messrs. Samuel & Co., Ld. of a portion of Nos. 66 and 67 Szechuen Road has been renewed for a further period of three years terminating on December 31, 1920.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, June, 24, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,998
Small-pox	2	2
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	3
Scarlet Fever	0	14
Tuberculosis	0	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Total Deaths from all causes	6	188

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
17B	Hongkong	Algar & Co., Ld.		2	
1037	Nansing,	Rev. R. J. de Berange			addns.
2460	B'bling Well	Brandt & Rodgers	1		
			Chinese		
434	Fokien & Canton	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	33		bath-house
440	Yuhkway-lee	ChenChinChee	11		
1023	Broadway	Foo Kee	2		
212, 300, 301, 302	Lousaka & N. Fokien	Quen Wo & Co.	17		
315	Tongdong-kaloong	Zea Yea Kee	1		
1132	Yalu	Lee Pai Ching			altns.
905	Sinza	Cheng Chien Kee	5		

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 23.

Police Force.—The service of Sergeant E. W. Jenner terminated on June 12.

Japanese Constable No. 25, Tokiyoshi Machida, is discharged, invalided, from June 20.

2nd. Class Constables C. J. Curtis and A. J. Knight are promoted to be 1st. Class Constables from June 20.

Health Department.—Nurse M. E. Clark is permitted to terminate her service on August 15.

Public Works Department.— Assistant Inspector H. H. Cox is promoted to be Inspector from June 1.

The appointment of J. Johnstone as Assistant Inspector is confirmed from June 1.

Tax Office.—Long leave is granted to Mr. V. H. W. Watton, Junior Clerk, from June 28.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July 2	5.30 p.m.		Public Garden
Tues.	,, 3	5.30	,,	,,
,,	,, 3	9.00	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,, 4	2.15	,,	Public Recreation Ground
Thurs.	,, 5	9.00	,,	,,
Fri.	,, 6	5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
,,	,, 6	9.00	,,	Public Garden
Sat.	,, 7	4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground
,,	,, 7	9.00	,,	Public Garden

Parks Report for May.

The drought which continued throughout the month severely tested the recuperative powers of newly planted trees and shrubs, being especially inimical to recently planted trees of a large size. In the Parks such trees were sprayed and watered regularly and only two died. On the roads, however, where conditions are unfavourable even in the best of seasons, a number have perished. Excepting that injurious insects have been exceptionally numerous, due to the lack of rain which is one of the natural means of preventing their increase abnormally, the drought so far cannot be said to have materially affected growth; but if ample rain does not come by the middle of June the autumn crops will suffer.

Turfing has been delayed owing to the lack of water in the creeks preventing the boats having free access to the high lands where turf is obtained. The greater portion of turfing is, however, completed. In Jessfield Park the major portion, graded and planted last month, was turfed whilst an additional area was raised. An exceptionally heavy hail storm had a disastrous effect, breaking about 11,000 square feet of glass and ruining a considerable number of plants. The thatching of the kiosks and the erection of the various matsheds were completed early in the month. As a possible safeguard the seats and floors of the kiosks are washed daily with a disinfectant.

Sport.—All the playing areas have been taken full advantage of. In Hongkew Recreation Ground there is an increasing demand for tennis courts and the largest number of courts in use at one time was 51.

Lawns mown.—Cathedral Compound; Hart, Brenan, Warren and Yuyuen Road pieces; Bubbling Well, Wayside and Yangtszepoo Carriage Turns; The Bund and Soochow Road foreshores; Secretariat; Victoria Nursing Home, Isolation Hospital; Public School for Chinese, Public School for Boys, Public School for Girls, Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Thomas Hanbury Schools for Boys and for Girls, Kungping Road Kindergarten; 209 Bubbling Well Road and 76 Yangtszepoo Road Police Quarters; Sinza, Louza, Wayside, Yangtszepoo, Hongkew, North Szechuen Road, Harbin Road, and Gordon Road Police Stations.

Park Control.—I have asserted that the behaviour of the public in the Parks was exemplary and that as regards plucking flowers and wilful damage to trees and shrubs, there was less done than in any parks elsewhere, with whose records I am acquainted. Recently, however, it is noted with regret that this high standard is being lowered, and plucking flowers is not now an exceptional occurrence. Stranger still these deflections are most frequent in Jessfield Park where they were least expected. It should be noted that the growth of a year and care and labour designed to gratify hundreds may be nullified in a minute by an offender, who frequently does not appreciate the flowers plucked.

In many parks in Europe and America, the landscape is marred by numerous unsightly notice boards scattered about the grounds informing the public that, "it is forbidden to pluck flowers, break shrubs, climb trees, etc., etc." Such notices may be necessary in certain localities, but anywhere they can only be viewed as an insult to the commonsense of the majority of the city inhabitants. Here the slight depredations referred to are undoubtedly due to thoughtlessness and will discontinue when the public realise that it is earnestly desired that the only notice board that may ever be required in our parks is a reminder that the public are requested "to protect their own property."

Attention is drawn to the pernicious habit of carving names on trees. The large Plane tree in Jessfield Park which is considered to be the finest of its kind, had not, two years ago, a scar on its stem: to-day there is scarcely a foot of it that is not carved.

Dogs.—The Public Garden regulations are that no dogs shall be admitted and this rule was rarely if ever broken until about 18 months ago. Since then, however, there is scarcely a day passes in which dogs may not be seen therein. In the other parks dogs are admitted if properly muzzled and led on a leash. Dog fanciers protest that the only chance to give a dog a run is in the parks and frequently the dog is on a leash when it enters the gate, but once inside the leash is removed. Even muzzled dogs will attack and badly frighten and may be injure people. Early in the month one of the coolies in Hongkew Recreation Ground was attacked and had his clothes badly torn by muzzled dogs. Two years ago a coolie in driving an unmuzzled dog out of Wayside Park was badly bitten and died with hydrophobia 21 days after. During the summer

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months dogs must be regarded as dangerous and the public by insisting that no dogs are allowed to run free in parks will soon put an end to the practice.

Strict adherence to regulations can be enforced, but it is the desire of all interested in the parks that the only duty that will ever be required of police and park-keepers in our parks, is to render assistance to visitors.

Roadside Trees—

Tree borers destroyed	573
Birds nests removed	112
Trees planted	404
transplanted	223
fastened	8,078
staked	164
pruned	2,290
topdressed	3,470

Shrubs Planted—

Hart Road	26
Bubbling Well Carriage Turn	12
Gordon Road Police Station	8

Turf Laid—

Jessfield Park	1,000 fong
Bund foreshore	47
Quinsan Square	353
Bubbling Well Carriage Turn	6
Municipal Gaol	42
Isolation Hospital	14
Gordon Road Police Station	3½
Chinese Public School	141

Nurseries—

Trees and shrubs transplanted	5,690
Seedlings transplanted	9,175
Cuttings inserted	15,500
Land cultivated	1,407 fong

Plants Bedded Out—

Reserve Garden	1,776
Public Garden	346
Hongkew Recreation Ground	500

Trees, Shrubs and Hedge Plants Transplanted—

	Trees	Shrubs	Hedge Plants
Jessfield Park	68	17	—
Hongkew Recreation Ground	23	—	—
Love Lane	—	—	306
Municipal Gaol	—	15	—
	91	32	306

Six Summerhouses, 8 chairs and the floors of 2 bandstands were repaired.

SPORTS

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Golf	747
Tennis	3,602
Bowls	342
Baseball	241
Cricket	188
Total number of Players	5,120
Non-Players	10,312
Visitors	15,432

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

Countersigned:
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Summary of Revenue for May.

Description	Estimate for 1917	1917 Number	1917 Amount	1917 Total from January 1.	1916 Number	1916 Amount	1916 Total from January 1.	1915 Number	1915 Amount	1915 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	832,500	—	131,456.18	308,815.26	—	121,725.66	309,982.93	—	48,876.91	284,506.84
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	625,000	—	58,339.84	275,488.72	—	58,478.43	266,881.26	—	40,644.03	232,489.49
Chinese	955,000	—	71,820.09	437,921.14	—	71,522.55	422,101.83	—	70,243.06	396,447.12
Special Advertisement Rate	1,250	—	191.00	599.35	—	26.85	503.50	—	32.20	371.05
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—	—	47,805.60	—	—	47,890.54	—	—	41,900.74
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	19,000	5	308.00	9,110.00	4	180.00	9,387.50	2	62.00	8,561.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	23,000	3	187.50	11,587.50	4	300.00	10,008.35	5	183.34	9,016.68
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	500	1	2.00	258.00	1	6.00	270.00	—	—	280.00
Eating House	9,000	740	1,412.37	1,412.37	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Club	4,500	—	—	2,225.00	1	12.50	1,962.50	2	50.00	1,750.00
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500	—	—	6,789.00	8	123.00	6,474.50	184	1,531.00	6,048.50
Chinese Wine-shop	34,500	711	4,709.85	17,633.60	973	7,618.20	16,273.71	627	4,113.40	15,439.40
Tea-shop	17,500	675	1,417.00	7,278.25	732	1,553.00	5,575.40	674	808.00	4,055.40
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	220	1,585.30	3,233.88	188	1,351.51	1,351.51	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre	5,500	20	559.00	2,597.00	20	487.50	2,095.50	22	529.00	2,431.46
Chinese Theatre	10,000	19	742.00	3,919.00	20	714.00	3,620.34	23	772.00	4,028.09
Pawn-shop	24,000	—	—	7,957.74	—	—	6,480.13	—	—	5,942.84
Exchange Shop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium-shop	50,000	—	—	45,390.00	274	16,342.00	67,322.50	585	13,210.00	55,786.50
Tobacco Shop	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	5,800	918	517.87	2,489.81	830	469.12	2,369.58	848	479.54	2,224.04
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	63	91.10	455.46	64	91.90	442.30	65	94.25	460.83
Launch	3,200	40	80.00	1,518.00	63	144.00	1,285.62	87	53.65	1,141.57
Chinese Boat	4,500	1,532	337.03	1,755.46	1,639	381.83	1,922.88	1,583	373.33	1,997.54
Sampan	1,200	155	111.77	460.98	187	134.45	522.00	190	137.78	492.47
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	13,000	P. 18 C. 11	53.55	6,256.20	P. 64 C. 41	201.76	6,531.56	P. 59 C. 40	184.27	6,318.18
Livery Stable	13,000	P. 407 C. 259	1,038.28	5,146.82	P. 431 C. 288	1,141.08	5,707.25	P. 472 C. 345	1,348.25	6,774.41
Motor Car	28,000	87	563.13	13,377.68	88	646.90	11,061.08	46	351.71	9,403.84
Cart	28,500	1,653	2,405.50	13,133.00	1,346	2,044.50	12,002.50	1,315	2,603.00	10,897.50
Private-owned Ricsha	46,000	156	253.19	22,828.67	165	299.33	22,061.01	116	211.61	20,280.63
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,464.85	56,359.71	7,458	10,736.72	53,895.97	9,694	14,132.84	67,686.77
Sedan-chair	200	5	10.83	78.02	6	11.86	99.93	6	9.80	111.39
Wheel-barrow	42,000	8,457	4,236.03	21,304.42	6,660	3,336.01	18,861.06	6,454	3,233.77	16,252.28
Firearms	1,000	1	75.00	300.00	2	225.00	750.00	—	—	825.00
Dog	3,600	196	282.24	2,540.98	102	146.83	1,286.62	165	119.84	1,131.14
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	92,250	4,754	7,477.80	35,913.21	4,681	7,220.33	35,216.21	4,039	6,414.92	30,360.25
Town Hall	100	—	—	—	—	130.00	130.00	—	—	280.00
Firemen's Quarters	8,100	—	187.00	691.00	—	191.00	751.50	—	327.50	1,046.75
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,340	—	445.00	2,225.00	—	445.00	2,225.00	—	927.34	2,932.34
Miscellaneous	500	—	15.00	95.33	—	5.00	70.40	—	26.72	80.84
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	36,600	—	—	20,504.19	—	—	24,225.88	—	—	—
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	250.00	—	465.97	2,345.35	—	452.51	2,254.66
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	46,500	—	—	10,780.93	—	—	9,452.84	—	—	8,282.99
Electricity Department	55,280	—	—	13,820.00	—	—	9,935.00	—	—	8,605.00
Convict Labour	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,462,350		302,373.30	1,422,305.68		308,909.79	1,401,313.54		211,937.57	1,268,875.38

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registed letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一　所有承攬各項本局承認全份或攬份係本局自有權利

二　所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准歸承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三　擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四　所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五　所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此說單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六　所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善此次概免交說明清單發

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
94	11,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 15
95	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	July 15
96	4,800 ,, Blue Camlet	—	July 15
	To be delivered on or before December 31, 1917		
98	2,500 yards Cotton Lining	—	July 4
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
392	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes, Hoes, etc.	—	July 9
407	Painting at Sinza Police Station	—	July 6
408	Painting at Bubbling Well Police Station	—	July 6
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
162	10¼ Miles of Vulcanised Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	June 28
163	20 Miles of Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	June 28
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 406

Painting and Varnishing at the Public School for Girls.

Ah Sing	Tls. 418
Sing Kee	342
Wong Chin Kee	340
Lien Yung Kee	328
Tuck Foong	324
Ngan Zung Lee	315
*Joe Ming Kee	295

Tender No. 405

Supply of Stores at Tungchow Road Workshop.

*Zung Lee & Sons

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2447.

DELIVERY TRICYCLES AND TROLLEYS.

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2.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council, and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

3.—That the vehicle always keep on the left-hand side of the road, and, when passing another vehicle going in the same direction, pass it on the right-hand side. When passing tramcars whether moving or stationary, the vehicle must, where practicable, do so on the left-hand side.

4.—That the vehicle be strongly built, kept clean, and in good repair and that the axles be kept well oiled.

5.—That between sunset and sunrise, a lighted lamp be carried on the vehicle with the number of the licence painted on it.

6.—That the vehicle carry no goods or packages which in any way prevent the man in charge from seeing clearly over and on all sides thereof, and that no goods or packages be carried of a cumbersome or unwieldy size which may be likely to cause an obstruction on the road or be dangerous to traffic.

7.—That the man in charge of the vehicle produce the licence card when called upon to do so by the Police.

8.—That the licensee be responsible for any damage done through the negligence of the man in charge of the vehicle.

9.—That no gratuities of any kind be paid any employe of the Council.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 21, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2450.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant Master or Mistress in the Public School for Chinese on the following terms:—

For an Assistant Master, Pay Tls. 200 per mensem, For an Assistant Mistress, Pay Tls. 165 per mensem.

Candidates should possess a certificate from the British Board of Education showing that he or she has been professionally trained for not less than two years in a recognised training college for teachers, and should be able to teach mathematics, drawing and vocal music.

Applications should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 28, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Tuesday, June 26, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
C. M. Bain
P. Peebles
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2451.

HOUSE NUMERATION.

THE numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered as follows:—

Present Number		*Occupant*	*New Number*	
From July 1, 1917.				
210	Bubbling Well Road	Waterlow, E. O.	3	Temple Lane
211	"	West End Estates	8	"
212	"	Probst, F. von	4	"
213	"	Willis, W. A.	5	"
214	"	Harling, H. R.	49	"
215	"	Ferris, F. F.	48	"
2	Yu Yuen Road	West End Estates	1A	Yu Yuen Road
7	Baikal Road	Townsend, H.	18	Studley Avenue
8	"	Campbell, C.	16	"
9	"	Hynd E.	14	"
10	"	Talcott, H. G.	12	"
11	"	Gram, T. D.	10	"
12	"	Squires, R. W.	11	"
13	"			
14	"	Dumonceau, L.	15	"
15	"	Sweetingham, A. W.	17	"
From August 1, 1917.				
7	Great Western Road	Shai Yue Kee	144	Great Western Road
9	"	—	1-6	"
11	"	Rohn, Th.	306	"
15	"	Belgian Trading Co.	382	"
16	"	Rogers, W. H.	384	"
17	"	Evans L.	386	"
18	"	Lambooy, J.	388	"
19	"	Read, J. D.	390	"
20	"	Sayer, G. Burton	392	"
21	"	Dawe J. J.	394	"
22	"	Cringle, R. A.	396	"
23	"	Puthod, A.	398	"
24	"	Middleton, H.	400	"
25	"	—	402	"
26	"	McCubbin, J.	404	"
27	"	Yue Shing	406	"
36	"	Houston, H. W.	452	"
45	"	Abraham, D. E. J.	502	"
46	"	Sprague, W. C.	504	"
47	"	Fredericks, J. A.	506	"
48	"	Young, R. C.	508	"
49	"	Blagden, A. H.	510	"
170	"	S'hai Elec. Cons. Co.	1502	"
180	"	Blix, C.	1800	"
200	"	Anderson, A. L.	2000	"
154A	Avenue Edward VII	Dunne, J. J.	1408	Avenue Edward VII
155A	"	Anderson, N. A.	1410	"
156A	"	Pereira, C. A.	1412	"
157A	"	Stewart, A.	1414	"
1	Siccawei Road	Paturel, C.	342	Siccawei Road
3	"	Rosenbaum, B.	346	"
8	"	Ko Hong Kee	448	"
9	"	Alhambra, The	452	"
10	"	Hansen, R.	454	"
15A	"	—	556	"
17	"	Hykes, Dr. J. R.	658	"
38	"	Li Hung Chang Temple	760	"
40	"	Nan Yang College	862	"

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 28, 1917.

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AT the meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, July 3, 1917, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

***Present*:**

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

***Absent*:**

Baron Y. Fujimura
Mr. E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 4.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Loan Redemption Committee held on Wednesday, July 4, 1917, at 4 o'clock p.m., there were :—

***Present*:**

Count L. Jezierski *(Chairman)*
Messrs. C. Holliday
R. R. Hynd
S. B. Neill
P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Recess.

The annual recess has been arranged to have effect between July 11 and August 22.

Municipal Properties.

Sawgin Road Depot.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted to purchase Lot 431, extending between the Sawgin and Wuchow Roads, at Tls. 4,800 per mow or Tls. 29,860 for Mow 6.221.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Tiendong Road, and Surplus Land.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld. for the purchase outright of Lot 833, a portion of which has been leased for the past twenty years at $70 per annum. The lot measures Mow 0.049, of which Mow 0.017 is included in the road, and the purchase price is £175.

Wuchow Road.—Road construction operations opposite the Wuchow Road Market have necessitated removal of a house on a piece of unregistered land, which projected into the roadway at this point, and a sum of Tls. 35 has been paid in compensation therefor.

Yulin Road.—The Engineer reports that in constructing the road through Lot 2715 it has been found necessary to remove 5 coffins and 15 sepulchral urns from the unregistered land on the west. A payment of $47.50 has been made in compensation therefor.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 30.

Police Force. — Constable T. Howarth is invalided from June 30.

Educational Department. — Mr. S. Rayner, at present on war service, is appointed Headmaster of the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese from July 1. During his absence Mr. L. C. Healey will undertake the duties of Headmaster.

Voluntary War Service.—

Police Force.—The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death in action on April 21, of Gunner J. R. Malone of the 239th Siege Battery, who until May 6, 1916, was employed as a 3rd Class Sergeant in the Police Force.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows: —

Mon. July 9	5.30 p.m.	Public	Garden
Tues. „ 10	5.30 „	„	„
„ „ 10	9.00 „	Hongkew	Recreation Ground
Wed. „ 11	5.30 „	Public	Garden
Thurs. „ 12	9.00 „	„	„
Fri. „ 13	5.30 „	Hongkew	Recreation Ground
Sat. „ 14	4.30 „	Public	Recreation Ground
„ „ 14	9.00 „	French Public	Garden

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July, 1, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,990
Small-pox	1	5
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	1	12
Tuberculosis	0	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	0
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Total Deaths from all causes	5	105

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to **form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.**

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flowerpot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER, which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc. should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels, clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public School for Girls and Children's Playground.

In June last year, a petition by ratepayers was presented to the Council requesting the establishment of a school for girls and a kindergarten in the Western district. The proposal received the unanimous support of the Permanent Education and Foreign Educational Committees, and the Council having accorded its sanction, provision was made for the cost of the land in the Budget for this year (*vide* report 1916, p. 136A). The selection of a suitable site for the purpose and for the provision of a playground for children has been the subject of careful consideration, and the purchase has been completed of a piece of land at the corner of Yuyuen and Tifeng Roads (shown approximately on the plan published on p. 193) in close proximity to the Bubbling Well Tram terminus, at a cost of Tls. 73,767 for 50¼ mow. Of this area about 30 mow will be reserved for the School and for the present and until the needs of the future are more clearly defined, the remainder of the site will be adapted for use as a playground for children.

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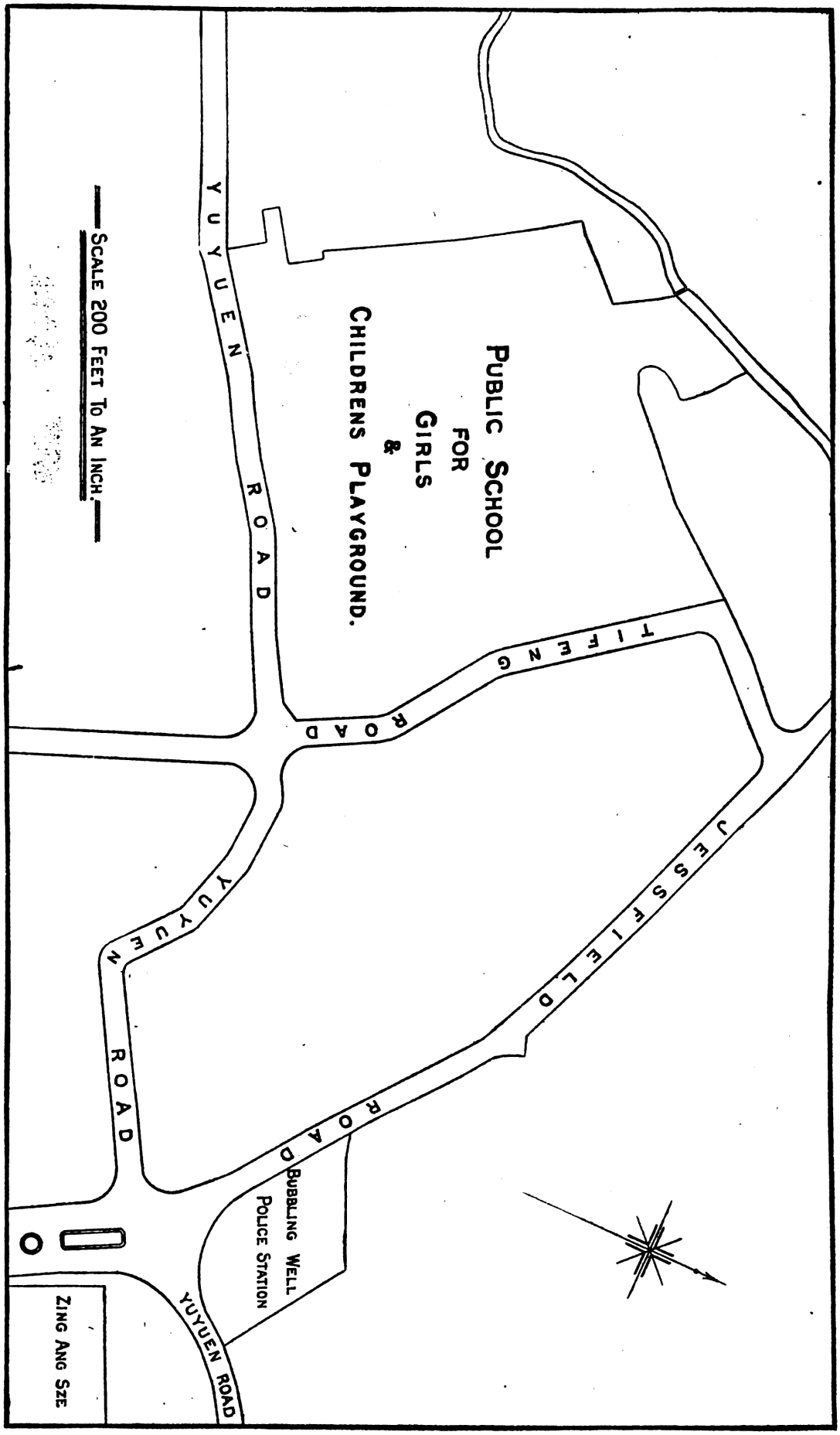

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registed letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有投遞各項本局應用物料承攬信件必須封固加蓋火漆其承攬信應發實價單內登明所收之錢數在此單若須付錢數本局必將其錢收回仍將該款一律退還

二 所有承攬信件必須遵照本局公佈之用款不論亦須付保險費

三 所有承攬信件必須在定期上午十時以前送交本局收發處不得由郵遞

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報伴人知悉

五 所有取閱投標單者須付錢數本局概不發還

六 後明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信人到局保其遵照合同辦理後該款承攬人並覓的實保人自行估價之後本局亦不認付

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

清單費

信送來最善以用此次概免費

二時之前送信處在定日上午十時以前送至江西路二號工部局總辦處面寫明繳標單字樣

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
94	11,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 15
95	200 „ „ Cord	—	July 15
96	4,800 „ Blue Camlet	—	July 15
	To be delivered on or before December 31, 1917		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
392	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes, Hoes, etc.	—	July 9
407	Painting at Sinza Police Station	—	July 6
408	Painting at Bubbling Well Police Station	—	July 6
410	Erection of Coolies' Quarters at Public School for Boys	—	July 13
411	Painting at Gordon Road Police S ation	—	July 13

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 97

Convicts' Food

For three months	Rice	Wheat	Flat Beans	Red Beans
†Woo Shing	$7.70	$4 40	$3.70	$5 00
Sung Kee & Co.	7.80	4.00	3.70	4.50
Yee Dah & Co.	7.50	4.10	3.80	4.40
For six months				
†Woo Shing	7.70	4.40	3.70	5.00
Sung Kee & Co.	7.30	4.20	3.70	4.50
Yee Dah & Co.	7.00	4.30	3.90	4.40
*Dong Shing & Co.	6.70	4.30	3.60	4.00

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 162

10¼ Miles of Vulcanised Wire and Cable

§Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	G. $13 335
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	£2,973 0 0
Takata & Co.	2,907 3 1
Furukawa & Co.	2,861 0 0
*Sumitomo Yoko	2,689 2 2

Tender No. 163

22 Miles of Triple Braid Weatherproof Copper Wire

§Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	G. $4 391
§Fearon, Daniel & Co.	3,925
Takata & Co.	£702 16 0
Sumitomo Yoko	678 16 2
Furukawa & Co.	672 0 0
*Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	658 11 2

†Received late

§Tender incomplete

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2450.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant Master or Mistress in the Public School for Chinese on the following terms:—

For an Assistant Master, Pay Tls. 200 per mensem. For an Assistant Mistress, Pay Tls. 165 per mensem.

Candidates should possess a certificate from the British Board of Education showing that he or she has been professionally trained for not less than two years in a recognised training college for teachers, and should be able to teach mathematics, drawing and vocal music.

Applications should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded. together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 28, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2452.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Resident Assistant Master at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. Pay Tls. 140, Tls. 165 and Tls. 190 per mensem: board and quarters are provided.

Candidates should be trained and possess a certificate of the British Board of Education, and should be able to take up the usual form work and to specialize in Mathematics or Chemistry.

Applications should state age, qualifications, experience, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order.
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 12, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Friday, July 6, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present: Mr. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
Mrs. Merriman
Mr. C. P. Dawson

Absent:
Dr. R. S. Ivy
„ S. I. Woodbridge
Mrs. Billinghurst

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, July 9, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra *(Chairman)*
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 11, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper *(Acting Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White

Absent:
Baron Y. Fujimura
Mr. E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Permanent Education Committee.

During the absence of Dr. Ivy, Mr. White-Cooper will serve on this Committee as the Council's representative.

Municipal Properties.

Pingliang Piece and Surplus Land.—The offer of the Chinese owners has been accepted to sell two strips of land bisected by the Pingliang Road at Tls. 600 per mow or Tls. 2,008 for Mow 3.347.

Waterworks Arbitration.

On March 7 a summons was taken out by the Council in H. M. Supreme Court for an order that in accordance with Clause 12 of the Waterworks Agreement the Company refer to arbitration the disputes which had arisen *(vide* Gazette of January 4) on the terms already proposed by the Council or on such other terms as the Court might think fit.

On the hearing of the summons on March 15 an order was made referring the matter to Chambers, where the questions for arbitration were finally settled by H. M. Judge, and thereafter embodied in the Agreement for Reference, which was signed by both parties on April 28. The Council's Statement of Contentions was filed on May 15 and the Company's Answer on May 23. The Arbitrators appointed were Messrs. S. B. Neill and P. Peebles.

The hearing of the arbitration was commenced on June 5 and occupied six days, Messrs. D. McNeill and N. C. Home appearing for the Council and Mr. R. N. Macleod for the Company. The award of the Arbitrators was delivered on July 3.

Note of Agreement Between Counsel.

1.—That the Agreement for reference contain in addition to the questions settled by the Judge in Chambers (of which a copy is attached) a provision that the Plaintiffs shall deliver to the Defendants, within 10 days from the date of the Agreement, a Statement of their contentions on such questions, and that within 10 days after delivery of such Statement the Defendants shall deliver to the Plaintiffs their Answer.

2.—That the Agreement for reference shall contain formal clauses as to procedure and the like.

3.—It is recorded that Clauses 6 and 7 of the Draft Agreement have been eliminated upon the understanding that the contracts of the Defendants are invariably made with the individual consumer or with the landlord of a number of consumers in the same building and in the latter case the total rate charged to the landlord in any month is the sum of the rates that would have been charged to each individual consumer for that month, the only difference being that in the latter case the landlord makes himself responsible for the payment of the rates.

Dated the 5th day of April, 1917.

R. N. MACLEOD.
DUNCAN MCNEILL.

(Clauses 6 and 7 of the Draft Agreement above Referred to)

6.—In the case of buildings occupied partly as offices or business premises and partly for residence is the Company under the said Agreement either bound or entitled to regard the nature of the occupation of any part in fixing the rate to be charged in respect of the supply of water to the occupier or occupiers of that part.

7.—In the circumstances referred to in the last preceding question is the Company entitled to charge a rate in respect of the supply of water to such part of a building as may be occupied for residence without regard to the fact that—

(*a*) The part so occupied is in the occupation of more than one consumer;

(*b*) The part so occupied is not wholly occupied by any person;

(*c*) The part so occupied is partly occupied by the owner.

Arbitration Agreement.

THIS AGREEMENT made at Shanghai in China this twenty-eighth day of April One thousand nine hundred and seventeen Between THE COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY OF SHANGHAI NORTH OF THE YANG-KING-PANG (hereinafter called "the Council") of the one part and THE SHANGHAI

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WATERWORKS COMPANY LIMITED (hereinafter called "the Company") of the other part WHEREAS by an Agreement made the First day of July One thousand nine hundred and five between the Council of the one part and the Company of the other part it was amongst other things in Clause 5 provided that the charge made by the Company for the supply of water for ordinary domestic purposes to consumers residing in foreign dwellings should be at the rates stipulated in the Schedule annexed to the said Agreement or, in the case of new houses, at rates based on such Schedule provided that in no case should the charge exceed 4 per cent. on the actual rent of such occupied dwellings or where the occupier was the owner of such dwelling 4 per cent. on the rent assessed by the Council for purposes of taxation AND WHEREAS it is also by the said Agreement in Clause 4 provided that the Company's obligation to provide and deliver a supply of water shall be subject to the condition that the persons to be supplied as therein mentioned shall comply with the reasonable regulations of the Company AND WHEREAS since the date of the said Agreement new buildings have been erected by Messrs. George McBain by the China and Japan Trading Company and by The Union Insurance Society of Canton Limited the occupiers of which are entitled to a supply of water in accordance with the said Agreement of First July One thousand nine hundred and five AND WHEREAS the Company has claimed the right to charge to consumers in the said new buildings in respect of all water supplied for domestic purposes a rate, in the case of the portions thereof which are occupied as offices, of 3 per cent on rentals and, in the case of the portions thereof which are occupied as residences, of 4 per cent. on rentals AND WHEREAS disputes and differences have arisen between the parties hereto as to the rate or rates to be charged under the said Agreement in respect of the supply of water to the said new buildings and other buildings and premises and as to the regulations which the Company is entitled to impose as a condition of providing and delivering the same and it has been agreed that such differences shall be referred to Arbitration in accordance with Clause 12 of the said Agreement NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESS AND IT IS HEREBY MUTUALLY AGREED AND DECLARED that it shall be referred to PHILIP PEEBLES ESQUIRE AND SAMUEL BENNETT NEILL ESQUIRE or in the case of their disagreement to the Judge for the time being of His Majesty's Supreme Court for China or his nominee as Umpire to award and determine the matters following, viz.:—

I.—(*a*) On what principle is the schedule to the agreement of July 1, 1905, to be applied to consumers of water in buildings erected since the date of the said agreement?

(*b*) Are the rates of 3 per cent and 4 per cent. on rentals, which the Company claims to charge as above-mentioned in accordance with such principle?

(*c*) If "No," what rates are chargeable by the Company in respect of water supplied to the aforesaid premises?

II. Does the said agreement include any and which of the following, that is to say:—

(*a*) Urinals, (*b*) Water-closets,

(*c*) Private Fire-Hydrants?

If "Yes," what rates are the Company entitled to charge for such supply?

III. Does the expression "ordinary domestic purposes" as used in Clause 5 of the said agreement include any and what supply of water for other than trade purposes to premises occupied as offices, and being an entire building or an entire part of a building?

IV. In the event of the Arbitrators awarding that the supply of water for any of the purposes or to any of the premises mentioned in the preceding questions is to be charged for by meter, what conditions, if any, is the Company entitled to impose as to the use of water in connexion with its use for water-closets or urinals?

So that the award of the said Arbitrators or Umpire concerning the same shall be made and in writing and ready to be delivered to the said parties or either of them on or before the 31st day of May next or on or before any further day to which the said Arbitrators or Umpire may by writing under their or his hand endorsed on these presents from time to time enlarge the time for making their or his said award. AND IT IS HEREBY mutually agreed and declared:—

That the understanding referred to in Clause 3 of a note signed by counsel and filed in His Majesty's Supreme Court for China on the 5th April, 1917, in proceedings between the parties hereto (a copy of which is annexed to these presents) shall be deemed to be binding upon each of the said parties in relation to this Arbitration as though the said Clause 3 had been incorporated in this Agreement.

That the party hereto of the first part shall within 10 days from the date of this Agreement deliver to the party of the second part a Statement of its contentions with regard to the matters hereby referred and that the party hereto of the second part shall within 10 days after the delivery of such Statement deliver to the party of the first part its Answer.

That the said parties hereto, their successors and assigns, will in all respects abide by, observe, perform, and obey the said award so to be made and published as aforesaid.

That the said parties respectively will do all acts necessary to enable the said Arbitrators, or their Umpire, to make their or his award herein, and neither of them will wilfully or wrongfully do or cause to be done, any acts to delay or prevent the said Arbitrators, or their Umpire, from making their or his award. And if either of the said parties shall wilfully or wrongfully do, or cause to be done, any such act as aforesaid, it shall pay to the other party such costs as the said Arbitrators or their Umpire may in writing declare to be reasonable.

That the costs of preparing and executing these presents in four parts and the costs of the reference and awards shall be in the discretion of the said Arbitrators or their said Umpire who may direct to and by whom and in what manner the same or any part thereof shall be paid and may tax or settle the amount of costs to be so paid or any part thereof and may award costs to be paid as between solicitor and client.

That in case either party refuse or fail after reasonable notice to attend, either personally or by counsel or solicitor, before the said Arbitrators, or their Umpire, at any meeting which they or he may appoint, it shall be lawful for them or him to proceed *ex parte* as effectually as if such party were present.

That neither of the parties shall bring or prosecute any action against the other or against the said Arbitrators or their Umpire or any of them, for or in respect of the said matters in difference of any of them, or the said award to be made in pursuance of this submission.

IN WITNESS whereof the said parties hereto have executed these presents the day and year first above written.

The seal of the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai North of the Yang-king-pang has been hereunto affixed in the presence of

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

The seal of the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited, has been hereunto affixed in pursuance of a direction of the Board and in the presence of

LESLIE J. CUBITT, R. McE. DALGLIESH, } *Directors.*

F. B. PITCAIRN,
Acting Secretary.

Statement

of the Contentions of the Council.

1.—(*a*) The Council say that the Schedule to the Agreement of 1905 should be applied by the Company to consumers of water in buildings erected since the date of the said Agreement on the principle that no such consumer is to be required, as owner or occupier, to pay for a supply of water at a rate fixed by the Company in a different manner or on a different scale from the rate which is by the said Schedule declared to be payable, in respect of a like supply, by any consumer who is therein rated as owner or occupier of a building of the same general class as the building owned or occupied, as the case may be, by such consumer.

(*b*) The Council say that the rates of 3 per cent. and 4 per cent on rentals, which the Company claims to charge are not in accordance with such principle.

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(c) The Council say that the rates chargeable by the Company are rates based in accordance with the above principle on the rates which, under the Schedule, were chargeable to owners or occupiers of buildings (of the same general class as the aforesaid premises) which were in existence at the date of the said Agreement of 1st July, 1905.

2.—The Council say that the said Agreement of 1st July, 1905 includes:—

(a) Urinals
(b) Water-closets
(c) Private Fire Hydrants

and that the supply of water for any of these purposes should be charged for at the rates chargeable under the Schedule, or in the alternative according to the amount consumed, that is to say by meter.

3.—The Council say that the expression "for ordinary domestic purposes" does not include a supply of water for other than trade purposes to premises occupied as offices and being an entire building or part of a building and in particular does not include such supply to the whole or any part of the McBain or Union Building or the Building of the China and Japan Trading Company if so occupied.

4.—The Council say that in the event of the Arbitrators awarding that the supply of water for any of the purposes or to any of the premises mentioned in Questions 1, 2, and 3 contained in the Agreement for Reference herein is to be charged for by meter the Company is not entitled to impose any conditions as to the use of water in connexion with its use for water-closets or urinals which are calculated to deprive the consumer of full control over the amount to be consumed.

Shanghai the 15th day of May 1917.

DUNCAN MCNEILL,

Counsel for the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai.

Answer

to Statement of the Contentions of the Council.

1.—(a) The Company says that the Schedule to the Agreement of the 1st day of July, 1905 should be applied to consumers of water in buildings erected since the date of the said Agreement on the principle that each of such new consumers is to be charged at a rate the same as that determined by the Schedule for consumers in respect of a like supply and in buildings of a like general class.

(b) The Company says that the rates of 3 per cent. and 4 per cent. on rentals which the Company claims to charge are in accordance with such principle.

2.—The Company says that the Agreement of 1st July, 1905 includes urinals and that the supply of water for such purpose should be charged for at rates based on the said Schedule. The Company says that the said Agreement does not include water-closets or private fire hydrants and that no provision is made in the said Agreement for the rates to be charged for the supply of water for such purposes.

3.—The Company dissents from the contention in Paragraph 3 of the Statement and says that the expression "Ordinary domestic purposes" includes all such purposes without regard to the nature of the use or occupation of the building in which the water is used.

4.—The Company dissents from the contention in Paragraph 4 of the Statement and says that the Company is entitled to impose any reasonable Regulations for the control of the supply of water to consumers for any purposes.

Shanghai the 23rd day of May, 1917.

R. N. MACLEOD,
Counsel for
The Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

Award.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:—

WHEREAS by an Agreement made the first day of July 1905 Between THE SHANGHAI WATERWORKS COMPANY LIMITED (therein and hereinafter called "the Company") of the one part and THE COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY OF SHANGHAI NORTH OF THE YANG-KING-PANG (therein and hereinafter called "the Council") of the other part it was amongst other things in Clause 5 provided that the charge made by the Company for the supply of water for ordinary domestic purposes to consumers residing in foreign dwellings should be at the rates stipulated in the Schedule annexed to the said Agreement or, in the case of new houses, at rates based on such Schedule provided that in no case should the charge exceed Four per cent. on the actual rent of such occupied dwelling or where the occupier was the owner of such dwelling four per cent. on the rent assessed by the Council for purposes of taxation AND WHEREAS it was also by the said Agreement in Clause Four provided that the Company's obligation to provide and deliver a supply of water should be subject to the condition that the persons to be supplied as therein mentioned should comply with the reasonable regulations of the Company AND WHEREAS since the date of the said Agreement new buildings have been erected by Messrs. George McBain by the China and Japan Trading Company and by the Union Insurance Society of Canton Limited the occupiers of which are entitled to a supply of water in accordance with the said Agreement of First July One thousand nine hundred and five AND WHEREAS the Company has claimed the right to charge to consumers in the said new buildings in respect of all water supplied for domestic purposes a rate, in the case of the portions thereof which are occupied as offices, of 3 per cent. on rentals and in the case of the portions thereof which are occupied as residences, of 4 per cent. on rentals AND WHEREAS by Clause Twelve of the said Agreement it was agreed that any difference dispute doubt or question which might arise between the parties hereto touching the construction meaning or effect of the said Agreement or any clause or thing therein contained or the rights or liabilities of the parties hereto should be referred to arbitration in Shanghai in manner therein provided AND WHEREAS disputes and differences have arisen between the said parties as to the rate or rates to be charged under the said Agreement in respect of the supply of water to the said new buildings and other buildings and premises and as to the regulations which the Company is entitled to impose as a condition of providing and delivering the same AND WHEREAS by an Agreement made the 28th day of April 1917 between the Council of the one part and the Company of the other part it was agreed that it should be referred to us PHILIP PEEBLES and SAMUEL BENNETT NEILL both of Shanghai or in the case of our disagreement to the Judge for the time being of His Majesty's Supreme Court for China or his nominee as Umpire to award and determine the matters following, viz.:—

I. (a) On what principle is the schedule to the agreement of July 1, 1905, to be applied to consumers of water in buildings erected since the date of the said agreement?

(b) Are the rates of 3 per cent. and 4 per cent. on rentals, which the Company claims to charge as above-mentioned in accordance with such principle?

(c) If "No," what rates are chargeable by the Company in respect of water supplied to the aforesaid premises?

II. Does the said agreement include any and which of the following that is to say:—

(a) Urinals, (b) Water-closets,
(c) Private Fire-Hydrants?

If "Yes," what rates are the Company entitled to charge for such supply?

III. Does the expression "ordinary domestic purposes" as used in Clause 5 of the said agreement include any and what supply of water (for other than trade purposes) to premises occupied as offices, and being an entire building or an entire part of a building?

IV. In the event of the Arbitrators awarding that the supply of water for any of the purposes or to any of the premises mentioned in the preceding questions is to be charged for by meter, what conditions, if any, is the Company entitled to impose as to the use of water in connexion with its use for water-closets or urinals?

AND that the costs of preparing and executing the Agreement of Reference and the costs of the Reference and Award should be in the discretion of the said Arbitrators or Umpire who might direct to and by whom and in what manner the said costs or any part thereof should be paid and tax or settle the amount of costs to be so paid or any part thereof and might award costs to be paid and between Solicitor and Client.

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AND WHEREAS we have heard Counsel for the both parties and have duly considered their arguments and the documents and evidence produced and adduced by them AND WHEREAS we have agreed upon our decision of the matters referred to us as aforesaid NOW WE THE SAID PHILIP PEEBLES AND SAMUEL BENNETT NEILL DO HEREBY award and determine as follows:—

We have experienced great difficulty in arriving at a decision due very largely to the facts (1) That the agreement of July 1905 between the Waterworks Co. and the Council is so unnecessarily vague on several very important points and that decisions which would appear from the correspondence to have been arrived at between the parties are omitted entirely from the agreement and (2) That the Schedule referred to in the agreement contains so many instances of what appears to be exceptional treatment or at least departure from any fixed rule or principle.

During the six days occupied in the hearing of the case neither party was able to throw any real light on the actual basis of the rates contained in the Schedule and the evidence given by members of the Waterworks staff as to what particular conditions were considered by the Company's Assessment Committee when rating the premises contained in the Schedule was too indefinite to be of real value. It is very unsatisfactory that an important Agreement such as that in question should have been so vague in definition and should have as one of its parts a Schedule of so unsatisfactory a nature.

Considerable argument was placed before us by both parties as to what system or systems of rating would be fair and equitable to both consumer and Company. For example: A charge based on the number and class of water fittings: A charge based on the grouping of houses into various classes: A charge based on the number of rooms; but no evidence could be produced that any of these systems were in the minds of the parties at the time of making the agreement, or that such considerations had any weight with the Assessment Committee in arriving at the rates contained in the Schedule. The Schedule also gave no indication that any of these systems contained the principle underlying the rates. The submission confers no authority upon us to decide what system or systems would, in operation, prove fair and just to the Company and consumers but definitely limits us to the issue on what principle the schedule in question is to be applied to consumers of water in buildings erected since the date of the said agreement, and we are therefore compelled to disregard all these suggested systems in arriving at our award.

Exhaustive schedules of figures based on the 1905 Municipal Rental Assessment and the rates contained in the schedule to the 1905 agreement were prepared by Mr. H. R. Sturt, F.I.K., and particulars of the occupation of the various premises in 1905 were supplied by Messrs. Algar and Ambrose. Very careful consideration of these and an inspection of the Company's Rating Book together with the evidence and arguments placed before us have enabled us to come to a decision on the various matters submitted to us.

QUESTION I.

(*a*) There is little or nothing between the respective contentions of the parties on this question, and we award that the principle on which the Schedule to the Agreement of July 1st 1905 is to be applied to consumers of water in buildings erected since the date of that agreement is that such consumers shall be charged at a rate and in the manner by the said Schedule determined for consumers in respect of a like supply in buildings of a like general class.

(*b*) We find that a charge of four per centum (4 per cent.) on the rentals of private residences having a separate and distinct supply is in accordance with the said principle. The expression "rentals" in this Award is intended to mean actual current rental or, where the owner occupies the premises, the rental as assessed for the time being by the Council for taxation. A charge of three per centum (3 per cent.) on the rentals of premises occupied as offices is not in accordance with the principle.

(*c*) In view of the above decision it remains to be decided in answer to question (*c*) what rates are chargeable in respect of premises occupied as offices and being an entire building or an entire part of a building.

It is convenient under this head to divide office premises into two classes, viz:—Buildings occupied entirely as offices (with or without godowns), and buildings containing both offices and residences each being an entire part of the building. As regards premises occupied entirely as offices, we find that the charges should be made upon the basis of consumption at the rate of 40 cents per 1,000 gallons which rate, we consider, was intended to govern all charges for ordinary domestic purposes based on consumption.

In the event therefore of the Consumer and the Company failing to agree as to the amount of such charges the Company must charge at the rate for the actual consumption to be measured by meter.

In the case of buildings containing both offices and residences, where the residential part has a separate and distinct supply, such part is chargeable in the same manner as a private residence with a separate and distinct supply at the rate above decided for such premises, i.e., 4 per cent. on the rental.

Where the buildings containing both offices and residences have a common supply for the whole of the premises, then and in such case, if the rate for the portion occupied as offices is agreed upon between the Company and the Consumer concerned, the residential part shall be chargeable at the rate chargeable to private residences with a separate distinct supply, namely 4 per cent. on the rental of such part. If, however, the rate for the part occupied as offices is not agreed upon, then the whole of the premises, including the residential part, shall be charged according to the actual consumption, at the aforesaid rate of 40 cents per 1,000 gallons to be measured by meter.

QUESTION II.

(*a*) We find that the agreement includes urinals.

(*b*) It seems clear to us that the charges in the schedule could not have been intended to cover the supply of water for water-closets there being at the date of the Agreement a published Municipal Building Regulation which purported to prohibit the use of water-closets. We find therefore that water-closets are not included in the agreement.

(*c*) We find that private Fire-Hydrants are not included in the agreement.

The second part of this question reads "If 'Yes,' what rates are the Company entitled to charge for such supply?"

One opinion is that Urinals come within the meaning of the expression "Ordinary domestic purposes" and are therefore within the scope of the ordinary charges laid down in answer to Question 1. The difficulty is, in our opinion, what rates are the Company entitled to charge for supply in the case of those items *not* included in the agreement (namely water-closets and private hydrants.)

We cannot, in view of the form of this question, make any award covering the charges of water-closets and private hydrants, but in the belief that our opinion is desired we venture to suggest that the charges should be at the rate of 40 cents per 1,000 gallons on the actual or estimated consumption. We further suggest that the estimated consumption should in both cases be arrived at by reference to two engineers one appointed by the Council and the other by the Company and we offer at the same time our opinion that in the case of water-closets an allowance should be made for the water necessarily used for sanitary purposes even when water-closets are not installed, and that in the case of hydrants the charges at present levied by the Company are excessive.

QUESTION III.

The expression "Ordinary domestic purposes" in our opinion includes any purpose of a domestic nature for which a supply of water may be used in premises occupied as offices. Further, in our opinion the expression should be deemed to include the whole supply to office premises, where the portion of the supply used for purposes other than domestic does not form a substantial part of the total supply.

It was never suggested by Counsel that the Arbitrators were required to draft a schedule of such domestic purposes, a task which the question might be read to impose, and we consider therefore that this question is adequately covered by our above findings.

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QUESTION IV.

In answer to this question we find that the Company may impose any reasonable conditions as to the use of water for water-closets or urinals.

AND WE DIRECT that the costs of the day for the hearing on the 7th day of June, 1917, shall be paid by the Company AND FURTHER that the costs of preparing and executing the Agreement of Reference and (subject to the above direction as to the hearing of the 7th June) the costs of the reference from and after the date of the said Agreement of Reference including the schedule of figures prepared by Mr. Sturt and the information thereon supplied by Messrs. Ambrose and Algar and the costs of this our Award shall be borne as to two-third parts thereof by the Council and as to one-third part thereof by the Company, the fees of one Counsel only for each party being allowed; such costs if not agreed between the parties to be settled by the Arbitrators.

IN WITNESS whereof we have hereunto set our hands this third day of July 1917.

Signed and Published by the above-named PHILIP PEEBLES AND SAMUEL BENNETT NEILL, in the presence of: PHILIP PEEBLES. S. B. NEILL.

ED. W. GODFREY,
3D Peking Road, Shanghai.

Public Lighting.

Avenue Edward VII and Great Western Road.—The following is a schedule of the complete lighting arrangements agreed upon for the lighting of these thoroughfares, the installation to be so arranged that the cost will be divided equally between the two Councils:—

Avenue Edward VII:

24 1000 c.p. lamps from the Bund to Shantung Road, placed on street islands and erected by the French Municipal Council.

24 1000 c.p. lamps from Shantung Road to Thibet Road, placed on street islands and erected by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

12 1000 c.p. lamps from Thibet Road to Rue Lemaire, placed on street islands and erected by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

12 1000 c.p. lamps from Rue Lemaire to Manila Road, placed on street islands and erected by the French Municipal Council.

4 200 c.p. suspended lamps from Manila Road to Rue Ratard erected by the French Municipal Council.

3 200 c.p. lamps placed on street island at junction of Rue Ratard and erected by the French Municipal Council.

12 200 c.p. suspended lamps from Rue Ratard to Chungking Road, erected by the French Municipal Council.

4 200 c.p. lamps placed on street island at junction of Chungking Road and erected by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Great Western Road:

8 200 cp.. suspended lamps from Chungking Road to Rue Ratard, erected by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

35 100 c.p. suspended lamps from Rue Ratard to the fifth lamp west of Seymour Road, erected by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

21 100 c.p. suspended lamps from west of Seymour Road to Siccawei Road, erected by the French Municipal Council.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. July	16	5.30 p.m.	Public	Garden
Tues.	„ 17	5.30 „		„
„	„ 17	9.00 „	Hongkew	Recreation Ground
Wed.	„ 18	5.30 „	Public	Garden
Thurs.	„ 19	9.00 „		„
Fri.	„ 20	5.30 „	Hongkew	Recreation Ground
„	„ 20	9.00 „	Public	Garden
Sat.	„ 21	4.30 „	Public	Recreation Ground
„	„ 21	9.00 „	Public	Garden

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July, 8, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,785	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 693,990
Small-pox	0	2
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	0	3
Scarlet Fever	0	4
Tuberculosis	0	26
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	1
Total Deaths from all causes	6	219

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 7.

Health Department.—The probationary service of Nurse M. Hisako is extended to May 31, 1918.

Public Works Department.—Mr. J. O. L. Martin, Junior Clerk, was permitted to terminate his service on July 3.

Electricity Department.—Henceforward the official designation of Mr. W. J. Williams will be Chief Assistant Engineer.

Mr. D. Wilson is appointed temporarily as Clerical Assistant from June 15.

Public Band.—The appointment of Musician A. Mendosa is confirmed from January 1, 1917.

The names of Musicians A. Strok and H. B. Stone, who have left Shanghai, have been struck out of the Municipal Staff List.

The appointment of Musician T. Percu is confirmed from June 6.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Let	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
54B	Bund	Davies & Brooke			altns.
1016	Broadway	Lafuente & Wootten			addns.
50	Winchester	E. H. Gow			addns.
6080	Liping	Y. Hirano			addns.
6013	Y'poo	Y. Hirano			addns.
1333	Cemetery	G. Lindsay	1		
4836 / 4837	W. Soochow	F. L. Kow Kee & Co.		5	
			Chinese		
662	Foochow	Yue Ting Chong			addns.
Unreg. N of 60	Arthur & Market St.	Zung Kee	4		
Unreg. S of 2277	Dalny	Sung Woo Chang	5		
Unreg. W of 940	Hailar	Meng Ching Hsiang	5		
Unreg. S of 477	Mukden	Nyun Tsu Kung	3		
Unreg. S of 5775	Ward	Tsai Tse San	9		
Unreg. E of 3973	Yangchow	Zung Sung Kee	20		
324	Burkill	Dr. Von Schab	4		
Unreg. S of 4386	Moji	Sung Kyung Kee	1		
Unreg. N of 5816	Robison	Tsan Sing Kee	5		
180	Sinza	ChenChinChee	2		
967	Tatung	Nee Yung Lai	7		

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Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for June.

Strength of the Force on June 30.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	164	
Japanese	33	
Sikhs	560	
Chinese	1,388	
		2,150
Clerical and Teaching Staff	65	
Followers	197	
		262
Total		2,412

Armed Robberies.—Eight cases of armed robbery, one case of attempted armed robbery and one case of attempted highway robbery were reported during the month.

Twenty-four arrests were made in connexion with these cases, with the cases which occurred prior to June 1 and in connexion with certain robberies which were committed beyond the limits of the Settlement.

Of these twenty-four, four have been sent to the Court of the Military Governor, six have been handed over to the Chinese Authorities at Pootung, and fourteen are still under remand.

The fourteen men referred to as being under remand at the end of May have been dealt with. Eight were sent to the Court of the Military Governor, two were sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol, one was handed over to the Chinese Authorities at Tsingpoo and the charges against three were dismissed.

An exchange shop on Markham Road was attacked on the evening of June 8 by a band of armed robbers several of whom entered the building where they covered the inmates with pistols and stole $160 in money from the manager's desk.

An alarm was given as the plunderers were departing with their booty and it drew fire from those of their comrades who were on guard outside with the result that a Chinese Police watchman who gallantly tackled a robber was shot through the back and killed, and a man who was standing on the pavement in front of the shop was mortally wounded. This is the third case wherein persons have met their death at the hands of armed robbers during the six months ending June 30.

The first occurred on the night of February 7 when a band of armed men entered and plundered a dwelling house on Yangtszepoo Road, and in retiring therefrom fired several shots wounding the tenant and killing a Municipal detective who courageously attempted to effect their arrest.

The second took place on May 25 in the Central District when an armed Chinese constable and a pedestrian lost their lives as the result of being hit by bullets fired by men one of whom was being searched for concealed weapons by a constable on Kiangse Road.

In all these cases the perpetrators have been traced and arrests have been made. Two of the participants have been tried at the Mixed Court and remitted to the Military Governor to be dealt with on the capital charge. Sixteen others are under remand and awaiting trial, whilst another who is wanted in the same connexion is held for the time being by the Chinese Authorities at Nanking in answer to charges of crime committed in the jurisdiction of the Police of that place.

Executions.—Two men who were concerned in an armed robbery and attempted murder at a house on Alabaster Road on April 11, 1917, were executed at the Arsenal on June 12, in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police.

Larcenies.—The reports of property stolen in the Settlement during the month of June reached a total of 349. Inquiries were made with successful results in 157 cases.

Threatening and Begging Letters.—Reference may appropriately be made to the numerous threatening and begging letters which, with the bombs and Browning pistols, are a legacy from the political assassins and plotters who in former years sought an asylum in the Foreign Settlements.

During the six months ending June 30, considerably over 100 of these documents, which were sent to residents of the Settlement through the post and otherwise, have been handed over to the police.

More than half of the number are anonymous, giving no clue whatever to the identity of the writer. The others are signed by names which are generally fictitious and give accommodation addresses where no one can be found who admits being the sender if direct inquiries are made.

Identification Office.—During the month 510 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 171 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 184 records were received from the French Police out of which number 89 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	694
Identified	260
Percentage	39

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only 8

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences 26

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Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, 9.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

247 *First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.

92 *First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.

54 *Second offenders.*

33 *Third offenders.*

7 *Habitual offenders* (minor).

77 *Habitual offenders* (serious).

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Return of Convict Labour for June.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	Nil
Less.		Nil
Total	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls.	1,995.50
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		1,061.72
Total	Tls.	933.78
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	933.78

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered

K. J. McEuen.

Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person*:—	
Assault	3
2.—*Offences against property* —	
Larceny	1
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature*:—	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Dogs	10
Fire-arms	2
House Refuse	2
Breach of neutrality	1
Defence of the Realm Act	1
Demanding money by threats	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	7
Found on enclosed premises	1
In possession of smuggled opium	1
Rescuing a prisoner from custody	1
Vagrancy	4
Riding a bicycle after sunset without a light	3
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Total	44

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Beggars, hawkers, rag-pickers	—	2,382	2,382
Others	31	788	819
Total	31	3,170	3,201

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RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Bail forfeited	1
Committed for trial	3
Cautioned	5
Conviction entered	2
Dismissed	5
Expulsion or deportation	5
Fined	14
Imprisonment	4
Remanded	4
Sent back to Japan	1
Total	44

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on June 30.

Central Station	28
Louza Station	24
Hongkew Station	6
Harbin Road Station	6
West Hongkew Station	12
Wayside Station	2
Yangtszepoo Station	4
Sinza Station	7
Bubbling Well Station	—
Gordon Road Station	1
Gaol	1,916
Total	2,006

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	971	538
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	971	538

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN May 26 and June 29.

	Dollars
Stolen	36,291.70
Recovered	15,675.50

DOGS.

At Kennels on May 31	23	345
Captured	322	
Returned	68	345
Killed	235	
At Observation Kennels	2	
Remaining at Kennels	40	

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow or Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow or Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flowerpot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER, which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc. should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels, clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

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TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 392

Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes, Hoes, etc.

*Ilbert & Co., Ld.	£424 18 11
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	G.$2,596.10
	2,128.00
Nosawa & Co.	Tls. 2,351.84
Abe Kobei	2,103.42
Hohsin & Co.	2,000.00
Kyosan Yoko	377.00

Tender No. 407

Painting and Varnishing at Sinza Police Station

Sing Kee	Tls. 414
Wong Yue Chang	390
Ngan Zung Lee	387
Ah Sing	348
Joe Ming Kee	325
*Lien Yung Kee	295
Tuck Foong	210

Tender No. 408

Painting and Varnishing at Bubbling Well Police Station

Ngan Zung Lee	Tls. 290
Tuck Foong	240
Sing Kee	238
*Lien Yung Kee	230
Joe Ming Kee	228
Ah Sing	214
*Wong Yue Chang	178

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2452.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Resident Assistant Master at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. Pay Tls. 140, Tls. 165 and Tls. 190 per mensem: board and quarters are provided.

Candidates should be trained and possess a certificate of the British Board of Education, and should be able to take up the usual form work and to specialize in Mathematics or Chemistry.

Applications should state age, qualifications, experience, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 12, 1917.

Volunteer Corps.

American Company.—The recommendation of the Commandant that the authorised strength of this Company be increased to 128 Officers, N-C. Officers and men, has been approved.

Hongkew Recreation Ground

With a view to an enlargement of the Hongkew Recreation Ground and to an improvement of the line of the Kiangwan Road, advantage has been taken of an opportunity of acquiring from the Range Property Syndicate the land between the present Kiangwan Road and the Woosung Railway line, consisting of P.B.C. Lots 6, 11, 14, 137, 191, 274, 275, 276, 320, 338, 355, 361, and 481, at the rate of Tls. 1,920 per mow or Tls. 66,111 for Mow 34.433. Of this area, Lot 361 Pao, measuring Mow 0.946 lies on the west side of the railway. The project embraces inclusion within the Hongkew Recreation Ground of the existing roadway and construction of a new roadway adjacent to the railway line throughout its length, thereby obviating the double right-angle bend at the south end of the village. To complete the projected improvement it has been necessary also to purchase from Mr. C. Luthy, Belgian Lot 7 Pao, measuring Mow 1.189 with the house standing thereon, at the original cost price, plus 10 per cent., or a total sum of Tls. 12,204.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Dixwell Road.—The whole of Lot 64 is scheduled for the extension of this road, and is subject to compulsory free surrender. Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Denham & Rose for the removal of the godown standing on the lot for a payment of Tls. 2,560. The site has been cleared and the compensation money has been paid.

Singapore Road, Surplus Land.—In the course of the negotiations in 1911 for purchase of the Chinese-owned land required for this road, a piece of surplus land was acquired by the Chinese broker and has since been registered as B.C. Lot 8916. An offer to sell this land for Tls. 1,100 per mow was met by a counter offer of Tls. 900, which has been accepted, involving a payment of Tls. 1,940 for Mow 2.156.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 14.

Public Works Department.—Six months leave of absence is granted to Inspector A. R. Scott from July 14.

Educational Department.—Mrs. K. Artindale, Assistant Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, is permitted to terminate her service on August 4.

Voluntary War Service:—

Police Force.—The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death in action on April 30, of Warder E. Alderson whilst serving with the 24th Royal Fusiliers.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. July	23	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	„ 24	5.30 „	„
„	„ 24	9.00 „	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	„ 25	5.30 „	Public Garden
Thurs.	„ 26	5.30 „	„
„	„ 26	9.00 „	„
Fri.	„ 27	5.30 „	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	„ 28	4.30 „	Public Recreation Ground
„	„ 28	9.00 „	Public Garden

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July, 15, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,990
Small-pox	0	2
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	2	7
Tuberculosis	0	26
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	4	2
Paratyphoid Fever	3	—
Total Deaths from all causes	4	189

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
628	Chekiang	Lester, Johnson & Morriss			addns.
628	Nanking & Chekiang	do.			addns.
361	Nanking & Chili	Brandt & Rodgers		3	
88	Kiangse	Lee Hop Shun			addns.
1039	Nanzing	Rev. V. Mouly			addns.
3055	Avenue	Chen Zan Kee	2		
2481	B'bling Well	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	1		
862	Markham	Y. Hayashi		1	
			Chinese		
Unreg. N of 4335	Markham	Yao Sing Kee	4		

Health Officer's Report for June.

The incidence of Scarlet fever rapidly diminished with the onset of hot weather towards the end of the month. No deaths from this cause occurred among foreigners.

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A few cases of Smallpox occurred among those who had neglected vaccination. Over 1,000 free vaccinations were done at the Branch Health Offices making 9,817 vaccinations since the beginning of the year.

As the period of the year during which plague infection is to be expected is now past, it may be recorded that there has been no plague infection since May 4, 1916 when the last plague-infected rat was found. The last human case of Plague was reported October 4, 1915.

There has been some increase in the number of deaths from diarrhoea as is usual at this time of the year but no authenticated cases of Cholera have been reported.

At all times the most important rule for maintaining health in Shanghai, during the summer months it is especially advisable to eat and drink nothing which has not been recently boiled or cooked or otherwise sterilised.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign.		Chinese.
	Resident	Non-resident.	
Small-pox	2	1	18
Typhoid Fever	2	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	13
Scarlet Fever	0	0	63
Tuberculosis	12	1	100
Beri-beri	0	3	5
Dysentery	0	0	5
From all causes	28	12	800

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	7
Typhoid Fever	2
Paratyphoid Fever	5
Scarlet Fever	3
Dysentery	3

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—Small-pox		10	9
	Diphtheria	1	0
	Scarlet Fever	6	29
	Other Diseases	3	49
Discharged		24	82
Died		3	4
Remaining last day of month		22	63

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	10,615
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	6
Bacteriological examinations	441
Analyses	29

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1194	15	1194	0	0
Sheep	2218	0	2218	0	0
Calves	312	0	312	0	0
Pigs	179	1	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	250	639	181	196	1266
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	753	1400	750	0	2903
No. of rats trapped and burnt	967	2142	1133	0	4242
Poisoned baits laid	39400	72800	18900	100	131400
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	183	0	0	183
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	1	68	3	0	72
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	15	1
Surgical	17	0
Maternity	15	1
Mental	2	0
Infectious	1	0
Total	50	2

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received June 26, 1917.
Report sent out July 9, 1917.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	16.60
(a) Volatile	6.00
(b) Fixed	10.60
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.40
(a) Temporary	4.10
(b) Permanent	5.30
Chlorine	3.10
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0590
Saline Ammonia	0.0018
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0118
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0340

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 126 and 50 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 0.25 cubic centimetres of the water and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of high chemical and of fair biological purity.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	251	459	160	228	1,098
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	1	15	8	4	28
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	28	74	146	75	323
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	188	1,028	384	166	1,766
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,373	3,525	3,056	3,750	11,704
Houses cleansed and limewashed	19	274	557	58	908
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	31	0	31
Defective drainage amended	8	49	47	31	135
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	56	6	13	20	95
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	196	302	498
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	11	28	2	41
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	2	0	0	2
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	14	0	14
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	23	15	4	18	60
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	83	90	134	90	397
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	2	1	10	8	21
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	2	0	1	3
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	10	17	14	17	58
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	215	842	1,185	710	2,952
Food prosecutions	32	45	7	14	98
House refuse prosecutions	44	76	158	14	292
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	1	3	2	6
Tons of ordure removed	1,715	2,419	3,000	1,401	8,535
Tons of house refuse removed	6,547	3,462	2,321	1,387	13,717
Cement refuse receptacles erected	8	4	4	6	22
Outside hawkers licensed	339	383	317	166	1,205

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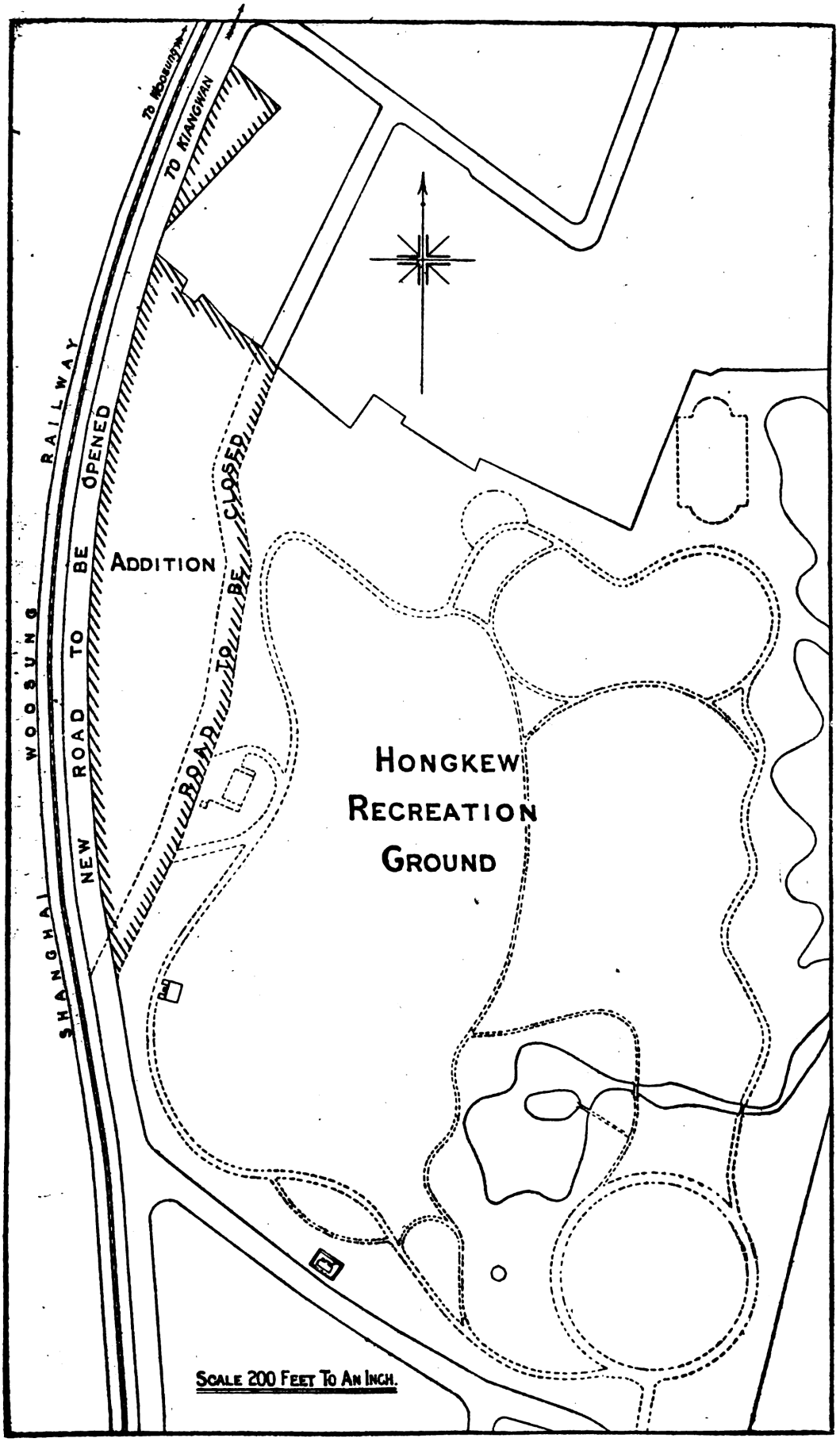

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三 凡承攬人到局之後須親自來局簽名以證明其為承攬人本人

四 所有承攬人之投標書須用中文或英文填寫並須將其住址及號數清楚寫明

五 所有投標書必須封固加蓋本人圖章並須將標價以銀元數目填寫清楚不得有塗改之處

六 所有投標書必須於開標之前一日下午三點鐘以內送交工部局收發處掛號以憑登錄

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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Erection of Coolies' Quarters at Public School for Boys

Yue Chang Tai	Tls. 2,731
Wong Chun Zee	2,543
Ziang Kee	2,245
Sing Zung Tai	2,190
Chang Fook Kee	2,000
Lien Yung Kee	1,970
*Joe Ming Kee	1,943
Chun Ming Kee	1,638
Chang Yue Kee	1,590
Wong Yue Chang	1,450
Sung Kee	1,365

Tender No. 411

Painting at Gordon Road Police Station

Ah Sing	Tls. 1,150
Wong Yue Chang	1,145
Sing Kee	1,059
Tuck Foong	955
Wong Chin Kee	936
Ngan Zung Lee	924
Joe Ming Kee	905
*Lien Yung Kee	820

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AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, July 20, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Messrs. C. M. Bain
P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch.—The leases of Harbin Road Police Station and the quarters at No. 144 Dixwell Road Extension from the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., and of No. 34 Sinza Terrace from Messrs. Algar & Co. Ld., have been renewed for further periods of 10 years, 3 years and 1 year, terminating on July 31, 1927, September 30, 1920 and June 30, 1918, respectively.

Municipal Properties.

Sinza Depot.—An arrangement has been concluded with Mr. E. I. Ezra for exchange of the old Sinza Depot fronting upon Sinza Road for a larger site in the vicinity with water frontage on both the Tszepang and Soochow Creek and access by the Tatung Road. The two sites, which measure respectively Mow 7.780 and Mow 11.767, have been valued for the purpose of the exchange by Mr. P. Peebles at Tls. 44,735 and Tls. 58,835 leaving a balance in favour of Mr. Ezra of Tls. 14,100. From this is deducted Tls. 7,520.77 being the actual cost of B.C. Lot 8883 scheduled for extension of the old site and purchased last year, and Tls. 3,075.03 being the agreed cost of removal of buildings, so that the net sum payable in respect of the completed transaction is Tls. 3,504.20.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Yunking and Chekiang Roads.—The application of Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss has been approved to effect a modification in the splay at the corner of Lot 628 under a give and take arrangement by which the firm has been permitted to incorporate in their building area Mow 0.001 of roadland in return for the cession of Mow 0.003 of land formerly within the building line of this lot.

Hongkong Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co. Ld., for the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 17B at the assessed value Tls. 30,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, and less one-third for betterment or Tls. 814 for Mow 0.037.

Ningpo Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Mr. W. B. Kennett for the surrender of a piece of unregistered land west of Lot 463 required for widening this road at the assessed value of adjoining registered property, Tls. 17,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment or Tls. 299 for Mow 0.024, conditional upon immediate registration of the remainder of the property.

Yangchow Road.—In accordance with the request of Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld. contained in the subjoined correspondence, the question of the compensation, if any, payable in respect of the scheduled area of Lot 3180 has been referred for settlement to the Land Commissioners:—

Shanghai, March 31, 1916.

DEAR SIRS,—In accordance with your verbal request, I beg to hand you herewith a plan showing in red the area required from Cadastral Lot 3180 for the Yangchow Road Extension. In view of the improvement resulting to the lot by the construction of the road, I shall be obliged if you will inform me whether you will be prepared to make a free surrender of the necessary road area.

Pending settlement of negotiations for the land, would you be so kind as to allow the Council to proceed with the construction of the road through your property?

Yours faithfully,
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Messrs. ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

Shanghai, May 20, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of March 31, we are instructed by the beneficiary owner to state that he is not prepared to surrender free, the portion measuring Mow 0.276 ex Cadastral Lot 3180 as he does not consider he will gain any advantage by the road being metalled, he having already spent a certain amount of money in having the road made up for the use of his tenants. He is, however, willing to surrender on the usual terms, i.e., assessed value plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

We regret we cannot allow the Council to proceed with the construction of the road until we have agreed upon the terms of the surrender.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 29, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 20 to the Municipal Engineer on the subject of the surrender from Lot 3180 of the land required for the construction of the Yangchow Road. In reply thereto, I am directed to state that inspection of the plan shows that the construction of this road is essential to the development of this property, and the Council is of opinion that a surrender of the requisite strip of land should be made without monetary compensation.

It is to be remembered that the Council has made a special concession with regard to this land by reducing the scheduled width by 5 feet in accordance with your request, in April 1914.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 28, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to the Council's letter to yourselves of May 29, 1916, on the subject of the surrender from Lot 3180 of land for the Yangchow Road, and to request that you will be good enough to give this matter your consideration.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 11, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to the Council's letter to yourselves of May 29, 1916, on the subject of the surrender from Lot 3180 of land for the Yangchow Road, and to request that you will be good enough to give this matter your consideration.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

Shanghai, May 23, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 11th instant we shall be obliged if you will place this matter before the Land Commissioners as the beneficial owner is not prepared to make a free surrender of same.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Sanitary Station.

Custom House,
Shanghai, July 17, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you, enclosed, a Statement of Receipts and Payments in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the June Quarter, 1917.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. H. R. WADE,
Commissioner of Customs.

THE CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

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RECEIPTS		*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from March Quarter, 1917		11,157.79
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	1,346.50	
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.28	
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00	
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	22.44	
Gain by Exchange	52.96	
		4,586.18
Total Receipts		15,743.97
EXPENDITURE		
Salaries, Foreign Staff	2,065.80	
" Chinese "	1,087.00	
Maintenance account	618.20	
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	4.16	
Coal and Stores for Tender	446.86	
Shanghai Disinfecting Co.'s Mortgage, a/c	22,565.02	
Total Expenditure		26,787.04
Debit Balance on June 30, 1917		11,043.07

Prepared by
J. STEINBERG,
District Accountant.

R. H. R. WADE,
Commissioner of Customs.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 21.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Miss G. L. Bateman, Correspondence Clerk, from July 21.

Educational Department.—Miss M. R. Graham is transferred from the Public School for Chinese to be temporary Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, from September 6.

Miss V. Knight is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls from September 6.

Tax Office.—Long leave is granted to Tax Inspector D. McAlister from October 1.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July, 22, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,990
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	8	4
Tuberculosis	0	23
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	0
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Total Deaths from all causes	6	178

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July 30	5.30 p.m.	Public	Garden
Tues.	" 31	5.30	"	"
"	" 31	9.00	"	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	Aug. 1	5.30	"	Public Garden
Thurs.	" 2	9.00	"	"
Fri.	" 3	5.30	"	Hongkew Recreation Ground
"	" 3	9.00	"	Public Garden
Sat.	" 4	4.30	"	Public Recreation Ground
"	" 4	9.00	"	Public Garden

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
629	Kinwoka & Nanking	Palmer & Turner			addns.
1075	Broadway East	Tilley & Limby		1	
2281	Paoting & Baikal	China Land & Building Co., Ltd.	2		
2460	B'bling Well	do.	1		
4303 4305	Markham	E. E. Lever		1	
			Chinese		
674	Chekiang	Sung Kyung Kee			addns.
223	Ningpo	do.			altns.
492	Haining	Tsao Kee			altns.
871	N. Szechuen	Hung Shing			addns.
1080	Woosung	Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient	27		
Unreg. W of 940	Hailar	Ming Ching Hsiang	5		
2457	B'bling Well	S. A. Hardoon	53		

Mixed Court Report for June.

It will be remembered that in past years these monthly reports dealt for the most part with prosecutions brought against Mixed Court runners and other underlings on charges of extortion, bribery, etc. In the hearing of such cases one or other of the teashops adjacent to the Mixed Court usually figured as being the place where the hawk and the pigeon to be plucked first met. The same teashops are still in existence and after a partial eclipse coinciding with the passing of the Mixed Court runner are doing better business than ever before. The reason for this is that they are now the resort of persons calling themselves "Lawyers' Brokers"—"Touts" would be a better title—who make it their business to swoop down on prospective litigants, lure them into a nearby teashop and there recommend that the case should be placed in the hands of some lawyer in whose employ as tout they are or claim to be. The usual method is as follows: A meeting is arranged between tout, lawyer's interpreter and litigant and it is arranged that the case is to be explained to the lawyer. Subsequently the litigant is informed by the tout that the lawyer will take up the case for a certain fee, the sum named by the tout being usually from 25 to 50 per cent. in excess of the sum actually received by the lawyer. In some cases, not content with this very high scale of brokerage fleeced from the plaintiff, the tout calls on the person named as defendant, informs him or her of the impending lawsuit, points out that with his knowledge of plaintiff's case he, the defendant, is bound to win the case if he will only place it in the hands of a lawyer named by the tout. A meeting is arranged between the defendant, the tout and the interpreter of this other lawyer with the result that the tout reaps another harvest. In some cases the lawyer deals direct with the tout and pays him a fixed commission on all business brought in. A Chinese evidently new to the touting business and with little or no knowledge of any language but his own recently submitted to a member of the Mixed Court Staff a draft agreement drawn up by a lawyer and asked him to translate the various clauses into Chinese. One clause was to the effect that the tout was to receive 50 per cent. of the lawyer's fees obtained from business the tout brought in. It is difficult to compute the number of persons engaged in this presumably lucrative profession but some idea can be gained from the fact that one lawyer, when called upon to furnish an Assessor with a list of his Chinese employees, handed in a list containing 28 names, 10 of whom he classed as translators, interpreters, clerks and office boys and the remainder brokers. Whilst these touts make the vicinity of the Mixed Court their hunting ground, many employ a host of informers composed for the most part of servants in teashops, restaurants, brothels and other public places where scraps of information regarding matters forming ground work for possible litigation may be picked up.

The foregoing description of the methods employed by these touts is based on occurrences coming under the notice of the Registrar and members of his staff and information obtained at various times during the past two years. Chinese litigants might save themselves much unnecessary legal expense if only they would deal direct with lawyers instead of listening to the plausible tout who is not above sacrificing the interests of his confiding client by the method already explained.

The City Court recently brought into use a form of certificate which has to accompany all petitions filed. Therein amongst others the following particulars have to be given—names and addresses of plaintiff, the person actually filing the petition and any third party such as agent, middleman or broker, and the fees received or to be

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charged by the second and third named parties. If at the hearing of the case the Court finds that the entries made on this certificate are false or that facts relating to the filing of the petition have been suppressed the petition is struck out forthwith and the persons connected with its filing render themselves liable to a penalty. This step, it is understood, became necessary owing to many abuses arising out of touting.

During the hearing of a charge brought against one A. Ettinger, in connexion with forged passports, counsel for the defence objected to the Mixed Court taking jurisdiction on the ground that his client was born at Constantinople, was a German protége and that the Netherlands Consulate was in charge of German interests in Shanghai.

In overruling the objection, the Assessor, Mr. Grant Jones, said—

"Since the last hearing of this case we have carefully considered the question of jurisdiction and have reached the following conclusion:—The defendant is a Turkish subject and it is claimed on his behalf that as such he is not amenable to the jurisdiction of this Court but to that of the Dutch Authorities on whom, since the rupture of diplomatic relations between China and Germany, protection of German interests has devolved. It is necessary for us to examine the foundations upon which the prisoner's plea to the jurisdiction is based. It is admitted, I think, that there is no tripartite agreement between the three countries concerned, China, Turkey and Germany, by which the latter power is authorised to assume jurisdiction over Turkish subjects, and China has never, so far as I am aware, expressly assented to the exercise of such jurisdiction. It would, indeed, be strange if she had done so, for the doctrine of assimilation which prevails in Mohammedan countries, whereby an alien, whether his own government has treaty relations with the territorial sovereign or not, is considered to be entitled, as against the exercise of jurisdiction over him by the local authorities, to the protection of the consulate in whose registry he has been entered, is not recognised at all by China, nor does the system of protéges exist here. Hall (Foreign Jurisdiction of the British Crown pp. 137-139) has observed that while the Order in Council relative to the exercise of British jurisdiction in the Ottoman Dominions, Persia, Morocco, Muscat, Tripoli and Siam, still recognises the existence of a class of protected persons, consisting of either natives of the territory or other persons not British subjects. "it has not been the practice to give protection in China and Japan, and in the Order in Council affecting those countries no mention is made of protected persons; jurisdiction is restricted to British subjects." Such being the case, the jurisdiction can only have been exercised with the tacit acquiesence or rather non-intervention of the Chinese Government, and we are of opinion that extraterritorial privileges, in China at any rate, cannot legally be assumed or acquired in such a manner. At its best the jurisdiction is but a questionable accretion to treaty rights and must stand or fall with those rights. The treaty in question is the Sino-German Agreement of 1861 by which "les sujets des Etats Allemands Contractants" are secured in the enjoyment of extraterritorial rights and privileges. Is that treaty operative at the present moment? I think not. By the dismissal of German officials from this country and by the reservation of certain offences, when committed by Germans, to the jurisdiction of her own Courts, China has in effect abrogated or suspended the operation of the Treaty. Such exemption from the local jurisdiction as German subjects enjoy at the present time is the result of a regrant of extraterritoriality, limited in extent. That regrant is expressed in the instructions recently issued by the Ministry of Justice, and in accordance with the well-known principle of International Law is to be construed most strictly in favour of the grantor, that is to say there is only such derogation from the territorial sovereignty as is expressly conceded in the grant. The language of these instructions is perfectly clear and it is the language of revocation and limited regrant. It follows, I think, and a ruling has been expressly invited on this point, that it is for this Court, and for this Court alone, to determine in each and every instance the question of jurisdiction over German subjects, the question whether an offence is justiceable in this Court or in the Dutch Court. For this reason the action of the Municipal Police in a recent case was, in my opinion, perfectly correct, and they should follow a similar course on all future occasions, that is, bring the person charged to this Court in order that the question of jurisdiction may be determined here and not elsewhere."

During the month two other foreigners were charged before the Mixed Court. In the case of one, who claimed to be a Roumanian, the charge was dismissed for lack of evidence whilst the case against the other, a German protége, is under remand.

Two Chinese were prosecuted in the Mixed Court during the month for giving short weight or measure to their customers. One was fined $50 and the other $10.

The proprietor of a shop and his assistant were fined $70 and $40 respectively for contravening the regulations governing Mixed Court Security Bonds.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,

A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
for Captain-Superintendent of Police

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	10
Assault	16
Attempted suicide	3
False imprisonment	1
Intimidation	1
Causing grevious bodily harm	4
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Arson (or criminal negligence)	1
Burglary	24
Cruelty to animals	10
Embezzlement	7
Obtaining money by threats	5
False pretences	4
Forgery	1
Fraud	8
House-breaking	6
Larceny	193
Receiving stolen property	11
Robbery	25
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	27
Carts	35
Dogs	21
Foodshops	9
Motor cars	23
Opium	16
Ricshas	1,960
Tea shops	25
Wheel-barrows	133
Wine shops	7
Hawkers	59
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Fireworks	4
House refuse	287
Indecent advertisements	2
Lottery	1
Nuisances	1,030
Prostitutes	129
Traffic	80
Bribery	1
Coining	1
Contempt of Court	1
Disorderly conduct	80
Gambling	47
Loitering with intent	24
Returning after expulsion	18
Trafficking in women or children	5
Vagrancy	3
4.—Miscellaneous cases	22
TOTAL	4,360

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	3,307
Cases withdrawn	3
Cautioned	31
Compensation	1
Dismissed	67
Expulsion	5
Fined	629
Handed to parents or guardians	2
Imprisonment	195
" and expulsion	76
Reformatory	9
Released on security	1
Sent to Chinese Authorities	13
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	13
Sent to Charitable Institutions	8
TOTAL	4,360

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On May 1	62
Received	33
Released	32
On May 31	63

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	159
" served	132
Warrants issued	38
" executed	14

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FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	10
„ executed	3
Summonses issued	27
„ served	12
„ withdrawn	5
Persons apprehended on warrants	3
„ summoned	12
Sealing orders issued	62
„ „ executed	10
„ „ not executed (claim settled)	30
„ „ withdrawn	6
„ „ pending	16
Re-opening orders executed	12

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	75
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	47
„ heard	106
„ in course of hearing	19
„ concluded	40
„ awaiting first hearing on June 30,	116
Summonses issued	72
„ served	62
„ withdrawn	4
Warrants issued	51
„ executed	21
„ withdrawn	8
Persons arrested on warrant	25
„ summoned	72
„ failed to appear on first summons	54
Sealing orders issued	36
„ „ executed	13
„ „ not executed (claim settled)	18
„ „ withdrawn	2
„ „ pending	3
Re-opening orders executed	7

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	63
Bonds accepted	50
„ rejected	15

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On June 1	72
Received	24
Released	29
On June 30	67

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Hugo Reiss	Brazilian	Tseu Sung Ching	$80,000	Case proceeding
J. H. Richards	British	"Dong Dzi" Dispensary	Tls. 269.75	For Plaintiff for Tls. 269.75
L. Koenigsberger	German	Asia Photo Supply Co. (H. Ling)	$1,886.38	Case proceeding
Alois Schweiger & Co.	Austrian	Eu Yuen Sung, *et al*	Tls. 5,000	Case proceeding
Tsha Oo Siau	Portuguese	Yoen Tsoo Hsiang	$19,343, Tls. 338.70 Tls. 15,000	Case proceeding
Lieu Lien Daung	Portuguese	Nyien Tsz Chuen	Tls. 11,500	Case proceeding
T. Otah	Japanese	Li Oen San and Li Sz	Land dispute	Case proceeding
Chinese Commercial Bank, Ld.	British	Bank of Territorial Development of China Ld.	S. $7,000	For Plaintiffs S. $7,000

Engineer's Report for June.

The very heavy rain which fell about the middle of the month caused flooding in a number of places. The wet weather necessitated a postponement of all tarring work on the roads. The ballasting and metalling of a 12-ft. strip in Hungjao Road from Siccawei Road to the new Tung Wen College was completed during the month. It was found necessary to close this road to traffic during the carrying out of this work, but it was re-opened to traffic towards the end of the month.

Ashes are being laid in Brenan Road from the entrance to the Jessfield Park to the Railway Level crossing. Sections of both the Hungjao Road and the Brenan Road have now been so treated in places where the mud was inclined to be sticky.

Roads.—In addition to the work detailed in my report for May the following work of asphaltum surface treatment is in hand:—Avenue Edward VII from Rue Vouillemont to Rue Wagner, Yuyuen Road from Bubbling Well Road to Edinburgh Road. The ballasting and metalling of a 12-ft. strip in Tengyueh Road from Yangtszepoo Road to the River front is well in hand. The ashing of Ningkuo Road from Ward Road to Pingliang Road is completed.

The ballasting and metalling of a 12-ft. strip in Liaoyang Road north of Ward Road and fronting Cadastral Lot 1830 E. is in hand.

Drainage.—The laying of the new main sewer, completed in Ferry Road from Sinza Road to Connaught Road, is now completed in Connaught Road to just west of Gordon Road.

The laying of the 3-ft. diam. culvert in Gordon Road from Avenue Road to Sinza Road has been completed and the old side ditch filled in. The setting back of the trees will be deferred until the end of the summer and the widening of the road will be postponed in consequence.

The laying of a 9-in. drain in Kiangwan Road from the junction with North Szechuen Road to join the existing main drain at the junction with Wonglo Road is in progress.

Bridges.—The making up of the approaches to the Kwangchow Road Bridge over the Yangtszepoo Creek is approaching completion.

Bundings.—Good progress has been made on the construction of the Lav Road Bunding and also on that of the North Soochow Road bunding between North Shanse Road and North Honan Road. The construction of the concrete bunding and jetty in West Soochow Road fronting Cadastral Lot 4835 has been completed.

Landing Stages.—Five existing timber jetties in North Soochow Road have been replaced in each case by the standard type of reinforced concrete jetty and similar work is progressing on two other jetties. An additional concrete jetty is being constructed adjoining Cadastral Lot 101 Northern.

New Central Offices.—The back and internal walls are now up to roof level. Rain has somewhat impeded the work generally. The interior of the Drill Hall is being painted.

Gaol—New Cell Blocks.—The walls of the south Block are up to the level of the top of second floor windows. The second floor concrete of the North Block has been laid. The Tailors' Shop is being fitted with temporary cells for short term convicts.

Isolation Hospital—West Block.—The extension of stables and laundry is completed, and the construction of the covered way is progressing. The yard is being paved.

New Hongkew Fire Station.—This building is now occupied.

Victoria Nursing Home.—The portion of the compound outside the laundry block has been repaved.

Painting is proceeding at the Slaughter Houses.

Riverside Power Station Extension.—The temporary scaffolding and bamboo roof over the General Electric Company Turbine has been removed to allow work to proceed on the steel structure for the permanent building. The concrete cells of the Bus Bar floor of the Transformer House are completed and the centering of the second floor is ready to receive the reinforcement.

Purdon Market.—The centering of the roof is removed and the drainage work is under construction.

Tar Macadam Plant.—The erection of this is well in hand and the construction of the concrete tower is completed up to the first floor level.

Gordon Road Depot.—The brickwork is completed and the work is sufficiently advanced for the erection of the roof to be proceeded with.

Markham Road Depot—Inspector's Office.—This work has been completed.

Sinza Depot—Steam Roller Shed.—The foundations are completed and the brickwork is in course of erection.

Pingchiao Quarry.—2,384 fong of materials were despatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

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Cleansing and Watering.

Road sweepings collected 4,915 cartloads
Used for raising land 347 ,,
Water used for street watering 5,924,600 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed was as follows:—

Coolies	2,634
Artisans	341
Foremen	218
Mafoos	166

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	8,515 pieces
Machine-made	1,535 ,,

Work Shelters.—There were 22 admissions during the month and 66 bundles of wood chopped.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work.	*Total*
Blocks of buildings under construction	278
Plans submitted for approval	73
Plans approved	56
Inspections by Inspectors	2,264
Boundary walls erected Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign-boards erected Drying stages erected	328
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	403
Temporary mat sunshades erected	337
Survey Work.	
Official measurements of new lots	50
Boundary stone certificates issued	29
Consular lots surveyed	29
New Consular Lots placed under taxation	6
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 37,556
Official plans prepared	25
Re-survey of Settlement—mow surveyed	100
Re-survey of Settlement—mow plotted	125
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	48
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	50

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Eastern District	50
Western ,,	8

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer and Surveyor.

Summary of Revenue for June.

Description	Estimate for 1917	1917 Number	1917 Amount	1917 Total from January 1.	1916 Number	1916 Amount	1916 Total from January 1.	1915 Number	1915 Amount	1915 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	832,500	—	80,025.46	388,840.72	—	26,416.03	336,398.96	—	54,005.58	338,512.42
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	625,000	—	26,592.03	302,080.75	—	21,988.20	288,869.46	—	37,191.59	269,681.08
Chinese	955,000	—	33,859.77	471,780.91	—	30,157.29	452,259.12	—	17,589.48	414,036.60
Special Advertisement Rate	1,250	—	564.45	1,163.80	—	187.75	691.25	—	—	371.05
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—	49,794.60	97,600.20	—	52,184.55	100,075.09	—	41,713.23	83,613.97
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	19,000	2	23.00	9,133.00	—	—	9,367.50	1	8.00	8,569.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	23,000	1	25.00	11,612.50	1	75.00	10,083.35	2	33.34	9,050.02
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	500	—	—	258.00	—	—	270.00	—	—	280.00
Eating House	9,000	89	627.08	2,039.45	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Club	4,500	—	—	2,225.00	1	8.35	1,970.85	—	—	1,750.00
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500	—	—	6,789.00	3	15.00	6,489.50	2	7.50	6,056.00
Chinese Wine-shop	31,500	32	104.62	17,738.22	46	174.40	16,448.11	21	67.65	15,507.05
Tea-shop	17,500	670	1,402.00	8,680.25	709	1,460.00	7,035.40	682	790.40	4,845.80
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	4	29.86	3,263.74	1	3.57	1,355.08	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre	5,500	20	613.00	3,210.00	19	451.83	2,547.33	13	359.00	2,790.40
Chinese Theatre	10,000	17	703.00	4,622.00	21	814.00	4,434.34	24	781.00	4,809.00
Pawn-shop	24,000	302	6,691.32	14,649.06	291	6,348.85	12,828.98	—	—	5,942.84
Exchange Shop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium-shop	50,000	—	—	45,390.00	273	16,317.00	83,639.50	580	13,018.75	68,805.25
Tobacco Shop	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	5,800	800	449.10	2,938.91	826	456.73	2,826.31	894	474.81	2,698.85
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	61	87.35	542.81	65	92.95	535.25	65	94.25	555.08
Launch	3,200	35	73.00	1,591.00	34	68.00	1,353.62	39	56.55	1,198.12
Chinese Boat	4,500	1,553	364.68	2,120.14	1,586	378.32	2,301.20	1,628	387.62	2,385.16
Sampan	1,200	66	47.65	508.63	73	52.24	574.24	62	44.88	537.35
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	13,000	P. 9 C. 8	19.11	6,275.31	P. 28 C. 18	41.49	6,573.05	P. 25 C. 17	68.76	6,386.94
Livery Stable	13,000	P. 406 C. 258	1,039.05	6,185.87	P. 431 C. 288	1,132.39	6,839.64	P. 473 C. 346	1,343.70	8,118.11
Motor Car	28,000	75	1,416.57	14,794.25	41	201.31	11,262.39	25	121.77	9,525.61
Cart	28,500	1,650	2,398.50	15,531.50	1,412	2,129.50	14,132.00	1,366	2,093.50	12,991.00
Private-owned Ricsha	46,000	75	64.26	22,892.33	45	27.57	22,088.58	61	69.90	20,350.53
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,593.85	67,953.56	7,500	10,762.28	64,658.25	8,501	12,308.56	79,995.33
Sedan-chair	200	4	4.30	82.32	6	10.74	110.67	3	2.17	113.56
Wheel-barrow	42,000	7,893	3,953.11	25,257.53	6,732	3,371.68	22,232.74	6,269	3,140.20	19,392.48
Firearms	1,000	—	—	300.00	—	—	750.00	1	75.00	900.00
Dog	3,600	191	276.20	2,817.18	589	843.44	2,130.06	362	262.15	1,393.29
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	92,250	4,745	7,480.40	43,393.61	—	7,196.07	42,412.28	4,498	6,991.55	37,351.80
Town Hall	100	—	130.00	130.00	—	—	130.00	—	—	260.00
Firemen's Quarters	3,100	—	174.00	865.00	—	219.00	970.50	—	28.00	1,074.75
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,340	—	535.00	2,760.00	—	445.00	2,670.00	—	445.00	3,377.34
Miscellaneous	500	—	71.44	166.77	—	15.72	86.12	—	11.44	92.28
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	36,600	—	—	20,504.19	—	—	24,225.88	—	—	—
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	250.00	—	500.00	500.00	—	448.84	2,703.50
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	5,332.00	5,332.00	—	6,665.00	6,665.00	—	5,332.00	5,332.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	46,500	—	11,159.10	21,940.03	—	9,798.36	19,251.20	—	8,583.59	16,866.58
Electricity Department	55,280	—	13,820.00	27,640.00	—	9,935.00	19,870.00	—	8,605.00	17,210.00
Convict Labour	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,462,350		261,543.86	1,683,849.54		210,944.61	1,609,912.80		216,554.76	1,485,430.14

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow or Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow or Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registed letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
94	11,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31
95	200 „ „ Cord	—	July 31
96	4,800 „ Blue Camlet	—	July 31
	To be delivered on or before December 31, 1917		
99	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots		
	To be delivered on or before March 31, 1918	—	October 1

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2453.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

OF late there have been certain unbridled utterances by political malcontents and others affecting the Chinese Government; with attacks upon public personages, and immoderate defamatory accusations in which terms of violent abuse have been employed of such nature as tend to perturb the public mind and to prove subversive of peace and good order.

In the Foreign Settlement, the Council is the executive custodian of order. In pursuance, therefore, of the powers vested in the Council the following regulations with regard to meetings of a political nature are issued for observance by all persons within the Foreign Settlement. These regulations will be enforced forthwith:—

1. No meeting of a political nature shall be held in the Foreign Settlement without special permission from the Council.

2. Any person or persons wishing to convene such meeting shall apply for the necessary permission at least forty-eight hours in advance to the Captain Superintendent of Police stating the object of the meeting and giving in a general way all particulars with regard to those attending the meeting and the programme to be observed at the meeting.

By order,
E. S. BENBOW ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 27, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2454.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(*Translation.*)

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will re-open for the winter term on Monday, September 3, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee for the term is $20 payable in advance.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools to receive fees and admit pupils as follows:—

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road, Friday and Saturday, August 31 and September 1, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, Friday and Saturday, August 31 and September 1, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 30, 31 and September 1, from 9 a.m., to 11 a.m.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road, Friday, August 31, from 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

By order,
E. S. BENBOW ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 31, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2455.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Tax Office, accompanied by the fee of $2 for each dog.

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other place of public resort be "effectively muzzled, but in such a "manner as will admit of its breath-"ing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 3248).

By order,
E. S. BENBOW ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 2, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2456.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, August 6.

By order,
E. S. BENBOW ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 2, 1917.

AT the special meeting of the Council held on Monday, July 30, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Acting Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

Absent:

Baron Y. Fujimura
Messrs. E. C. Pearce
Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, commissions are authorised for issue to the following gentlemen who have passed the necessary examinations:—

Light Horse.—Mr. H. M. Spence as 2nd-Lieutenant.

American Company.—Messrs. G. F. Ashley and V. Olsen as 2nd-Lieutenants.

Chinese Company.—Mr. B. Y. Woo as 2nd-Lieutenant.

Fire Brigade.

Motor Tender.—Owing to the difficulty at present, of obtaining a suitable 3-ton electric motor tender for which provision was made in the Budget for this year, it has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Chief Officer, to purchase three 1-ton motor lorry chassis locally at a cost of Tls. 3,825 as against the original estimate of Tls. 4,500.

Police Force.

Office Accommodation.—The recommendation of the Captain Superintendent of Police has been approved, to proceed with the construction of new detective offices over the cells at Wayside Police Station, at an estimated cost of Tls. 1,750.

Municipal Properties.

Latrine Site.—The piece of land on Stonebridge Road, Cadastral Lot 693, was acquired in 1913 for use partly as an electricity sub-station and partly for the purpose of constructing a public latrine for this locality. The owner of the adjoining property, Mr. Zien Tsz-sung, has requested permission to purchase that part of the site intended for the latrine measuring approximately Mow 0.090 and arrangements have accordingly been concluded for its sale to him for Tls. 1,300.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kaifeng Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Brandt and Rodgers for the surrender of a piece of unregistered land at the corner of Kaifeng and Kansuh Roads at the assessed value of adjoining property Tls. 6,500 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender or Tls. 2,624 in respect of an area of Mow 0.367 conditional upon an undertaking to pay Municipal taxation on the valuation of Tls. 6,500, or in the alternative, immediate registration of the remainder of the property.

North Szechuen Road.—Terms of compensation have been arranged with the Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient in respect of the surrender of part of B.C. Lot 746 Pao, required to widen this road to 60 feet, at the rate of Tls. 5,000 per mow or Tls. 515 for Mow 0.103.

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Avenue Edward VII, Chekiang and Hoopeh Roads.—The claim of Messrs. Hanson, McNeill, Jones and Wright has been accepted for the surrender of the land required for the rectification of the line of the Avenue Edward VII and improvement of the corners of the adjacent roads, a total area of Mow 0.738. A strip of the former Sungkiang Road measuring Mow 0.177 is available for inclusion in the lot, leaving a balance of Mow 0.561 as the net area upon which compensation will be paid, at the assessed value, Tls. 22,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total payment in respect of this transaction of Tls. 13,576.

Tramways.

Railless Tram System.—Correspondence with the Tramway Company on the subject of a proposal to develop further this form of electric traction.

Shanghai, March 12, 1917.

SIR,—At the suggestion of Mr. Aldridge, who wished to obtain an idea of the probable development of electric traction so that arrangements for supply of traction current, through sub-stations, and for underground feeder cables in connexion therewith, could be planned in the light of future requirements, I drew up a scheme of development which has met with the approval of the Company's Directors. The Directors, recognizing that there would be little use in basing calculations upon any proposals which had not been submitted to and sanctioned by the Municipal Council, instructed me to forward to you, for consideration by the Council, the enclosed map, in triplicate, showing proposed extensions, of railless electric traction (passenger service). These extensions comprise 8.18 miles of street, within the Settlement, as per accompanying statement, and also 1.66 miles of street outside the Settlement. For the latter the Company would endeavour subsequently to make arrangements if the main scheme were approved by the Council.

Whilst it is important to have a definite and approved scheme of development in view, the present time, owing to the conditions created by the war, is, of course, unsuitable for carrying the scheme into effect. The Council's sanction, therefore, would only be made use of if and when conditions became suitable; and the Company would advise the Council when it is prepared to proceed with any approved extension so that the estimated cost of relaying the road could be made out and the amount of the Company's contribution of one-half agreed.

The success of the Company's railless system, from all points of view, has demonstrated its remarkable suitability for the streets for which the extensions are proposed.

The present length of route under electric traction is extremely small for the size and population of the Settlement; there are only about 2¾ miles per 100,000 of population as compared with nearly 10 miles in cities in the United Kingdom and a great deal more in American cities. Undoubtedly the carrying out of the proposed extensions would greatly improve the traffic conditions of the streets.

The Directors have also approved my communicating to the Council the Company's desire to experiment, with the Council's approval, with two or three railless electric freight cars, with the view of obtaining the necessary data to plan a complete railless freight service, and to submit to the Council (in response to an inquiry by the Municipal Engineer) a tender for the conveyance of road materials. Plans of these proposed vehicles will be submitted to the Council in due course. It is believed that such a freight service would be cheaper, more expeditious and more satisfactory in many ways than the present antiquated vehicles and would materially lessen street traffic congestion.

On receipt of the Council's reply, I shall be in a position to confer with Mr. Aldridge.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McCOLL,
General Manager.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

SHANGHAI TRAMWAYS

(Foreign Settlement)

RAILLESS ELECTRIC TRACTION. LIST OF PROPOSED EXTENSIONS WITHIN THE SETTLEMENT.

Street	*From*	*To*	*Approx. Length Miles*
Cunningham Road	Boundary Road	Elgin Road	0.13
Elgin Road	Cunningham Road	North Honan Road	0.24
North Honan Road	Boundary Road	N. Honan Road Bridge	0.58
North Thibet Road	Haining Road	North Soochow Road	0.33
North Soochow Road	North Thibet Road	North Chekiang Road	0.28
Soochow Road	Chekiang Road	Fokien Road	0.14
do.	Szechuen Road	The Bund	0.28
Thibet Road	Soochow Road	Avenue Edward VII	0.87
Singkeipang Road	East Yuhang Road	Hanbury Road	0.04
Hanbury Road	Singkeipang Road	Boone Road	0.58
Woosung Road	Boone Road	North Soochow Road	0.28
Foochow Road	Szechuen Road	Yunnan Road	0.71
Yunnan Road	Foochow Road	Canton Road	0.09
Canton Road	Yunnan Road	Thibet Road	0.06
Cemetery Road	Thibet Road	Yalu Road	0.14
Taku Road	Cemetery Road	Chungking Road	0.45
Chungking Road	Taku Road	Great Western Road	0.16
Peking Road	Thibet Road	Fokien Road	0.32
Szechuen Road	Soochow Road	Avenue Edward VII	1.00
Boone Road	Broadway	Cunningham Road	1.13
Haining Road	Cunningham Road	North Thibet Road	0.37
		Total	8.18

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 27, 1917.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of March 12 detailing a comprehensive scheme of development of the electric railless car system involving provision of a system of underground feeder cables, etc., embracing the whole of the Settlement, I am directed to state that since it is understood that the Company has no intention at the present time of carrying out any part of the projected extensions, the Council is of opinion that it is unnecessary and undesirable at the present time to come to a decision on the subject.

In adopting this view, the Council has given due weight to the suggestion that approval of the present scheme might be of assistance to the Company in formulating certain plans as to future development, but it is considered that any such advantage is entirely outweighed by the obvious undesirability of binding the Council now to the approval of a scheme, which in any event could not be carried fully into effect for many years, by which time, changing circumstances may conceivably bring about entirely different conditions.

I am directed, therefore, to inform you that at the present time the Council is unwilling to entertain your proposal.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. BENBOW ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 28.

Public Band.—Three months leave of absence is granted to Musician P. Breva from July 28.

Secretariat.—Mr. C. T. Hall, Junior Clerk, is permitted to terminate his service on August 3.

Voluntary War Service.—

Health Department. — Assistant Nurse A. Harding, at present on long leave, has availed herself of the provisions of the arrangement contained in the Gazette of October 15, 1914.

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Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	Aug. 6	5.30 p.m.		Public Garden
Tues.	„ 7	5.30	„	„
„	„ 7	9.00	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	„ 8	5.30	„	Public Garden
Thurs.	„ 9	9.00	„	„
Fri.	„ 10	5.30	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground
„	„ 10	9.00	„	Public Garden
Sat.	„ 11	4.30	„	Public Recreation Ground
„	„ 11	9.00	„	Public Garden

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July, 29, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,765	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,990
Small-pox	0	3
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	5	5
Tuberculosis	2	19
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	2
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Total Deaths from all causes	8	177

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses, Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign	
657	N. Szechuen	Wong Ho Chang		addns.
301, 303	Dixwell	Shanghai Building Co.	1	addns.
			Chinese	
400	Hankow	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	8	
1736, 1745	Avenue Edward VII	Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient	13	

Fire Brigade Report for June.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 26, as against 13 for the corresponding month last year. The damage by fire on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 50,450 (Foreign, Tls. 3,150; Chinese, Tls. 47,300), as against Tls. 21,700 (Foreign, Tls. 600; Chinese, Tls. 21,100) during June 1916. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 346,100 (Foreign, Tls. 211,000; Chinese, Tls. 135,100), as against Tls. 393,300 (Foreign, Tls. 350,000; Chinese, Tls. 43,300) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—

Watch towers	14
Telephones	6
Street alarms	4
Police	1
Messenger	1

The general alarm was given on 10 occasions, the remaining 16 being station calls.

These calls proved to be 1 large fire, 15 small fires, 1 chimney fire, 6 false alarms and 3 fires outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:

Dropped match or cigarette end	3
Defective flue	1
Lamp explosion	1
Lamp in contact with window curtain	1
Lighted candle in contact with bedding	1
Upsetting of oil lamp	1
Fusing of electric wires	1
Overheating of drying kiln	1
Setting on fire for "joss"	1
Incendiarism	1
Chimney	1
Unknown	4

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings	4
Chinese buildings	25

Four houses were destroyed by fire and fifteen others were damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 213,550 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 15 hours at fires, or supposed fires, and the Staff was employed for a further 249 hours watching and damping down.

The fires of note during the month were:—

Xa 8-11 North Fokien Road, June 4, at 11.59 p.m.—This was a very severe fire and burnt so rapidly that for some time it appeared as if the whole block to the creekside would become involved. The outbreak started at No. Xa 8-11, a large rice shop, at the junction of the Lau Za Ka alleyway with North Fokien Road, it spread quickly, and the flames swept across the alleyway to a range of houses used for candle making and a general store. With such inflammable contents it was only a little time before all the shops in the alleyway, up to the fire wall, were in flames, and the property on the west side of the North Fokien Road on fire along the wood fronts of the buildings. A large number of streams were got to work around the area affected and every effort made to effect a check and in about half an hour this was accomplished. But to do so every available motor pump had to be brought into use; some pumping from hydrants, others from the Creek. Fortunately there was no loss of life although at first it was feared that this would result. Four large shops were destroyed and seven others damaged.

N. 307 off Hankow Road, June 5, at 3.44 a.m.—When the Brigade had practically extinguished the foregoing fire, a call was received to Hankow Road, where another fierce fire was in progress. A lodging house was found in flames and, with a stiff breeze, the two adjoining buildings were soon involved, but little further damage was done, as the fire was soon checked and extinguished. No. 307, where the fire originated, was very badly damaged, whilst Nos. 306 and 308 were also affected.

D.315/6 Shantung Road, June 12, at 7.21 p.m.—A large pawn shop, in an alleyway off Shantung Road, was found to be well alight on the first floor, but the smoke was so severe that it was impossible to get up to the windows to direct jets into the portion affected. As is often the case the premises were enclosed by a fire wall, and there being no wind the smoke drifted making it impossible to remain in the courtyard. Jets were taken up and directed from ladders, but owing to the smoke trouble it was nearly an hour before the Brigade was able to ease down. The pawn shop was a large one and naturally the contents were of considerable value, the loss incurred accounts mainly for the heavy loss in Chinese property during the month.

Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill, June 28, at 5.12 p.m.—This might have been a serious fire had not the building been of fire-resisting construction and fitted with a sprinkler installation. The latter acting quickly and effectively checking the outbreak which had spread rapidly over the loose cotton stored in the mixing room. There was thus little for the Brigade to do.

It is interesting to note that 198 calls were received during the first six months of the year.

The Hongkew Company transferred to the new Station at the corner of Woosung and Range Roads on June 2, and turned out therefrom for the first time on June 4 to the large fire at North Fokien Road. The new Station although practically completed and occupied still requires a good deal to be done as regards fitting out, this will take some time owing to the difficulty in obtaining the necessary fittings.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registed letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有桿利承攬全份或幾份係本局有權不承攬之件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦有權不承攬之件由華文開列於下

三 未行估定必准承攬人自用本局認可之信用及保證金額

四 所有承攬人到局之後該承攬人須照合同辦理的實保證金額

五 所有取閱說明單若須俾知悉之價目以後登入本局公報及承攬各人之信錢概不退還

六 所有承攬人必須照本局所定之格式填寫其承攬價目所有承攬人必須付銀二十五兩加蓋火漆印信登明承攬之總數在內後仍將該款一律發還

面交上海江西路二百十三號工部局收發處至遲於信內所定之日期午後三點鐘送到不得有誤倘有遲延概不收受

信內須聲明承攬人已將本局所有說明書及圖樣詳細閱悉並已遵照辦理

部內所有說明書及圖樣可向工部局總辦處以二元之價購取

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
99	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before April 1, 1918	—	October 1
100	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30
101	60 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
102	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
103	800 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
104	6,500 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
105	400 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
106	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
107	150 pairs Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before July 1, 1918	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
412	Erection of Detective Offices at Wayside Police Station	—	August 17

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tenders Nos. 94, 95 and 96

No. 94 11,000 yards Khaki Drill
,, 95 200 ,, ,, Cord
,, 96 4,800 ,, Blue Camlet

		s. d.
No. 94.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	1/8½ per yard
		37 candareens ,,
	The Eastern Trading Co., Ld.	1/8 ,,
	Alex Ross & Co.	1/6¼ ,,
	*Geddes & Co., Ld.	1/5 ,,
		*1/3½ ,,
		1/3⅜ ,,
		1/3 3/16 ,,
		1/0½ ,,
	G. A. Martinho Marques	0/11½ ,,
95.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	3/1½ ,,
	Alex Ross & Co.	3/0½ ,,
	The Eastern Trading Co., Ld.	2/9¾ ,,
	*Geddes & Co., Ld.	*2/6 ,,
		2/3½ ,,
	G. A. Martinho Marques	2/4 ,,
96.	Ilbert & Co., Ld.	5/2 ,,
	G. A. Martinho Marques	4/6 ,,
	*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	*4/1½ ,,

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2453.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

OF late there have been certain unbridled utterances by political malcontents and others affecting the Chinese Government; with attacks upon public personages, and immoderate defamatory accusations in which terms of violent abuse have been employed of such nature as tend to perturb the public mind and to prove subversive of peace and good order.

In the Foreign Settlement, the Council is the executive custodian of order. In pursuance, therefore, of the powers vested in the Council the following regulations with regard to meetings of a political nature are issued for observance by all persons within the Foreign Settlement. These regulations will be enforced forthwith:—

1. No meeting of a political nature shall be held in the Foreign Settlement without special permission from the Council.

2. Any person or persons wishing to convene such meeting shall apply for the necessary permission at least forty-eight hours in advance to the Captain Superintendent of Police stating the object of the meeting and giving in a general way all particulars with regard to those attending the meeting and the programme to be observed at the meeting.

By order,
E. S. BENBOW ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 27, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2454.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(*Translation.*)

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will re-open for the winter term on Monday, September 3, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee for the term is $20 payable in advance.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools to receive fees and admit pupils as follows:—

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road, Friday and Saturday, August 31 and September 1, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, Friday and Saturday, August 31 and September 1, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 30, 31 and September 1, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road, Friday, August 31, from 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

By order,
E. S. BENBOW ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 31, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2455.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Tax Office, accompanied by the fee of $2 for each dog.

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other place of public resort be "effectively muzzled, but in such a "manner as will admit of its breath-"ing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 3248).

By order,
E. S. BENBOW ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 2, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2457.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. WESTERN DISTRICT BRANCH.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date the Council has assumed the control and administration of the educational establishment at No. 88 Avenue Road, heretofore known as the Shanghai High School and Kindergarten, which, until further notice, will be considered as a Branch of the Public School for Girls.

The School will reopen on Thursday, September 13, at 9 a.m., for the reception of girls under 12 years of age and of boys under 9 years of age.

The Mistress-in-charge will be in attendance at the School on Monday, September 3, and Wednesday, September 12, from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., to enrol pupils and answer inquiries.

The monthly fee is $8 or for Kindergarten children $5: for a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., will be made.

By order,
E. S. BENBOW ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 6, 1917.

AT the special meeting of the Works Committee held on Thursday, August 2, 1917, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. G. de Blanck, Consul-General for Cuba, informs the Council that during his absence from Shanghai, Mr. J. R. de Oliveira, Consul-General for Portugal, will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Fire Brigade.

Victoria Company.—The resignation by Mr. M. B. Mathews of the position of Foreman of this Company has been forwarded by the Chief Officer and accepted by the Council with regret.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Wuting Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Mr. H. Browett for the surrender of the scheduled strip of Lot 3588, at the assessed value, Tls. 2,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 693 for Mow 0.315.

Hardoon Road.—The amended claim of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., has been accepted for the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 2813 at the assessed value, Tls. 3,500 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender or Tls. 3,272 for Mow 0.85, with Tls. 1,000 added as compensation for the removal of outhouses, etc.

Land Commission.

The resignation of Mr. H. E. Campbell of his seat on the Commission has been received and accepted with regret, and the resultant vacancy has been filled by the nomination of Mr. A. D. Bell to be the Council's representative for the current Municipal Year.

Tramways.

Upon the recommendation of the Engineer and as an experimental measure, an application by the Tramway Company has been approved to construct a bamboo matshed at the north-west corner of the Garden Bridge, to afford shelter to waiting passengers.

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Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road, and
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
15 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$20
Upper School, Day Scholars	6
Lower School, Boarders	18
Lower School, Day Scholars	5

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury Schools.
2 children	20%	$1.20
3 or more children	33⅓%	2.00

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application at the several schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Wednesday, September 5, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., except in the case of the Avenue Road School for which the hours of attendance will be Monday, September 3, and Wednesday, September 12, from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

By order,

N O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 16, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2460.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.
FREE AMBULANCE SERVICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the charge heretofore made for the use of the ambulance for the conveyance of cases of infectious disease to the Isolation Hospital has been discontinued.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 16, 1917.

AT the special meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, August 14, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper *(Acting Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman

Absent:
Baron Y. Fujimura
Messrs. E. C. Pearce
E. C. Richards
Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Municipal Challenge Cup.—The following conditions, recommended by the Commandant, for the 1917 competition, are approved by the Council:—

1.—The competition shall be open to all ranks classified as marksmen and first class shots on April 30, 1917.

2.—The competition shall be of an individual nature.

3.—No competitor shall be permitted to shoot on the Range on the day of the competition before same takes place.

4.—Rifles or carbines as issued by Headquarters must be used, sliding windgauges as issued by Headquarters shall be allowed.

5.—Members of the First Reserve are eligible to shoot for the Cup provided they have served in the Corps not less than 4 years in an active unit and 4 years in the Reserve, or 5 years in an active unit and 2 years in the Reserve, or 6 years in an active unit and 1 year in the Reserve, or less.

6.—The competition shall take place on Saturday, October 27, at 2.30 p.m. Entries shall be made in writing to the Orderly Room on or before October 24. No entrance fee shall be charged. Ammunition shall be provided free.

7.—The conditions governing the competition shall be as follows:—

Practice 1.—500 yards, 1st class figure target, 7 shots, no sighter, prone position, no rest allowed, deliberate firing. H.P.S. 28.

Practice 2.—Skirmishing competition. 500 yards lying, rifle may be rested, target will be exposed for ten seconds, during which two rounds will be fired. Targets will then disappear for fifty seconds, during which competitors will advance to 400 yards. On the appearance of the targets for ten seconds at 400 yards two rounds will be fired. Targets will then again disappear and the advance be continued to 300 and 200 yards, two rounds being fired at each range. Ammunition will be served out at 500 yards range. No competitor may fire more than two shots at one range. At 500 and 400 yards 1st class figure targets will be exposed, at 300 yards 2nd class figure, and at 200 No. 3 figure (silhouette) targets. H.P.S. 30.

Practice 3.—200 yards. No. 3 figure target (silhouette), five shots in fifteen seconds, any position. Rifles will be loaded with four rounds in the magazine and one in the chamber before the target appears. H.P.S. 15.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—The lease from the China Land and Building Co., Ld., of No. 209 Bubbling Well Road has been renewed for a further period of three years terminating on August 31, 1920.

Tramways.

Upon the recommendation of the Engineer and as an experimental measure, an application by the Tramway Company has been approved to construct a shelter on the traffic island at the junction of the Bund and Nanking Road, to afford shelter to waiting passengers.

Shanghai General Hospital.

Building Extension Scheme.—The following letter has been addressed to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation in accordance with the correspondence published in the Gazette of March 20 and with the remarks on the subject contained in the Chairman's speech when introducing the Budget at the last Annual Meeting of Ratepayers:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 7, 1917.

SIR,—By direction of the Council and at the request of the Governors of the General Hospital I am to inform you that the Council hereby agrees to increase its present guarantee of the Hospital's overdraft on its account with you to such sum, not exceeding a total guarantee of Tls. 530,000 with interest thereon at 6 per cent. per annum as may be required to carry out the Hospital extension scheme referred to in the correspondence published in the Municipal Gazette of March 20 of this year and in the remarks of the Chairman of Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 22 when proposing the adoption of the Report and Accounts for 1916, and introducing the budget for 1917.

The French Council, it may be observed, has already notified its decision to guarantee the Hospital overdraft to the extent of Tls. 166,666 with interest thereon.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

A. G. STEPHEN, Esq.,
Manager, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	Aug.	20	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,,	21	5.30	,, ,,
,,	,,	21	9.00	,, Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,,	22	5.30	,, Public Garden
Thurs.	,,	23	9.00	,, ,,
Fri.	,,	24	5.30	,, Hongkew Recreation Ground
,,	,,	24	9.00	,, Public Garden
Sat.	,,	25	4.30	,, Public Recreation Ground
,,	,,	25	9.00	,, Public Garden

Studley Park.

The following Regulations have been adopted:—

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Park is reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.

2.—The Park is opened daily to the Public from daylight to dusk.

3.—No persons are admitted unless respectably dressed.

4.—Dogs are not admitted

5.—The playing of organised games is prohibited; also the use of solid balls in children's games.

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6.—Birdnesting, climbing trees, or otherwise damaging the trees, shrubs, or grass is strictly prohibited; visitors and others in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.

7.—The Police have instructions to enforce these regulations.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room.
Shanghai, August 16, 1917.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, August, 12, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,980
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	6
Tuberculosis	0	28
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	2
Total Deaths from all causes	7	187

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
114	Kansuh	Tilley & Limby			altns.
10	Burkill	J. Ambrose		1	latrine & wall
			Chinese		
426	Fokien	Sung Kyung Kee			altns.
531	Hoopeh	Sung Kyung Kee			altns.
80	Kansuh	Brandt & Rodgers			altns.
Unreg. S of 2277	Baikal & Dalny	P. Y. Tsauh	6		
2610	Baikal & Y'poo	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.	118		
1584	Chusan	Zung Yue Kee	3		
Unreg. E of 5548	Lay & Chining	Kung Ta	20		
Unreg. S of 2067	Macgregor	Yao Ning Kee	5		
670	E. Seward	Moorhead & Halse	3		
3543	Markham	Wong Ka Kee & Co.			altns.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for July.

Strength of the Force on July 31.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	163	
Japanese	33	
Sikhs	560	
Chinese	1,402	
		2,163
Clerical and Teaching Staff	66	
Followers	198	
		264
	Total	2,427

Armed Robberies.—During the month five reports were made of armed robbery, two of attempted armed robbery and three cases of highway robbery in which no arms were produced.

In connexion with these reports eight arrests were made, and in addition seven men were arrested and charged with having committed robberies on various dates prior to July 1, 1917.

Three men were also arrested on charges of having committed robberies at places outside the Settlement limits. Of this number six have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol, one has been handed over to the Wusieh Authorities, ten are still on remand and one has been released.

Of the fourteen persons charged with robbery referred to in the previous month's report as being under remand at the end of June, six have been handed over to the Court of the Military Governor, three have been released and five are still under remand.

In connexion with one of the armed robbery cases, an alarm was raised by one of the inmates of the house which had been plundered, and the robbers whilst fleeing to evade capture turned round on the street and fired several shots one of which brought down one of their pursuers whilst another wounded and caused the death of a pedestrian.

Murder.—A case wherein a man was murdered by stabbing and his body found in a creek was reported from the Yangtszepoo district. A certain person with whom the murdered man was seen shortly before the time he was supposed to meet his death had disappeared and is suspected of the crime and steps are being taken to effect his apprehension.

Arrest of Instigator of Murder.—The instigator of the murder of the manager of the Commercial Press on January 10, 1914, was arrested, tried at the Mixed Court and handed over to the Military Governor on July 23.

The actual murderer, who in this case was a paid assassin, was caught at the time through the instrumentality of a mafoo and he was executed shortly afterwards.

Executions.—Two men, who were charged and convicted of having participated in an armed robbery at a shop in Rangoon Road on May 12, were executed at the Arsenal in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police.

Executions for Offences Committed Outside Limits.—Seven persons, who were found guilty and sentenced to death for offences committed in places in territory under Chinese jurisdiction, were executed at the Arsenal during the month.

Bomb Explosions.—Two bombs were thrown into No. 44 Markham Road on the evening of July 9 at about eight o'clock. They exploded and scattered a number of small bullets about the size of No. 4 shot in all directions. Some of them penetrated the shoulder of a tailor who heard the first explosion and had come out of his room to investigate the cause of the noise when the second took place. The occupant of the house was a gentleman who by Imperial Edict issued on the 17th day of the 5th Moon (July 5, 1917) was appointed Minister of Education and was given permission to ride within the precincts of the Forbidden City.

Another explosion caused by a bomb took place at a house on Bubbling Well Road on July 25. A certain amount of damage was done and panes of glass broken on the premises, but no one was injured. This bomb followed the receipt of letters which conveyed a demand for money.

In addition, bombs which did not explode were left at a theatre on July 1, at a dwelling house on Weihaiwei Road on July 23, two were thrown on July 26 at a prisoner on his way from the Mixed Court and two others were found in a house in Shantung Road on July 31. In the last case the carrier of the bombs was arrested.

A woman who was arrested in a theatre on Foochow Road on June 11 with a bomb in her possession, was sentenced at the Mixed Court on July 10 to three years' imprisonment.

Two men who were arrested by a Municipal detective on June 27 when they were carrying bombs along the street, were sentenced on July 13 at the Mixed Court to three years' imprisonment and expulsion together with another man whose arrest was effected on a later date.

Complaints from the Interior against certain Shanghai Establishments.—Some forty complaints have reached the Police from persons residing in the provinces in the interior of China alleging that they have been victimized by certain shop and storekeepers in Shanghai who advertise that parcels will be made up and despatched by post to any address on receipt of a specified sum and who either wrongly retain the whole of the money or a portion of it. Only a small number of the establishments complained of were in this Settlement and of these several had closed their doors.

It would be well for the Chinese press to take up this matter and warn persons who live far away from Shanghai and are anxious to do mail order business, that they ought to ascertain through their provincial Guilds something of the standing of the establishment to which they propose to entrust their orders.

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Larcenies.—The reports of property stolen in the Settlement during the month reached a total of 264. Inquiries were made with successful results in 98 of these cases.

The return shows a decrease of 85 on the figures of the previous month, and a decrease of 37 on the figures of the corresponding month of last year.

Identification Office.—During the month 520 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 159 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 198 records were received from the French Police out of which number 99 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	718
Identified	258
Percentage	36
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	3
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	26
	29

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, 10.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

283	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
78	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud burglaries, etc.
54	*Second offenders.*
26	*Third offenders.*
21	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
58	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
520	

Return of Convict Labour for July.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	Nil
Less.		Nil
Total	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls.	1,138.94
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		659.08
Total	Tls.	479 86
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	479 86

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person*:—	
Assault	4
Causing grevious bodily harm	1
2.—*Offences against property*:—	
Larceny	1
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature*:—	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Dogs	11
Fire-arms	1
Nuisance	1
Begging	1
Creating a disturbance and assaulting Police	2
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	5
Recklessly riding a bicycle	1
Riding a bicycle after sunset without a light	3
Vagrancy	1
The China (British) Order in Council 1917	1
Total	33

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Beggars, hawkers, rag-pickers	—	2,805	2,805
Others	35	946	931
Total	35	3,751	3,786

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	2
Compensation	1
Dismissed	3
Expulsion or deportation	2
Fined	20
Imprisonment	3
Remanded	2
Total	33

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on July 31.

Central Station	18
Louza Station	50
Hongkew Station	2
Harbin Road Station	3
West Hongkew Station	8
Wayside Station	11
Yangtszepoo Station	1
Sinza Station	6
Bubbling Well Station	2
Gordon Road Station	3
Gaol	1,876
Total	1,980

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	433	984
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	433	984

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN June 30 and July 27.

	Dollars
Stolen	27,588 82
Recovered	14,809 93

DOGS.

At Kennels on June 30	40	407
Captured	367	
Returned	75	407
Killed	285	
At Observation Kennels	4	
Remaining at Kennels	43	

Health Officer's Report for July.

Each week of July has shown a lower general mortality than the previous one and there have been no authenticated cases of Cholera. Towards the end of the month there was some increase in the number of cases of Amoebic Dysentery among Foreigners. Special measures are being taken against fruit and uncooked food, especially their sale by street hawkers. A large number of samples of cool drinks sold to the Chinese have been examined in the Laboratory and action taken when found contaminated, as too often proved to be the case. Ice-cream, not excluding that sold in Foreign shops, was in most cases found to be unfit for food and the public are warned against consuming ice-cream except when known to have been made from boiled materials under proper Foreign supervision.

At this season of the year, when special dangers threaten, the public are earnestly requested to carefully follow the recommendations of the Public Health Notice which may be obtained from the Health Officer.

The incidence of Scarlet fever among the Chinese gradually subsided. On the other hand, there was a recrudescence among Foreigners, especially adults, during the latter half of the month. Three of these cases had a common laundry, an unlicensed laundry outside the Settlement; but there was no positive proof that this was the actual source of infection. The probability of laundry infection is somewhat remote as a carrier of Scarlet fever. Dairies, however, have been the cause of occasional outbreaks in the home lands; but no dairy is implicated in the present cases. In previous years a similar recrudescence of Scarlet fever has been noticed during the latter half of July. These Foreign cases are attributable to the very large crowds and exceptionally close proximity of Foreigners and Chinese on the nights of July 13 and 14, such as occur at no other time of the year, combined with a high wind which was calculated to convey infection from the throats of the numerous convalescent though still infected Chinese cases which must have mingled with the multitude.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Small-pox	1	0	10
Typhoid Fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	4
Scarlet Fever	3	0	24
Tuberculosis	7	0	103
Beri-beri	2	0	13
Dysentery	0	0	6
Paratyphoid Fever	1	1	—
From all causes	35	5	846

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INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid Fever	2
Scarlet Fever	14
Tuberculosis	2
Dysentery	10
Paratyphoid Fever	7

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—Scarlet Fever	18	10
Other Diseases	1	42
Discharged	15	73
Died	3	6
Remaining last day of month	21	35

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	4,459
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	2
Bacteriological examinations	470
Analyses	31

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	30	0
Surgical	9	0
Maternity	15	0
Mental	2	0
Infectious	1	0
Total	57	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory forexamination	310	649	162	206	1327
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	600	140	751	0	2951
No. of rats trapped and burnt	980	2116	1135	0	4231
Poisoned baits laid	41600	7280	129200	0	243600
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	161	0	0	161
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	3	0	3
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1364	8	1364	0	0
Sheep	2229	0	2229	0	0
Calves	336	0	336	0	1
Pigs	161	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received July 28, 1917.

Report sent out August 7, 1917.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	16 3
(a) Volatile	6 0
(b) Fixed	10 3
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.3
(a) Temporary	4.1
(b) Permanent	5 2
Chlorine	3.0
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0180
Saline Ammonia	0 0017
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0116
Poisonous Metals	Ni
Nitrites	Ni
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0330

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 150 and 24 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 2 cubic centimetres and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis showed satisfactory purification.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	38	0	38
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	3	14	3	18	38
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	20	74	111	55	260
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	99	824	238	185	1,346
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	861	2,649	1,778	5,159	10,447
Houses cleansed and limewashed	15	238	509	48	810
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	27	0	27
Defective drainage amended	13	46	32	30	121
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Rat-and-fly-proof refuse receptacles provided	14	6	5	6	31
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	27	6	8	21	62
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	181	544	725
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	11	31	2	44
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	8	2	0	11
Offensive trade processes amended	0	1	0	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	9	0	9
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	17	22	5	12	56
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	80	120	148	78	426
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	2	1	5	4	12
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	7	0	7
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	1	0	1
Samples taken for analysis	30	32	20	12	94
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	390	2,527	2,277	745	5,939
Food prosecutions	21	208	54	10	293
House refuse prosecutions	46	63	135	9	253
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	4	2	3	9
Tons of ordure removed	1,715	2,518	3,200	1,496	8 929
Tons of house refuse removed	5,556	3,364	2,418	1,591	12 929
Outside hawkers licensed	410	614	325	184	1,533

Parks Report for June.

The prevailing tropical conditions which render the spending of hours, especially in the evenings, out of doors almost imperative, demonstrates the importance of Parks and other breathing spaces in their relation to the health, pleasure and comfort of the public.

A ramble around the Settlement between 5 p.m. and midnight is in this connexion interesting. About two-thirds of the foreign population can be found in the Parks, carriage-turns, etc. Miles of footpaths are crowded with Chinese who sally forth in vast numbers to enjoy the coolness of the evening air. To provide breathing spaces for this large population is a large problem, but on the assumption that Shanghai will increase in size and population, it is one which will require careful consideration.

The following extract from an American Journal appears worth recording:

"Nature is a splendid antidote for the ills of our complex civilization. A park in a congested city district reduces the vice, crime and sickness.

"The progress of our people depends in a large measure upon the right use of their leisure time. Our play hours are quite as important as our working hours. Too often recreation means to us merely the theatre, the card table, the ball-room. Recreation should mean more to us than temporary diversion. Recreation should mean better health, higher morals, increased efficiency. And best of all is recreation in the open air; more than any other it is recreation.

"The importance to the child of playgrounds cannot be over estimated.

"Nature arouses interest and interest opens the way to education, in observation, concentration and reasoning powers. Early intimacy with nature is an influence that lasts through life."

A shade house was erected on the Children's playground in the Public Recreation Ground. A swing was also erected and a sandpit was dug and shaded with a roof of matting.

SPORTS

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Golf	413
Tennis—courts 415	1,640
Baseball	116
Bowls	180
Total number of players	2,349
Total number Non-players	6,303
Total number of Visitors	8,652

Roads—

Number of Trees—

Pruned	2,426
Fastened	57
Staked	24
Transplanted	5
Topdressed	1,022
Number of tree borers destroyed	882

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Privet bushes pruned on:—

Yuyuen, Hart, Wayside, Avenue, Carter, Yangtszepoo, Broadway, Connaught, Ward, Park, Seymour, Markham, Hongkong, Chapoo, Quinsan, Weihaiwei, Great Western, Tongshan, Siccawei, Kungping, Tiendong, Haining, Yates, Medhurst Roads and Love Lane.

Turf laid at—

Ellis Kadoorie School	123 fong
Gordon Road Police Station	4

Hedge plants planted at Jessfield Park	152

Lawns mown at

The Point Garden, Quinsan Square, Cathedral Compound, Secretariat, Wayside and Bubbling Well Carriage Turns, Hart, Brenan and Warren Pieces, and Victoria Nursing Home, Isolation Hospital, Public School for Chinese, Public School for Girls, Public School for Boys, Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Kungping Road Public School, Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, Thomas Hanbury School for Boys and for Girls, Municipal Gaol and Reformatory, Sinza, Louza, Bubbling Well, Hongkew, Wayside, Yangtszepoo, Hart... and Gordon Road Police Stations, 209 Bubbling Well Road and 76 Yangtszepoo Road Police Quarters.

Nurseries—

Young trees pruned	7,570
Shrubs transplanted	480
Seedlings transplanted	14,850
Cuttings inserted	1,940
Land cultivated	729 fong
Chairs repaired	161
Circular seats repaired	3
Garden seats repaired	2
Summerhouses—seats repaired	3
Swings repaired	2
Children's shed erected at Public Recreation Ground	1

The following list of the dates on which various Narcissi flowered is given as a guide to those who contemplate ordering a collection:—

Narcissus

March	18	Leedsii Amalilis	(a)
	20	Mme. Plemp	(b)
		Obvallaris	(b)
		Grandee	(b)
		Victoria	(b)
	22	Leedsii Mrs. Burton	(a)
	25	Leedsii Katherine Spurell	(a)
		Lorifolius regulosus	(a)
	28	Maximus	(b)
		Leedsii Queen of England	(a)
	30	Princeps	(b)
		Auranticus plenus	(a)
		Gem	(a)
		Barri conspicuus	(a)
		Golden Spur	(b)
April	2	Mrs. Langtry	(a)
		Queen Bess	(a)
	3	Empress	(b)
	5	Burbidgii	(a)
	7	Beauty	(a)
	9	Peetecus Ornatus	(b)
	11	Stella	(a)
		Mme. M. de Graaf	(b)
	13	Poetecus grandiflorus	(a)
	15	Bubbocodium monsplyllumt	
	17	J. B. M. Camm	(a)
		Flora Wilson	(a)
	19	Henry Irving	(b)
		William Goldring	(a)
	21	Glory of Lieden	(b)
		Steadfast	(a)
		Minnie Hume	(a)
		Buloocodium	(b)
	24	Dorothy Wemyss	(a)
	26	Mr. W. Ware	(b)

Varieties marked:

(a) are small flowered ones.
(b) large flowered - generally known as "Daffodils."

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

Countersigned:
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registed letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利
二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付
三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理
四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉
五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢款在此諭單內登明所收之錢俟接有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還
六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明該至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前如用送信簿或由往號信送來最善 此次概免交執明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
99	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before April 1, 1918	—	October 1
100	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30
101	60 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
102	2.000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
103	800 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
104	6,500 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
105	400 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
106	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
107	150 pairs Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before July 1, 1918	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
412	Erection of Detective Offices at Wayside Police Station	—	August 17

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2454.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(Translation.)

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will re-open for the winter term on Monday, September 3, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee for the term is $20 payable in advance.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools to receive fees and admit pupils as follows:—

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road, Friday and Saturday, August 31 and September 1, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, Friday and Saturday, August 31 and September 1, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 30, 31 and September 1, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road, Friday, August 31, from 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

By order,
E. S. BENBOW ROWE.
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 31, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2457.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. WESTERN DISTRICT BRANCH.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date the Council has assumed the control and administration of the educational establishment at No. 88 Avenue Road, heretofore known as the Shanghai High School and Kindergarten, which, until further notice, will be considered as a Branch of the Public School for Girls.

The School will reopen on Thursday, September 13, at 9 a.m., for the reception of girls under 12 years of age and of boys under 9 years of age.

The Mistress-in-charge will be in attendance at the School on Monday, September 3, and Wednesday, September 12, from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., to enrol pupils and answer inquiries.

The monthly fee is $8 or for Kindergarten children $5: for a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., will be made.

By order,
E. S. BENBOW ROWE,
Assistant Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 6, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2459.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools will reopen on Thursday, September 6, at 8.45 a.m., with the exception of the Western District Branch of the Public School for Girls which will reopen on Thursday, September 13, at 9 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

900 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$12
Boys under 10 years of age	8
Extra Subject:—	
Shorthand	2

Public School for Girls.

28 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$12
Girls under 10 years of age	8
Boys under 9 years of age	8
Kindergarten	5
Extra Subjects:—	
Piano	5
Shorthand	2

88 Avenue Road.

Kindergarten children	5
Other children	8

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to girls under 12 years of age and to boys under 9 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road, and

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$20
Upper School, Day Scholars	6
Lower School, Boarders	18
Lower School, Day Scholars	5

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury Schools
2 children	20%	$1.20
3 or more children	33⅓%	2.00

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application at the several schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Wednesday, September 5, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., except in the case of the Avenue Road School for which the hours of attendance will be Monday, September 3, and Wednesday, September 12, from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL.
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 16, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2460.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL. FREE AMBULANCE SERVICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the charge heretofore made for the use of the ambulance for the conveyance of cases of infectious disease to the Isolation Hospital has been discontinued.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 16, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2461.

THE DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK, THE CLUB CONCORDIA, "THE WAR" AND THE "DEUTSCHE ZEITUNG FÜR CHINA."

THE Public is hereby notified that the premises of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, No. 14 The Bund, which were sealed up by the Municipal Police on August 14 under Order of the Mixed Court upon the application of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs representing the Government of the Republic of China, were unsealed on August 16 under Order of the said Court upon the like application, and that possession of the said premises has been taken by the said Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, the Minister of Finance and a representative of the Bank of China.

The Public is hereby further notified that under Orders of the said Court made this day upon the like application the Municipal Police have sealed up the premises of the Club Concordia, No. 22 The Bund, and the offices of "The War" and the "Deutsche Zeitung für China," No. 33B Nanking Road.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 17, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 22, 1917, at 4 30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. W. L. Merriman
Ed. White

Absent:

Baron Y. Fujimura
Messrs. J. Johnstone
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 7 o'clock p.m.

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Volunteer Corps.

"B" Company, British.—The resignation of Lieut. V. H. Lanning has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

Austro-Hungarian Company.—Following upon China's declaration of war on Austria-Hungary this Company was disbanded on August 15 by order of the Council.

Boy Scouts.

A request by the Baden-Powell Scouts' Association for a grant-in-aid towards the equipment of the newly formed Sikh Patrol of Boy Scouts has been approved in terms of the sub-joined letter:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 14, 1917.

SIR,— I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 25 to the Chairman requesting a grant-in-aid from the Council for the equipment of the newly formed Sikh Patrol of Boy Scouts.

In reply I am directed to inform you that your application has received the Council's approval and that a grant-in-aid of $108 for the equipment of the first Patrol has been sanctioned.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL;
Acting Secretary.

FITZROY LLOYD, Esq.,
District Scoutmaster.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Whashing Road.—The question of the compensation, if any, payable in respect of the surrender of a piece of land scheduled from Lot 2985 for the construction of the Whashing Road has been referred for settlement to the Land Commissioners in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, May 18. 1916.

DEAR SIRS,—Herewith I beg to hand you a plan showing in red the area required from Lot 2985 for road purposes.

I shall be obliged if you will inform me whether, in the event of the extension being carried out, you will be prepared to make a free surrender of the necessary road land.

I may say that I consider the construction of the road will enhance the value of the property.

Yours faithfully,
C. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Messrs. HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.

Shanghai, June 15, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 18th ult. we have seen the beneficial owner of B. C. Lot 3319 Yangtszepoo Road and he instructed us to say that he is prepared to surrender to the Council a portion of this lot for the purpose of Whashing Road extension on the Council paying compensation at the assessed value per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender—and he further instructed us to say that the property was bought many years ago since then he has derived no benefit whatever from it and could not therefore see his way to surrender the land free of cost as you suggest.

Yours truly,
HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 21, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 15 to the Municipal Engineer, on the subject of the surrender from Lot 2985 of the piece of land required for the Whashing Road. In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council is of opinion that the small area in question should, in accordance with the usual practice in such cases, be surrendered without monetary compensation and I have, therefore, to request that you will be so good as to arrange accordingly.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 20, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to refer to the Council's letter to yourselves of June 21,. 1916, on the subject of the surrender from Lot 2985 of a piece of land scheduled for the Whashing Road, I have to request that you will be so good as to give this matter the benefit of your kind attention.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. BENBOW ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.

Shanghai, July 26, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 20th inst. we have again seen the beneficial owner of Cadastral Lot 2985 with reference to the Council's suggestion that the land required for the purpose of widening the Whashing Road should be surrendered free, and we have been instructed by him to say that in view of the hardship of having paid taxes for so many years and not deriving any income from the property he could not see his way to make a free surrender to the Council and would still adhere to his offer made in our letter of June 15 last year.

Yours truly,
HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.

E. S. BENBOW ROWE, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 1, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of July 26 with further reference to the question of compensation for surrender from Lot 2985 of a piece of land scheduled for the Whashing Road, it is noted that in June 1916 your claim, at the assessed value, amounted to Tls. 468. Since the property in question was re-assessed at the beginning of this year, the amount of the claim, at the present assessed value, is Tls. 366.

I am directed to re-state the Council's view that, in the case of such properties as that at present under discussion, the full development of which ean only be secured by the provision of adequate road access, the surrender of the land required for the road should be made without compensation.

I am directed, therefore, to inform you that the Council has decided to refer the question of compensation, if any, payable in respect of this road surrender, for settlement by the Land Commissioners.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. BENBOW ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.

Traffic.

Dent Road Bridge.—In connexion with the culverting of the Singkeipang, this bridge will be closed to traffic for about one week from September 2.

Public Lighting.

Tengyueh, Kwanghsin, and Wetmore Roads.—It has been decided upon the recommendation of the Engineer to light these roads as follows:—

Tengyueh Road.—Between Yangtszepoo Road and the River 4 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps and 1 60 c.p. metallic filament lamp centrally suspended at the junction of the Yangtszepoo and Tengyueh Roads at a cost of Tls. 137.50 per annum.

Kwanghsin Road.—Between Yangtszepoo Road and the River 3 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps and 1 60 c.p. metallic filament lamp centrally suspended at the junction of the Yangtszepoo and Kwanghsin Roads at a cost of Tls. 111 per annum.

Wetmore Road.—Between Yangtszepoo Road and the River 4 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps at a cost of Tls. 189 per annum.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. Aug.	27	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,, 28	5.30	,, ,,
,,	,, 28	9.00	,, Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,, 29	5.30	,, Public Garden
Thurs.	,, 30	9.00	,, ,,
Fri.	,, 31	5.30	,, Hongkew Recreation Ground
,,	,, 31	9.00	,, Public Garden
Sat. Sept.	1	4.30	,, Public Recreation Ground
,,	,, 1	9.00	,, Public Garden

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Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, August 19, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,990
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	27
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	8	4
Paratyphoid Fever	3	—
Total Deaths from all causes	6	175

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
434	Fokien & Canton	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.			bath house
1016	Whangpoo	Lafuente & Wootten			altns.
2446	Jansen	New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.		1	
6015	Y'poo	M. Taniai			bath house
4229	do.	Yuen Woo Tsang			4 sheds
1499	Mandalay	Y. C. Ling			block stables
			Chinese		
434	Fokien & Canton	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	33		
632	Yunnan	Y. K. Chang			addns.
5370	Baikal	Wong Ho Chang			addns.
Unreg. S of 5200	Rangoon	Chee King Dong	6		lodge & wall
Unreg. E of 4080	do.	Zang An You	3		
818	E. Yalu	Yue Kee			altns.
Unreg. N of 538	Chengtu	Zung Chong Kee	3		
Unreg. S. E. of 5201	Ferry	Lee Sho Kee	6		
do.	do.	Sung Kyung Kee			addns.
4302	Markham	E. E. Lever	18		

Mixed Court Report for July.

On July 12, at the conclusion of a case before Messrs. Wong and Perkins, in which Faung-san (方三) alias Faung Ziang-sung (方翔生) described as a secretary and Li Ping-wo (李炳華) described as a theatre usher were charged with the misappropriation of $400, the Assessor made the following remarks:—

"The Court is of the opinion that the two defendants, Faung and Li, were entrusted by the complainant with the sum of $400 for the purpose of finding a guarantor for the complainant's mother, and that the said defendants have unlawfully converted the same to their own use. The defendants are ordered to return this amount to the complainant within one week and to pay the sum of $100 as compensation for complainant's legal expenses.

"Dr. Mei has stated that he believes that he is entitled to retain the sum of $400 which has been placed with him by defendants. It is admitted that the complainant did not personally engage Dr. Mei, as they had never seen each other, that as large a sum as $400 was brought to him by the defendants with a no more specific claim than that it was for payment of services which would consist of an appearance in Court for the purpose of an application for rehearing and reduction of security, and the complainant denies that he ever authorized the retention of Dr. Mei and demanded the money back without any services having been rendered by said counsel and accepted by him. The Court cannot agree that counsel is entitled to retain the sum in question, and, as an officer of the Court, he is directed to pay this sum into Court on behalf of the defendants to be returned to the complainant. It appears to me inconceivable that an attorney can maintain that an alleged client should be bound by an alleged contract to receive legal services, it being admitted that said alleged contract was made through a middleman who bore no credentials whatsoever from the alleged client who is sought to be bound.

"This perhaps is a fitting moment to point out the abuses which may arise from the system of lawyer's brokers, which is apparently widely prevalent in Shanghai. I do not care to comment at length on the evils of such a system, but only to emphasize that the present case appears to be a flagrant example of what these evils may be, and to recommend the advisability of Chinese litigants making their arrangements directly with such counsel as they may desire to retain."

Bearing in mind what was said in the report for June on the subject of "Touting" it is interesting to note that the second named defendant, acting apparently in the capacity of "Tout's Informer," was an employee in a place of public entertainment and that during the trial the teashop opposite the Mixed Court was named as the meeting place.

On July 20 one Ting Gwan (丁槐) was before the Court (Messrs. Waung and Grant Jones) on two charges in connexion with the removal of five of the Presidential Seals from Peking. The Court made the following order:—

"Prisoner and Seals to be handed over to General Lo Yung-hsiang for transmission to Peking."

On July 27 an application for rehearing came before the above named Magistrate and Assessor who refused the application.

The Civil Courts went into recess for two months from July 15. During the month 73 petitions in Chinese Civil Cases were added to the list.

On the Civil Courts going into recess, the two courtrooms which still required renovating and altering, were handed over to the Public Works Department. Good progress has been made and it is hoped that they will be ready by September 16.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	1
Assault	80
Attempted suicide	3
Cruelty to Children	3
Intimidation	3
Manslaughter	6
Murder	2
Causing grevious bodily harm	7
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	6
Cruelty to animals	9
Embezzlement	10
Obtaining money by threats	16
False pretences	5
Forgery	3
House-breaking	3
Larceny	210
Malicious damage	5
Receiving stolen property	12
Robbery	17
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	44
Carts	69
Dairy	1
Dogs	27
Foodshops	25
Laundries	2
Lodging houses	5
Motor cars	41
Opium	11
Pawnshops	3
Ricshas	2,459
Tea shops	14
Wheel-barrows	168
Wine shops	9
Hawkers	243

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Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Fireworks	5
House refuse	218
Lotteries	2
Nuisances	1,593
Prostitutes	107
Sunshades	2
Traffic	166
Coining	6
Coin, Uttering counterfeit	2
Contempt of Court	9
Disorderly conduct	72
Gambling	21
Loitering with intent	12
Obstructing the Police	3
Returning after expulsion	6
Trafficking in women or children	3
Vagrancy	8
4.—Miscellaneous cases	22
TOTAL	5,779

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	4,530
Cases withdrawn	4
Cautioned	11
Compensation	5
Dismissed	90
Fined	814
Imprisonment	238
,, and expulsion	51
Left to Civil Court	2
Reformatory	5
Released on security	3
Sent to Chinese Authorities	16
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	1
Sent to Charitable Institutions	9
TOTAL	5,779

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On July 1	61
Received	52
Released	42
On July 31	71

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	249
,, served	181
Warrants issued	43
,, executed	13

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	3
,, withdrawn	3
Summonses issued	30
,, served	16
,, withdrawn	4
Persons summoned	16
Sealing orders issued	72
,, ,, executed	19
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	40
,, ,, withdrawn	2
,, ,, not executed for various reasons	11
Re-opening orders executed	20

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	94
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	86
,, heard	93
,, in course of hearing	26
,, concluded	31
,, awaiting first hearing on July 31	189
Summonses issued	83
,, served	77
,, withdrawn	3
Warrants issued	45
,, executed	27
,, withdrawn	10
Persons arrested on warrant	28
,, summoned	86
,, failed to appear on first summons	51
Sealing orders issued	31
,, ,, executed	10
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	12
,, ,, pending	9
Re-opening orders executed	15

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	89
Bonds accepted	67
,, rejected	22

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On July 1	67
Received	35
Released	34
On July 31	68

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Tsha Oo Siau	Portuguese	Yoen Tsoo Hsiang	Tls. 15,338 $19,343	Case proceeding
G. Sinnicker	German	Hyui Sau Ding	$150,000	Case proceeding
H. M. Schultz	German	Yoen Sok Toong	Tls. 150 $300	Case dismissed
A. Riggio	Italian	Tsang Sau Dzien	Tls. 5,000	For Plaintiff for Tls. 5,000
A. Schweiger	Austrian	Eu Yuen Sung and others	Tls. 17,000	For Plaintiff for Tls. 17,000
Hugo Reiss	Brazilian	Tseu Sung Ching	$80,000	Case proceeding

Parks Report for July.

Privet.—In accordance with a now established custom, the inflorescences of the large leaved Privet were cut off before the flowers expanded, where such shrubs overhang public thoroughfares or other public property.

Road-side Trees.—On the approach of the Typhoon season all supports and fastenings were examined and where weak they were renewed.

A considerable number of young branches were cut out of the centres of large trees to reduce the surfaces exposed to the gales and thus to a degree render the trees less liable to be overthrown, 800 trees were pruned so as to clear aerial wires.

Diseased Corn.—A cob of maize or "Indian Corn" was received and found to be infected with "Maize Smut" (Ustilago mays Zea) and as this is the first record of this disease here, a description of it may be of interest. It belongs to the Ustilaginaccae group of fungi, various species of which attack cereals. The species which attacks oats was estimated some years ago to ruin oats annually to the value of $18,000,000 in the United States. "Maize Smut" first appears as whitish, wrinkled, blisters usually surrounded by a reddish tinge, on the leaves. These blisters burst and set free masses of sporea which germinate readily and produce minute secondary spores and it is mostly by means of these secondary spores that the disease spreads so rapidly. These spores enter a seed before it is developed, resulting in the formation of, instead of a normal seed, a large, whitish, polished swelling larger than a walnut. As the sporcs mature these swellings become dark in colour and the enclosing membrane finally ruptures exposing masses of dark olive spores. Many of these swellings may be found on one cob. Resting spores pass the winter in the soil and germinate rapidly if the ground is manured with fresh farmyard manure.

Preventive measures. Burn all diseased plants and give the soil a good dressing of quick lime; also avoid using fresh manure where maize is to be planted.

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Golf	404
Tennis (1,186 Courts)	4,744
Lawn Bowls	431
Baseball	192
Total number of Players	5,771
Total number of non-Players	9,762
Total number of Visitors	15,533

ROADS.

Number of Trees pruned	4,389
,, ,, fastened	703
,, ,, staked	177
,, ,, topdressed	973
,, ,, transplanted	1
,, ,, uprighted	224
Number of tree borers destroyed	1,465

NURSERIES.

Number of young trees pruned	1,890
Number of shrubs transplanted	2,040
Number of trees	200
Number of seedling plants	5,270
Land cultivated	1,870 fong

Trees and Shrubs transplanted	trees	shrubs
Public School for Boys	12	13

Privet bushes pruned in :— Yates, Weihaiwei, Great Western, and Kungping Roads and Love Lane.

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Plants bedded out at:—

Reserve Garden	5,884
Public Garden	12,767
Public Recreation Ground	100
Hongkew Recreation Ground	1,920
Wayside Park	4,860
Jessfield Park	1,412
Quinsan Square	510
Secretariat	220
Victoria Nursing Home	280
Ellis Kadoorie School	140
Hongkew Police Station	1,270
Harbin Road Police Station	180
Yangtszepoo Police Station	280
Dixwell Road Police Quarters	120
	31,943

Canvas Chairs repaired	131
Circular seats repaired	3
Garden seats repaired	2
Summer Houses repaired	3

Lawns mowed at:—

Public and Reserve Gardens, Public and Hongkew Recreation Grounds, Jessfield and Wayside Parks, Bund and Soochow Road Foreshores, Cathedral Compound, The Point Garden, Quinsan Square, Brenan, Hart, Yuyuen and Warren Road Pieces, Wayside and Bubbling Well Carriage Turns, Victoria Nursing Home, Isolation Hospital, Secretariat, Municipal Gaol and Reformatory, Public School for Boys, Public School for Girls, Public School for Chinese, Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Kungping Road Public School, Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, 76 Yangtszepoo Road, 209 Bubbling Well Road Police Quarters, Sinza, Louza Bubbling Well, Yangtszepoo Wayside, Hongkew, Gordon and Harbin Road Police Stations.

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

Countersigned:

C. HARPUR,
Deputy Engineer & Surveyor.

Summary of Revenue for July.

Description	Estimate for 1917	1917			1916			1915		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	832,500	—	77,047.58	465,888.30	—	129,280.60	465,679.56	—	174,394.86	512,907.28
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	625,000	—	66,353.07	368,433.82	—	86,811.47	375,680.93	—	63,411.31	333,092.39
Chinese	955,000	—	131,979.53	603,760.44	—	129,560.16	581,819.28	—	124,627.18	538,663.78
Special Advertisement Rate	1,250	—	84.50	1,248.30	—	2.00	693.25	—	27.90	398.95
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—	—	97,600.20	—	—	100,075.09	—	—	83,613.97
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	19,000	67	4,475.00	13,608.00	69	4,710.00	14,077.50	63	4,415.00	12,984.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	23,000	77	5,673.96	17,286.46	72	5,400.00	15,483.35	85	4,216.67	13,266.69
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	500	17	117.00	375.00	19	129.00	399.00	21	132.00	412.00
Eating House	9,000	373	784.93	2,824.38	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Club	4,500	42	1,050.00	3,275.00	39	975.00	2,945.85	33	825.00	2,575.00
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500	340	3,307.00	10,095.00	349	3,230.00	9,719.50	356	3,189.00	9,245.00
Chinese Wine-shop	34,500	516	4,007.00	21,745.22	515	4,758.00	21,206.11	779	6,358.00	21,865.05
Tea-shop	17,500	—	1,372.00	10,052.25	711	1,473.00	8,508.40	685	787.40	5,633.20
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	—	—	3,263.74	—	—	1,355.08	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre	5,500	20	610.00	3,820.00	19	561.00	3,108.33	19	503.00	3,293.40
Chinese Theatre	10,000	14	665.00	5,287.00	20	735.50	5,169.84	25	790.00	5,599.00
Pawn-shop	24,000	1	6.52	14,655.58	—	—	12,828.98	300	5,815.64	11,758.48
Exchange Shop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium-shop	50,000	—	—	45,390.00	248	15,167.00	98,806.50	560	12,647.50	81,452.75
Tobacco Shop	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	5,800	979	552.59	3,491.50	952	498.61	3,324.92	902	514.02	3,212.87
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	62	88.91	631.72	63	90.34	625.59	61	88.21	643.29
Launch	3,200	277	671.00	2,262.00	252	618.00	1,971.62	279	481.60	1,679.72
Chinese Boat	4,500	1,521	354.62	2,474.76	1,578	366.86	2,668.06	1,693	399.98	2,784.24
Sampan	1,200	149	106.88	615.51	186	128.83	703 07	191	138.14	675.49
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	18,000	P. 679 / C. 636	2,784.14	9,059.45	P. 741 / C. 695	3,029.60	9,602.65	P 715 / C. 670	2,956.97	9,343.91
Livery Stable	18,000	P. 405 / C. 255	1,022.25	7,208.12	P. 429 / C. 286	1,124.24	7,963.88	P. 465 / C 339	1,317.03	9,435.14
Motor Car	28,000	745	6,911.25	21,705.50	605	6,674.34	17,936.73	472	4,441.00	13,966.61
Cart	28,500	1,811	2,704.50	18,236.00	1,666	2,565.00	16,697.00	1,517	2,383.00	15,374.00
Private-owned Ricsha	46,000	5,783	12,443.88	35,336.21	5,397	11,569.35	33,657.93	4,620	10,026.82	30,377.35
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,515.40	79,468.98	7,500	10,714.85	75,373.10	8 699	12,594.50	92,589.83
Sedan-chair	200	13	27.94	110.26	15	34.35	145.02	17	39.04	152.60
Wheel-barrow	42,000	7,704	3,857.97	29,115.50	6,530	3,269.17	25,501.91	6,105	3,057.45	22,449.93
Firearms	1,000	—	—	300.00	2	300.00	1,050.00	2	300.00	1,200.00
Dog	3,600	132	189.46	3,006 64	221	316.08	2,446.14	158	114.30	1,507.59
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	92,250	5,060	7,905.92	51,299.53	4,939	7,531.42	49,943.70	4,737	7,261 00	44,612.80
Town Hall	100	—	—	130.00	—	—	130.00	—	—	280.00
Firemen's Quarters	3,100	—	237.00	1,102.00	—	191.00	1,161.50	—	208.00	1,282.75
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,340	—	400.00	3,160.00	—	445.00	3,115.00	—	445.00	3,822.34
Miscellaneous	500	—	80.00	246.77	—	40.72	126.84	—	80.00	172.28
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	36,600	—	12,490.32	32,994.51	—	15,719.99	39,944.97	—	—	—
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	250.00	500.00	—	—	500.00	—	451.66	3,155.16
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	—	5,332.00	—	—	6,665.00	—	—	5,332.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld	46,500	—	—	21,940.03	—	—	19,251.20	—	—	16,886.58
Electricity Department	55,280	—	—	27,640.00	—	—	19,870.00	—	—	17,210.00
Convict Labour	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,462,350		362,127.12	2,045,976.66		448,019.58	2,057,932.38		449,437.28	1,934,867.42

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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Summary of General Municipal Rate, June Quarter.

Foreign.

	1917.		1916.		1915.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	679	2,381,435	672	2,348,222	682	2,262,575
Northern do.	1,020	916,553	1,035	919,043	1,074	910,937
Eastern do.	697	862,757	705	852,199	679	831,448
Western do.	978	1,211,811	963	1,160,279	940	1,132,042
Outside Settlement Limits	571	352,846	573	381,990	520	350,363
Total	3,945	5,725,402	3,948	5,661,733	3,895	5,487,365
Occupied by Foreigners	2,997	4,306,551	2,963	4,285,248	2,871	4,020,385
do. Chinese	763	1,138,641	803	1,006,745	707	972,956
Unoccupied	185	280,210	182	369,740	317	494,024
Total	3,945	5,725,402	3,948	5,661,733	3,895	5,487,365
Tax Collected:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		67,320		63,297		59,457
Northern do.		24,376		24,224		23,820
Eastern do.		24,240		23,401		22,132
Western do.		32,529		31,031		27,686
Outside Settlement Limits		4,623		5,206		4,602
Total		153,088		147,159		137,697

Chinese.

	1917.		1916.		1915.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	11,416	5,138,124	11,529	4,994,883	11,625	4,947,156
Northern do.	16,329	2,914,755	16,107	2,799,045	16,149	2,479,080
Eastern do.	16,514	1,465,974	15,555	1,359,295	15,005	1,242,481
Western do.	15,148	2,128,958	13,988	1,886,401	13,019	1,536,721
Outside Settlement Limits	1,239	110,686	1,196	106,234	1,118	98,458
Total	60,646	11,758,497	58,375	11,145,858	56,916	10,303,896
Occupied by Foreigners	1,781	429,489	1,671	407,859	1,627	366,801
do. Chinese	56,527	10,680,579	55,230	10,301,300	53,548	9,349,959
Unoccupied	2,338	648,429	1,474	436,699	1,741	587,136
Total	60,646	11,758,497	58,375	11,145,858	56,916	10,303,896
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		148,238		145,104		140,928
Northern do.		82,806		79,731		70,825
Eastern do.		41,061		38,859		34,949
Western do.		56,953		53,820		41,145
Outside Settlement Limits		1,558		1,501		1,358
Total		330,616		319,015		289,205

E. L. Allen, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registed letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦事件由英文開列於下

二 所有未定價目是極低廉亦不承辦本局亦有權利

三 凡人欲行信函必須承攬人之信台及圖章保其承攬照本局公報及承攬人知悉

四 所有承攬之後保其承攬本局之信函及辦理一律

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
99	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before April 1, 1918	—	October 1
100	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth. No. 1 quality	—	November 30
101	60 „ „ „ „ „ 2 „	—	do.
102	2,000 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „	—	do.
103	800 „ „ „ „ „ 4 „	—	do.
104	6,500 „ „ Indigo Serge	—	do.
105	400 „ Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
106	2,000 „ Cotton Lining	—	do.
107	150 pairs Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before July 1, 1918	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
413	Painting at Isolation Hospital for Chinese	—	August 31

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 412

Erection of Detective Offices at Wayside Police Station

Wong Chung Zee	Tls. 2,541
Joe Ming Kee	1,905
Wong Kor Sung	1,650
Yue Chang Tai	1,550
Lu Ching Kee	1,500
Young Foo	1,425
Lien Yung Kee	1,340
Wong Yue Chang	1,336
Chang Fook Kee	1,300
Chun Ming Kee	1,300
Sing Fah Kee	1,220
*Zung Sung Kee	1,145

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2454.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(*Translation.*)

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will re-open for the winter term on Monday, September 3, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee for the term is $20 payable in advance.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools to receive fees and admit pupils as follows:—

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road, Friday and Saturday, August 31 and September 1, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, Friday and Saturday, August 31 and September 1, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 30, 31 and September 1, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road, Friday, August 31, from 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

By order,
E. S. BENBOW ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 31, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2459.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools will reopen on Thursday, September 6, at 8.45 a.m., with the exception of the Western District Branch of the Public School for Girls which will reopen on Thursday, September 13, at 9 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.
200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$12
Boys under 10 years of age	8
Extra Subject:—	
Shorthand	2

Public School for Girls.
28 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$12
Girls under 10 years of age	8
Boys under 9 years of age	8
Kindergarten	5
Extra Subjects:—	
Piano	5
Shorthand	2

88 Avenue Road.

Children over 10 years of age	$12
Children under 10 years of age	8
Kindergarten children	5

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to girls under 12 years of age and to boys under 9 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road, and
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
15 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$20
Upper School, Day Scholars	6
Lower School, Boarders	18
Lower School, Day Scholars	5

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury Schools.
2 children	20%	$1.20
3 or more children	33⅓%	2.00

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application at the several schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Wednesday, September 5, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., except in the case of the Avenue Road School for which the hours of attendance will be Monday, September 3, and Wednesday, September 12, from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

By order,
N O LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 16, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2460.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.
FREE AMBULANCE SERVICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the charge heretofore made for the use of the ambulance for the conveyance of cases of infectious disease to the Isolation Hospital has been discontinued.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 16, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2461.

THE DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK, THE CLUB CONCORDIA, "THE WAR" AND THE "DEUTSCHE ZEITUNG FÜR CHINA."

THE Public is hereby notified that the premises of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, No. 14 The Bund, which were sealed up by the Municipal Police on August 14 under Order of the Mixed Court upon the application of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs representing the Government of the Republic of China, were unsealed on August 16 under Order of the said Court upon the like application, and that possession of the said premises has been taken by the said Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, the Minister of Finance and a representative of the Bank of China.

The Public is hereby further notified that under Orders of the said Court made this day upon the like application the Municipal Police have sealed up the premises of the Club Concordia, No. 22 The Bund, and the offices of "The War" and the "Deutsche Zeitung für China," No. 33B Nanking Road.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 17, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2462.

PUBLIC GARDEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that from this date, the Public Garden will be closed at 12.30 a.m. and re-opened at 6 o'clock, a.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 30, 1917.

AT the special meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, August 23, 1917, at 12.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Count L. Jezierski
Mr. E. I. Ezra

Absent:
Baron Y. Fujimura

The meeting adjourned at 12.50 p.m.

AT the special meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, August 27, 1917, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Ed. White
Count L. Jezierski

Absent:
Messrs. J. Johnstone
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, August 27, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

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AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 29, 1917, at 4 30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White

Absent:

Baron Y. Fujimura
Messrs. J. Johnstone
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6 40 p.m.

Consular Body

Protection of Austro-Hungarian interests and Jurisdiction over German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects.—Interchange of letters with the Consul-in-Charge of the Netherlands Consulate-General and communication from the Senior Consul :—

Shanghai, August 16, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that, under instructions from Her Netherland Majesty's Minister at Peking, I have been charged with the protection of the Austro-Hungarian interests.

I assumed my duties in connexion therewith yesterday.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
M. J. QUIST,
Consul-in-charge.

A. S. P. WHITE-COOPER, Esq.,
Acting Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 24, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of August 16 informing the Council that under instructions from Her Netherlands Majesty's Minister in Peking you have been charged with the protection of Austro-Hungarian interests.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

M. J. QUIST, Esq.,
Consul-in-Charge of Her Netherlands Majesty's Consulate-General.

Shanghai, August 28, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith the translation of letter (No. 352-II) and a copy of its Chinese original from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in Shanghai concerning jurisdiction over German and Austro-Hungarian subjects.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul, August 18, 1917.

I have the honour to let you know that on August 18 I received from the Wai Chiao Pu a telegram with following instructions:

"For the criminal and civil jurisdiction of enemy subjects provisional rules have been laid down and published.

When enemy subjects bring suits or charges against other foreigners, the Consuls of the latter take jurisdiction as the treaties prescribe. Criminal cases by other foreigners against enemy subjects which before the declaration of war had to go before the German and Austrian Consuls and suits between enemies as well as cases between enemies and Chinese are all judiciable by the Chinese Courts.

This has been notified by the Board to the Ministers of allied and neutral nations for transmission of orders through their consular representatives all over China.

At the various ports where Chinese police authority does not extend it is also hoped that the same will be notified to the various Consuls or Consular Bodies concerned to notify to the Municipal Councils or Committees of Settlements that in all cases where offences are committed enemy subjects must be dealt with identically with offences committed by Chinese subjects."

I have the honour, Consul-General and Senior Consul, to request you to bring the above to the notice of your colleagues of any Treaty Power.

Volunteer Corps.

"*B*" *Company, British.*—The resignation of Lieut. J. H. Crocker has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

Settlement Boundary.

Correspondence with the French Council and the Waterworks Company in continuation of that published in the Municipal Gazette of April 15, 1915 :—

Translation of letter from the French Council, December 18, 1916.

SIR,—In order to assist in carrying into effect administrative control along the Great Western and Siccawei Roads, the French Municipal Council will be glad if the Municipal Council will give its consideration to the question as to whether an arrangement can be made between the two Settlements on the following basis :—

(a) The French Electric Light Company to place itself forthwith in communication with the electricity service of the Foreign Settlement to take over gradually the clientele of the International electricity service on property situated in the French Settlement. Messrs. Aldridge and Coursier to determine the method of transfer in such manner that the consumers will not suffer inconvenience, the voltage to be without change. Messrs. Aldridge and Coursier will also arrange for the taking over, if desired, of such secondary mains as may belong to the Municipal Council.

(b) In like manner the French Company and the electricity service of the Municipal Council will co-operate as to the placing of the poles which now or in the future may support the large mains, having due regard to the principles adopted by the two Councils on this question in the correspondence between them March and April 1915.

(c) The French Municipality upon completion of this agreement will proceed without delay to complete at its own cost the culverting of the Changpang already undertaken by it in part and so far as it is concerned, the French Council will arrange for the widening of the Great Western Road to 70 feet.

(d) The cost of Public lighting and maintenance of Great Western Road and Siccawei Road shall be at joint cost to the two Municipalities, the Departments concerned will deal with these matters in the manner already obtaining in the case of Avenue Edward VII.

(e) Should the transfer of the existing clientele of the Shanghai Waterworks Company not have taken place at the time set out in the correspondence of March and April 9, 1915, this question will be deferred until January 1918 for consideration by the two Councils with a view to its settlement.

(f) Until settlement of this last question has been arranged Municipal Taxes will be levied in the following manner :—

(1) Land Tax.—French Municipality Land Tax of 5/10ths. of 1 per cent will be levied by the French Municipality on all properties situated in the French Settlement.

(2) House Tax :—

(a) Properties which are served by the Waterworks Company the Foreign Settlement will pay House Tax to the Foreign Settlement.

(b) Properties which are served by the French Water Service will pay House Tax to the French Settlement.

With a view to enabling the French Municipality to compile its Budget of Public Works for 1918 I shall be obliged if you will let me know as soon as possible the views of the Municipal Council on this subject.

I am, etc.,
J. DANTIN,
Secretary.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 10, 1918

SIR,—On December 18, 1916, your predecessor, the late Monsieur J. Dantin, submitted certain proposals by the French Council on the subject of the administration of the Great Western and Siccawei Roads along the boundary between the two Settlements, including the administration of those properties which, though within the French Settlement Extension, are as yet administered by the Council.

These proposals involve a departure from the understanding which has hitherto subsisted that the status quo on the boundary would be observed until such time as the extension of the Foreign Settlement is an accomplished fact: conditions have, however, changed since this understanding was first recognised and there no longer appears to be any reason for its continuance. I am accordingly directed to inform you that

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after examination in detail of the several proposals submitted, and noting the intention of the French Council to culvert the Changpang and to carry out the alignment of the Great Western Road to 70 feet, the Council will give effect thereto as follows:—

1. The maintenance and lighting of the Great Western and Siccawei Roads along the entire length of the boundary will be undertaken at the joint cost of the two Councils, the detailed arrangements in connexion therewith being left for adjustment between the Heads of the Departments concerned and the other competent parties.

2. Policing will be carried out under arrangements similar to those obtaining in the case of the Avenue Edward VII, except as regards the section of the Siccawei Road between the Route de Say Zoong and the limit of the French Settlement Extension: this section is owned by the Council, but as a matter of courtesy the French Police will be permitted to function thereon in accordance with such arrangements as may be made between the Captain Superintendent and the Chief of the French Police.

3. The arrangements whereby certain properties on these boundary roads and within the French Settlement Extension have been administered and taxed by the Council will cease to be operative.

4. The supply of electricity to these properties by the Municipal Electricity Department will be taken over by the French Electricity Company, the arrangements to this end, including compensation inter alia for the removal of poles and cables, being made by the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager in conjunction with the French Company.

5. In those cases where water is supplied to these properties by the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited, the transfer of the supply will be a matter for arrangement by the French Council or the French Company with that Company.

6. Private roads serving these properties which have been surrendered or handed over to the Council will be retroceded to their former owners.

In acquiescing in these proposals I am directed to emphasise that the Council does so on the understanding that the French Council is able to make the necessary arrangements with the concerned for complete connexion with the French Municipal Administration.

In conclusion, I am directed to state that the Council considers that these arrangements may suitably take effect from April 1, 1917, except as to the maintenance and lighting of the Great Western and Siccawei Roads for which July 1, 1917, would be a more suitable date.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

P. LEGENDRE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Council, March 20, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 10, on the subject of various administrative questions concerning the boundary between the two Settlements along the Great Western and Siccawei Roads.

I am directed to request you to convey to the Municipal Council an expression of the French Council's thanks for the terms of the arrangement which it has submitted and which are approved. It is understood:

(1) That the consumers at present served by the Water and Electricity undertakings in the International Settlement shall continue to be served by these undertakings until such time as the French service replaces them so that there shall not be any interruption to the prejudice of the public.

(2) That the French service shall be able to place their mains both underground and overhead along the section of the Siccawei Road between the Route de Say Zoong and the limit of the French Settlement at Siccawei.

I am, etc.,
P. LEGENDRE,
Acting Secretary.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, April 10, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to write to you with reference to a statement which appears in the Municipal Gazette of the French Council of March 27 to the effect that the French Council has asked that the Cie. Française de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai be allowed to place its pipes and mains underground along the Siccawei Road between the Route Sayzoong and Siccawei.

I have to draw the Council's attention to the provisions of the Agreement of 1905 and Clause 4 thereof to the effect that the Company is obliged to supply water to every person on roads under the control of the Council in which mains or pipes have been laid, and to the provisions of Clause 7 whereby the Council may require the Company to lay mains in such roads on the terms mentioned.

These obligations of the Company seem to imply very clearly that the Council is not at liberty to grant to others the right of laying mains in the same roads for the purpose of supplying water to houses on those roads; if it were not so, the Council might allow any number of undertakings to lay mains in and supply water to houses on these roads and there would be no consideration for the undertaking of the Company to supply water to consumers residing in these houses.

The Directors of the Company feel sure that the Council will agree with this view, and I am directed to ask for an assurance that rights of this kind have not been, and will not be, granted to any other party.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. B. PITCAIRN,
Acting Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief, Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 25, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 10 with reference to the request of the French Council that the Cie. Française de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques be permitted to lay its water mains along the Siccawei Road on the boundary between this Settlement and the French Settlement Extension from the Route de Say Zoong to Siccawei.

Your contention that the Council is precluded by the provisions of Clauses 4 and 7 of the Company's agreement with the Council of 1905 from granting to others the right of laying mains in roads under the control of the Council for the supply of water to houses thereon, and your protest against compliance with the request of the French Council, have been carefully considered, but the Council is of the opinion that they are untenable.

No sufficient reason has been adduced for refusal of the facilities sought by the French undertaking whose request made by the French Council will accordingly be approved subject, of course, to such safeguards as may be considered necessary including a stipulation that the mains in question shall not be used for the supply of water to properties within the Foreign Settlement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

F. B. PITCAIRN, Esq.,
Acting Secretary and Engineer-in-Chief, Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

Shanghai, April 27, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th instant.

The view that the Council is at liberty to grant to others the right of laying mains in public roads for the supply of water to houses thereon is one that, so far as my Directors are aware, has never been put forward before; moreover, it is completely at variance with previously expressed opinions of the Council.

On October 13, 1902, the Council wrote to the Company as follows:—

"The Council desires to remind "the Directors of the two main "public sources upon which the "Company's present satisfactory "condition rests, namely, the "abundance and readiness of "access of the available supply of "water, and the free privileged "monopoly enjoyed in respect of "the use of the public streets for "its delivery."

At the Ratepayers' Meeting held on March 21, 1905 (page 19), the late Mr. W. V. Drummond stated: ". . . it was proposed that the "ratepayers should receive a large "amount of free water in return "for the benefits they give this "company in the form of mono-"poly." This statement would surely have been contradicted if there had been no intention to grant such monopoly.

On January 4, 1912, a letter was published in the Municipal Gazette from the Council to Messrs. Drummond, White-Cooper and Phillips,

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representing the Chapei Water and Electricity Works, dated December 28, 1911, as follows: "In reply to "your letter of December 21, I am "directed to remind you that the "Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., "holds a virtual monopoly of the "supply of water in all roads and "other lands under the control of "the Council within and without "the Settlement. For this reason, "the Council is unwilling to allow "any pipes or mains other than "those of the Company to cross "the North Szechuen Road."

On October 23, 1911, the Chairman of the Council had written to the Senior Consul on the same subject (*v.* Municipal Gazette, June 13, 1912) as follows: "Inasmuch as the "Council has granted the mono-"poly to the Shanghai Water-"works Co., Ld., for the supply "of water throughout all roads "and other lands under the control "of the Council within and with-"out the Settlement, the Council "is unable to comply with this "request."

The matter is, in the opinion of my Directors, a fundamental basis of the Agreement of 1905, and they regret they must protest most emphatically against the proposed action of the Council. They venture to hope, however, that after further consideration, the Council will take a similar view to themselves.

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter, I am directed to point out that the Council has hitherto not invited the Company to state its reasons for refusal of the facilities sought by the French undertaking. In addition to the serious matter of principle involved, there remains the fact that the Company has laid and maintained for many years at low remuneration the considerable length of main in Siccawei Road, with the consequent facilities to the Council in the collection of Municipal Rates.

As regards the proposed stipulation that the mains in question shall not be used for the supply of water to properties within the Foreign Settlement, is it implied that consumers on the West side of Siccawei Road are to have the option of taking their supply from either undertaking? It appears to my Directors, that the Council, if it permits others to lay mains along its roads, would have difficulty in refusing permission to lay pipes across them.

Further the principle which is adopted in the case of the Siccawei Road might be applied to other roads under the control of the Council without the Settlement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. B. PITCAIRN,
Acting Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief, Shanghai Waterworks Co, Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 10, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 27 further on the subject of your protest against compliance with the request of the French Council that the Compagnie Française de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques be permitted to lay a water main along the Siccawei Road on the boundary of the French Settlement Extension from Route de Say Zoong to Siccawei.

The attitude which your Company has chosen to adopt on this question is, in the Council's opinion, much to be regretted. The French undertaking has the undoubted right of supplying water to properties within the French Settlement Extension therefore no prejudice will be suffered by your company as a consequence of the issue of the permit requested. The Council is thus forced to the conclusion that your attitude is entirely due to a hope that if this very reasonable facility is denied to the French undertaking its supply of the properties on the French side of the Siccawei Road will be a matter of difficulty or at least greater expense with the result that the French Council may be compelled to concede to your company for a time at least the right to continue to supply the properties in question.

Whether your company has or has not a monopoly for the supply of water within the Settlement and to properties on roads under the Council's control, is scarcely relevant to the present case, for it has been clearly shown that the main projected by the French undertaking will only be permitted, subject to such safeguards as may be considered by the Council to be necessary, including a stipulation that water shall not be supplied thereby to any properties that are within the Foreign Settlement or its contemplated extension. It is, of course, patent that your company has a virtual monopoly for the supply of water within the limits indicated, in that it is the only water supply undertaking in the Foreign Settlement, but since you press the point it may be noted that there is nothing in the Agreement between the Council and your company which would prevent the former should it be so minded, from granting similar rights to other undertakings. Whether such a course of action is probable or not must be left to your judgment, suffice it to remind you that the Council has only recently substantially increased its already large financial interest in your company.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

F. B. PITCAIRN, Esq.,
Acting Secretary and Engineer-in-Chief, Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

Shanghai, May 15, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant with reference to the request of the French Council that the Compagnie Française de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques be permitted to lay a water main along the Siccawei Road from Route de Say Zoong to Siccawei.

My Directors regret that the Council still disputes the view that this Company has the sole right to lay water mains in the roads under the control of the Council, as recognition of this principle would possibly form a basis for negotiation in the case of the Siccawei Road. They wish again to draw the Council's particular attention to the correspondence that was published in the Municipal Gazette of January 4, 1912, from which they are convinced that the danger of granting permit to another undertaking to lay water mains in a road under the control of the Council will be apparent. Moreover if, as is now contended by the Council, this Company has not a monopoly by right, but only in that it is the only water supply undertaking in the Foreign Settlement, such monopoly could hardly have been stated as the reason for refusing the permit in the case the in point.

My Directors cannot for a moment admit that there is nothing in the Agreement between the Council and the Company which would prevent the former granting similar rights to other undertakings; notwithstanding the absence of express words to that effect, it seems to them that the whole Agreement necessarily implies an undertaking on the part of the Council not to give similar rights to others. The matter is one of such immense importance to the Company that it can not well agree to anything which would suggest an admission on its part to the contrary.

The conclusion arrived at by the Council that my Directors desire to be obstructive is erroneous, although the course which the Council desires to adopt will result in a loss of revenue to the Company without any corresponding advantage and their protest might for that reason be justifiable on business principles alone.

Were that the only issue at stake my Directors are of opinion that there would be no insurmountable difficulty in making an arrangement satisfactory to all parties. As trustees for the shareholders, however they feel called upon to resist the serious encroachment on what they consider to be the Company's rights, which would be involved in the proposed action of the Council. Acquiescence in the principle enunciated in the Council's letter under reply might entail consequences which my Directors venture to think the Council still does not realise.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. B. PITCAIRN,
Acting Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief, Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 29, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Acting Secretary and Engineer-in-Chief's letter of May 15 further on the subject of the French Council's request that the Compagnie Française de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques be permitted to lay a water main along the Siccawei Road between Route de Say Zoong and Siccawei.

In reply I am directed to assure you that should circumstances again arise similar to those which formed the subject matter of the correspondence published in the Munici-

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pal Gazette of January 4, 1912, to which you refer, the attitude of the present Council would undoubtedly be the same, for acting in the Public interest it would naturally desire to protect an important public utility company from unfair attack. In the present instance the circumstances are totally different: the French undertaking has the undoubted right of supplying water to properties within the French Settlement Extension and the main projected will only supply those properties.

The reluctance of your Directors to admit that there is nothing in the agreement between the Council and your Company which would prevent the former granting similar rights to those held by your company to other undertakings is perhaps natural, but I am to remind you that no such admission has been sought or is in fact desired by the Council. The question whether your company has or has not a monopoly seemed scarcely relevant to the present case, but since you pressed it, the Council felt called upon to answer you.

The Council is indeed glad to learn that it is in error in concluding that your Company desired to take up an attitude of obstruction over this matter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

A. P. WOOD, Esq.,
Secretary and Engineer-in-Chief,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

Shanghai, July 20, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 29 dealing further with the subject of the French Council's request that the Compagnie Française de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai be permitted to lay a water main on the Siccawei Road from Route de Say Zoong to Siccawei.

My Directors have given this matter very careful consideration, and are prepared to withdraw their objection to the grant of the permit to the French Company (subject to some arrangement being made with regard to existing consumers which I mention below) if the Council will give an unqualified admission that it is not at liberty to give to others any licence, permit or right to lay water mains in any road under the control of the Council for the purpose of supplying water to houses on those roads without the consent of the Company.

If the Council is prepared to give the admission asked for, the Company will consent to the laying of pipes and mains along the Siccawei Road as desired in the present case in consideration of an annual payment by the Council of One Tael and without making any further claim for compensation provided only that some arrangement is effected to protect the Company from any claim by existing consumers that the Company has committed a breach of existing contracts. As the Council is aware, the Company has entered into contracts with several consumers on the Siccawei Road for the supply of water, and no event has arisen which entitles the Company to determine such contracts. If in consequence of the Company's consent the French undertaking should be enabled to supply water to these houses and if thereafter proceedings should be taken against either the Company or the consumers to put a stop to the present supply to such consumers, the latter might make claims against the Company; it is only reasonable that some arrangement should be made to prevent such a possibility or to indemnify the Company against any loss it might sustain in this manner. A general indemnity from the Council in respect of such claims would be quite satisfactory to the Company, and as the Directors are not aware of negotiations (if any) between the Council and the consumers in question, they are at present unable to suggest any other satisfactory arrangement to meet this difficulty.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. P. WOOD,
Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief, Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 10, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 20 further on the subject of the request made by the French Council that the Compagnie Française de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques should be permitted to lay a water main along the Siccawei Road between Route de Say Zoong and the limits of the French Settlement Extension.

Whether your company has or has not the monopoly, to which you lay claim, is, as was observed in the Council's latter of May 29, somewhat irrelevant to the present case, for even if it was admitted that your company has anything more than a virtual monopoly, it would surely be absurd to contend that such monopoly could possibly extend to the supply of water to properties which are within the administrative area of another Authority, which alone is competent to grant any monopoly within such area.

That the admission you seek on this question of a monopoly cannot be given is clearly shown in the correspondence that has already passed and this was emphasised at the several interviews which I have had with you and another representative of your company: to press this point still further can, therefore, serve no useful purpose: indeed had it been thought that such was your intention the Council would not have consented to defer reply to the French Council's request for so long a period. The only object of such deferment was to enable you to submit a statement of compensation to which your company considers itself entitled, so that the Council might give such assistance as might be reasonable in obtaining recognition of your claim thereto, although in reality this is a matter which only concerns your company and the French undertaking.

As to an indemnity against claims upon your company by existing consumers, it may be observed that this is a matter for arrangement between your company and the French undertaking, though it is difficult to understand how such claims could be upheld inasmuch as the cessation of supply by your company would presumably be under direction of the competent Authority charged with the administration of the area within which such consumers reside.

As the Council is of opinion that further correspondence upon this subject will lead to no useful result, I am directed to inform you that reply will be made to the French Council referring to the stipulation contained in the Council's latter to the French Council of March 10 "In those cases where water is supplied to these properties by the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld. the transfer of the supply will be a matter for arrangement by the French Council or the French Company with that Company" and stating that so soon as a reasonable agreement has been reached between your company and the French Council or the French undertaking the Council will readily grant the permit requested.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

A. P. WOOD, Esq.,
Secretary and Engineer-in-Chief,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 16, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to the French Council's letter of March 20 with reference to the administration of the Great Western and Siccawei Roads and the properties on the French side thereof along the boundary between the two Settlements.

It is noted that the proposals contained in the Council's letter of March 10 meet with approval subject to the stipulations (1) that the supply of electricity and water from this side to consumers on the French side of the boundary be continued until the French undertaking is in a position to take over these supplies, and (2) that the French undertaking be permitted to lay its underground and overhead mains and cables along the Siccawei Road between Route de Say Zoong and the limit of the French Settlement Extension.

As to the first I am directed to inform you that the supply of electricity will be continued and doubtless also that of water, although in regard to the latter, no guarantee can be given by the Council, as the Waterworks Co. is not a Municipal undertaking.

As to the second there appears to be some difficulty in the case of electric cables, for the Electricity Department's poles already occupy the side of the road nearest to French territory whilst the Telephone Company's poles occupy the other side: if, however, the difficulty is one which can be overcome by the Engineer to the French undertaking in conference with Mr. Aldridge of the Electricity Department the Council will as a matter of courtesy gladly give the permit requested. As regards water mains, the Council is also prepared to give a like permit when a reasonable agreement has

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been reached between the Waterworks Co. and the French undertaking in accordance with the reservation set forth in the Council's letter of March 10 " in those cases where water is supplied to these properties by the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld. the transfer of the supply will be a matter for arrangement by the French Council or the French Company with that Company." The permit will, of course, be issued subject to compliance with the requirements of the Public Works Department and to payment by the French undertaking of the cost of reinstating trenches, etc.

In conclusion an apology is due for the delay in making reply to the French Council's letter of March 20, but in explanation it may be stated that the publication in the " Bulletin Municipal " of March 27 of the Council's letter of March 10, and of the French Council's decision thereon was immediately followed by a protest and subsequent lengthy correspondence with the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., which has rendered an earlier reply impossible.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

G. LAFERRIERE, Esq.,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Town Hall.

With reference to the minute published in the Gazette of January 20, 1916, the Council has decided to withdraw the prohibition against the use of the Town Hall for patriotic gatherings, except as regards the subjects of countries at war with China.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
Unreg. N of 670	Tongshan	Moorhead & Halse			bridge
2860	B'bling Well	Nee Sun Mow			addns.
4843	W. Soochow	Yang Shun Kee		1	
			Chinese		
640 642	Kiukiang, Chekiang & Hankow	S. A. Hardoon	68		
452	Peking	Woo Ching Yue Dong	9		
143	Shanse & Hankow	Mai Tai	12		
693	N. Honan	Zar Lun Kee	10		
Unreg. S of 6600	Ningwu	Nan Yuen Fah			addns.
Unreg. N W of 381	Urga	Wong Fo Kee	15		
Unreg. S of 1670	Chengtu	Che King Dong	34		
Unreg. W of 721	Stonebridge	Zung Yah Woo Dong	2		

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 25.

Police Force.—Sikh Constable No. 428, Roda Singh, and Sikh Warder No. 75, Dharn Singh, are discharged, invalided from August 15.

Public Band.—E. Sueza is re-engaged temporarily as Musician from July 2.

Two months' leave is granted to Musician G. Alberto from September 1.

Educational Department.—Miss T. W. Balean is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls on three months' probation from September 6.

Mrs. E. J. O'Toole is appointed temporarily as non-resident Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys from September 6.

Mr. H. McAshan is appointed temporarily as Assistant Master in the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese from September 3.

Voluntary War Service.—

Public Works Department.—The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death in action on June 26, of Lieut. H. E. Pollard of the Royal Engineers, who until October 16, 1914, was employed as a 2nd-Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	Sept. 3	5.30 p.m.		Public Garden
Tues.	,, 4	5.30	,,	,,
,,	,, 4	9.00	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,, 5	5.30	,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,, 6	9.00	,,	,,
Fri.	,, 7	5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
,,	,, 7	9.00	,,	Public Garden
Sat.	,, 8	4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground
,,	,, 8	9.00	,,	Public Garden

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, August 26, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,990
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	3
Scarlet Fever	1	5
Tuberculosis	0	27
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	4	2
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Total Deaths from all causes	8	187

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Fire Brigade Report for July.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 13, as against 11 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 100 (Foreign, Tls. 100; Chinese, Tls. Nil), as against Tls. 500 (Foreign, Tls. Nil; Chinese, Tls. 500) during July 1916. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 185,000 (Foreign, Tls. 180,000; Chinese, Tls. 5,000), as against Tls. 77,000 (Foreign, Tls. 50,000; Chinese, Tls. 27,000) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—

Watch towers	7
Telephones	4
Police	1
Street alarm	1

The general alarm was given on 3 occasions, the remaining 10 being station calls.

These calls proved to be 4 small fires, 3 false alarms and 6 fires outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—

Spark from stone in scutching-machine	1
Spark from chimney	1
Charcoal embers	1
Child playing with matches	1

The premises affected were:—

Foreign building	1
Chinese buildings	3

No houses within the Settlement were destroyed by fire and only one was very slightly damaged.

The water used at fires during the month was 37,510 gallons

The Brigade was occupied 9 hours and 5 minutes at fires, or supposed fires, and the Staff was employed for a further 46 hours watching and damping down.

It will be noted from the figures given that there was practically no loss from fire within the Settlement during the month.

There was one serious outbreak which was at the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha's premises, 49 Szechuen Road, on July 13, at 2.49 p.m., when, owing to the very early call and the prompt attendance of the Brigade, the fire, which was in the roof of the back premises, was extinguished with trifling damage. Had there been any delay, the roof, which was of an inflammable type, would have been destroyed and the whole building damaged.

During the month there was a sequence of fires outside the Settlement, in the Chapei District, and as three were within reasonable distance of the Boundary, the Brigade rendered assistance. These fires were as follows:—

July 7, at 8.36 p.m., off North Soochow Road Extension.—A small godown was in flames and endangering the valuable mill property on the Creek side, consequently the Brigade used one of their motor pumps and were at work for over an hour, until all danger to the mill was past.

July 17, at 7.07 p.m.—There was a conflagration on the Jue Kong Road to the north of the Railway Station and, as the situation was serious, assistance was offered to the

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Chapei Brigade and accepted. The Hongkew Company motor pump was supplied by a hydrant in the Jue Kong Road, from which the Company operated two lines of hose and the Chapei Brigade one. By the courtesy of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway officials, the Victoria Company utilized a hydrant in the compound of the Railway Station yard and laid lines of hose across the railway track to the fire, necessitating the use of 1,600-ft. of hose. The two Companies were engaged for over two hours.

July 24, at 3.59 p.m.—A call was received to a fire off Kiangwan Road, where a section of the Brigade found some buildings in flames in the courtyard of the Szechuen Guild, which is to the west of the railway line. As there were no Chapei hydrants nearby, and owing to the temple building being in grave danger, the Brigade laid on, a motor pump getting to work from a hydrant in the Kiangwan Road and supplying five jets, two of which were operated by the Chapei Brigade. After about two hours work the Brigade was able to make up, all further danger being at an end. The temple was saved, thanks to the work done by the Brigade.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
July 1	8.44 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	Station	N. Honan Road Ext.	Outside				10 minutes		
4	4.45 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	Nanking/Szechuen Rds.	Central	4			10 minutes		False Alarm
4	11.38 a.m.	Street Alarm	,,	Nanking/Shanse Rds.	,,	4			5 minutes		False Alarm
7	8.36 p.m.	Central Tower	Bell	off N. Soochow Road Ext.	Outside				2 hours	12 hours	
10	4.12 p.m.	W. H'kew Police	Station	Pa. 525 off Tsepoo Rd.	Northern	8	Chinese		15 minutes	4 hours	
13	12.16 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Pe. 480 Elgin Road	,,	8	,,		10 minutes		
13	2.49 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	49 Szechuen Road	Central	4	Foreign		1 hour	21 hours	
14	9.30 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Station	N. Honan Road Ext.	Outside				15 minutes		
17	7.07 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Bell	Chapei	,,				2 hours	5 hours	
24	3.59 p.m.	Central Tower	Station	off Kiangwan Road	,,				2 hours	2 hours	
26	9.42 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	N. Honan Road Ext.	,,				10 minutes		
26	7.00 p.m.	Telephone	,,	L. 38 Dalny Road	Eastern	1	Chinese		30 minutes	2 hours	
27	9.50 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Avenue/Carter Rd.	Western	7			20 minutes		False Alarm

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registed letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬事件必須在投標單內載明承攬之總價以及工竣日期並有極低或最低之利益

三 所有承攬事件必須在投標單內載明承攬之總價以及工竣日期並有極低或最低之利益

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
99	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before April 1, 1918	—	October 1
100	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30
101	60 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
102	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
103	800 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
104	6,500 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
105	400 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
106	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
107	150 pairs Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before July 1, 1918	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
413	Painting at Isolation Hospital for Chinese	—	August 31

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2459.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools will reopen on Thursday, September 6, at 8.45 a.m., with the exception of the Western District Branch of the Public School for Girls which will reopen on Thursday, September 13, at 9 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.
200 North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $12
Boys under 10 years of age 8
Extra Subject:—
Shorthand 2

Public School for Girls.
28 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $12
Girls under 10 years of age 8
Boys under 9 years of age 8
Kindergarten 5
Extra Subjects:—
Piano 5
Shorthand 2

24 Kungping Road.
Children under 9 years of age $8
Kindergarten children 5

88 Avenue Road.
Children over 10 years of age $12
Children under 10 years of age 8
Kindergarten children 5

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to girls under 12 years of age and to boys under 9 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road, and
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
15 Boone Road.
Upper School, Boarders $20
Upper School, Day Scholars 6
Lower School, Boarders 18
Lower School, Day Scholars 5

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury Schools.
2 children	20%	$1.20
3 or more children	33⅓%	2.00

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application at the several schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Wednesday, September 5, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., except in the case of the Avenue Road School for which the hours of attendance will be Monday, September 3, and Wednesday, September 12, from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 16, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2462.

PUBLIC GARDEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that from this date, the Public Garden will be closed at 12.30 a.m. and re-opened at 6 o'clock, a.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 30, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2463.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

PROBATIONERS are required for the Home, who will devote themselves, during a period of three years' training, to the attainment of a knowledge of NURSING.

Pay at the rate of Tls. 25, Tls. 30 and Tls. 35 per mensem is issued during the three years and board, residence, uniform and laundry are provided.

Further particulars may be obtained from, and applications should be made to, the Matron at the Home.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 6, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 5, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White

Absent:
Mr. E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Messrs. J. Johnstone
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Subsidiary Coinage.

Interchange of letters with the Senior Consul:—

Shanghai, May 29, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith 12 copies of a proclamation issued by the Civil and Military Governors of Kiangsu concerning the value and circulation of silver coins and copper cash in all the provinces of China.

The said proclamations have been countersigned by me and I am sending them to you with the request to post them up in the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai.

If more exemplaires are needed kindly let me know.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of Notification issued jointly by General Feng Kuo-chang, Tuchun of Kiangsu, and Tsi Yao-ling, Civil Governor of Kiangsu: dated May 25, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that a communication has been received from the Ministry of Finance stating that the Chief Mint has proposed the minting of subsidiary silver coins of 3 denominations, viz., half-dollar, twenty-cent and ten-cent pieces in Peking, Chihli, Shantung and Honan Provinces and subsequently has also proposed the making of subsidiary copper coins of two denominations, viz., 1 cent and half cent values; the Ministry has requested investigation of the subject: this is on record. The Branch Mint at Nanking has now proposed to follow the Chief Mint in the matter of purchasing and destroying the old coins and minting of new ones, and has subsequently asked for the issue of the models for new silver coins of the value of half-dollar, 20-cent and 10-cent pieces and the Ministry has sanctioned the application. The Ministry now finds that the new silver coins as made at the said mint carry weight and fineness in accordance with the regulations for national coinage. The matter seems one of great importance, especially when first putting these coins into circulation, for the purpose of making them as legal tender for the payment of government taxes and other legal obligations for business and private accounts. In all transactions the people should abide by the national coinage regulations in the use of subsidiary coins in multiples of ten, without any discount whatever. Anyone refusing to accept them will be dealt with according to Clause 9 of the National Coinage Regulations. Two half-dollars, five 20-cent pieces or ten 10-cent pieces must be accepted in exchange for a dollar without discount. Any quantity of such subsidiary coins must be accepted on this basis and exchange must be settled by the Government or provincial banks. The same rate of exchange on all legal transactions must be observed. Having communicated with other departments the Ministry requests that instructions be issued to the various subordinate local officials for the issue of notifications for the information of the populace requiring them to observe these regulations. At the same time the Nanking Mint has also reported in the matter. Besides giving the necessary directions to the various subordinate officials to proceed in accordance therewith, the Tuchun and Civil Governor in accordance with the communication from the Ministry stating that the Nanking Mint has followed the Tientsin Mint in the minting of silver coins which will be issued shortly, the weight and fineness of these coins being in accord with the regulations for national coinage. But as the new coins are being issued for the first time it is feared that people

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in remote districts may not quite understand, therefore we issue this notification for general information, and the people are directed to act in accordance with these regulations.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 11, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 29, requesting the posting within the Foreign Settlement of a proclamation issued by the Civil and Military Governors of Kiangsu enjoining the acceptance at face value of certain new subsidiary coinage issued by the Nanking Mint and prescribing certain penalties in default.

In reply I have the honour to state that any endeavour that is calculated to place the currency of China upon a stable basis, has the Council's entire support. It is, however, difficult to comprehend how this much desired reform can be achieved or indeed facilitated by the posting of the proclamation within the Settlement, for until the currency of the country has been placed on a stable basis outside the Settlement it cannot be expected that such result can be achieved within it. On the contrary it would seem that the proclamation must either produce no result at all, or what is more probable a result that its authors are presumably no less anxious to avoid than the Council, viz., another coinage added to the already far too numerous ones current in the Settlement at the present time.

Perusal of the proclamation moreover discloses several points of doubt upon which I have the honour to request that representations be made to the Chinese Authorities for more precise information:

Will the new coinage be accepted by the Customs, the Chinese banks and by all Government institutions at its face value, that is to say at the rate of 100 cents to the dollar?

Is any distinction to be drawn between Mexican and Chinese dollars and between the several varieties of the latter or are they to be treated alike under the proclamation?

It would seem from the proclamation that the new coinage is to be accepted as legal tender to any amount without limit. Is this the intention?

What steps will be taken for the withdrawal from circulation of the several existing varieties of subsidiary coinage? At what value will they be withdrawn and until withdrawal what value will they bear to the new coinage?

What steps will be taken by the Chinese Government to ensure that the new coinage may always be converted into dollars at its face value without any discount?

In conclusion I have the honour to inform you that the Council inclines to the view that the posting of the proclamation within the Settlement is neither desirable nor necessary, for so soon as the currency of China has been placed on a stable basis in districts outside the Settlement the same result must follow as a natural consequence within the Settlement itself, particularly will this be the case when the Council is able to exercise some measure of control over exchange shops under the powers of licensing contained in the amended Bye-laws, which were passed at the last Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, and of which the approval of the Consular and Diplomatic Bodies is awaited.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—The lease from the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. of No. 36 Boone Road, has been renewed for a further period of three years terminating on November 30, 1920.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

East Yuhang and Kungping Roads and Surplus Land.—Arrangements have been concluded with the China Land & Building Co., Ld. for the surrender of the area scheduled from Lot 1414 for road purposes, together with two small pieces of surplus frontage land which will be separated from the remainder of the lot by the construction of the Kungping Road.

The compensation for the land required for the latter road, at the assessed value, Tls. 1,400 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory sale, is Tls. 939 for Mow 0.610, and for the Surplus Land, measuring Mow 0.116 at Tls. 1,400 per mow Tls. 162. The land for the East Yuhang Road, Mow 0.314 is subject to free surrender.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, September 2, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,765	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 833,990
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	25
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	4
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Total Deaths from all causes	11	168

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

Health Department.—Nurse E. M. Swanson is permitted to terminate her service on November 26.

Educational Department.—Mr. P. Rinaldo is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Master in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys from September 6.

Mr. O. F. Barcus, Assistant Master in the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, is permitted to terminate his service on August 31.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
Unreg. W of 463	Ningpo	Brandt & Rodgers		1	
1008	Woochang	G. Ohara			addns.
7225	Ningkuo	Seventh Day Adventists Mission	2		servants' quarters
3780	Whashing	Brandt & Rodgers	1		do.
Unreg. E of 915	E. Yalu	Ching Foong		1	
4315	Markham	E. E. Lever		1	
2961	Medhurst	China Realty Co., Ld.			shed
			Chinese		
395	Hankow	Woo Luen			altns.
395	do.	Yang Shun Kee	26		
472	Peking & Chekiang	S. V. Chen	8		
274	Shantung	Chen Chin Chee	2		
1176	Fearon & Kashing	Brandt & Rodgers	50		
362	Tongdongkaloong	do.	4		
Unreg. S of 420	Hailar	Chang Yuen Kee	4		
1138	Kwenming	J. F. Takaki	8		
Unreg. E of 5548	Lay & Chining	Kung Tai	19		
3158	Thorburn	Brandt & Rodgers	89		
348 349	E. Yalu	Yah Sing & Co.	29		
Unreg. N of 2190	B'bling Well	Lee Sho Kee	3		
1994	Chengtu	Zien Foo Kung Sze	52		
1656	Chungking	Van Pin Yung	7		
Unreg. N W of 3930	Ferry	Yao Wah Ming	14		

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Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	Sept. 10	5.30	p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	„ 11	5.30	„	„
„	„ 11	9.00	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	„ 12	5.30	„	Public Garden
Thurs.	„ 13	9.00	„	„
Fri.	„ 14	5.30	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground
„	„ 14	9.00	„	Public Garden
Sat.	„ 15	4.30	„	Public Recreation Ground
„	„ 15	9.00	„	Public Garden

Engineer's Report for August.

The erection of the Kwangchow Road Bridge over the Yangtszepoo Creek (removed from the Yangkingpang) including the making up of the approaches has been completed.

Very good progress has been made during the month with the surface treatment of the macadam roads. A number of the roads in the Central District have been treated, some with Asphaltum, and others with Desiccated tar, and whilst the surfaces have been improved, it is anticipated that at the same time less frequent repairs will be necessary.

Shanghai was threatened with a typhoon on Monday, August 20, and preparations were made accordingly to deal with its possible effects on the Bund pontoons. As it happened, no steps had actually to be taken, the typhoon bearing away in the course of the night. Heavy rains fell during the day and these, combined with the effects of a spring tide, caused partial flooding in the low-lying roads and properties.

Roads.—The making up of Wetmore Road out to the new bund line is well in hand towards completion.

The laying of a 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. egg-shaped sewer is proceeding in Kwanghsin Road from the River to Yangtszepoo Road, this work being contingent to the making up of this road.

The ballasting and metalling of a 12 feet strip of Tengyueh Road from Yangtszepoo Road to the River front has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of a 12 feet strip of Liaoyang Road north of Ward Road and fronting Cadastral Lot 1830 E. has been completed.

The surfaces of the following roads have been or are being treated:

With Asphaltum:—

Broadway from Whangpoo Road to Fearon Road. Lay Road from Yangtszepoo Road to Ward Road. North Szechuen Road (tram track only) from North Soochow Road to Range Road.

With Desiccated Tar:—

Bubbling Well Road from Carter Road to Siccawei Road.

Brenan Road from Jessfield Road to Edinburgh Road.

Hungjao Road from Siccawei Road to the Tung Wen College.

Connaught Road from Jessfield Road to Kiaochow Road.

Hart Road from Connaught Road to Bubbling Well Road.

Kiaochow Road from Yuyuen Road to Robison Road.

Kiangwan Road.

Albury Lane.

Park Lane.

West End Lane.

Peitaiho Lane.

Hannen Road.

Bundings.—The construction of the plain concrete portion of the Lay Road bunding is completed and a number of the large reinforced concrete piles for the section at the river end of this work have been constructed.

The construction of the concrete bunding at Astor Road is well in hand.

The construction of the concrete bunding in North Soochow Road between North Honan Road and North Shanse Road is approaching completion.

Drainage.—The laying of the 2ft. 3in. by 1ft. 6in. egg-shaped sewer in East Seward Road East of Kungping Road to replace the old defective brick has been completed.

The laying of the main sewer in Connaught Road has been completed so as to discharge for the time being into the creek that crosses the road east of Gordon Road.

The culverting of the Singkeipang from Kwenming Road to Dent Road is approaching completion.

A 3 feet diameter culvert is being laid along the line of the existing creek for a length of 90 feet in Great Western Road east of Edinburgh Road.

Central Offices.—Work on the granite facades progresses steadily, but is not yet sufficiently advanced to permit of the commencement of erection of the roof falsework.

Gaol Cell Blocks: South Block.—The fourth floor concrete has been laid, and the falsework and reinforcement for columns and partitions have been erected; the main walls are up to roof level.

North Block.—The fourth floor concrete has been laid, and the reinforcement for columns, etc., is being erected; the brick walls are up to the level of the fourth floor window cills.

Riverside Power Station Extension.—The third floor of the Transformer house is completed and the upper walls are under construction.

Twenty of the concrete piles of the new dock have been driven and the floor connexion between the new and the old pump house is completed.

The concrete supports of one pair of boilers are nearing completion.

Tar Macadam Plant.—The construction of the reinforced concrete tower is in hand towards the third floor level.

Sinza Depot—Steam Roller Shed.—The erection of the new shed has been completed.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,647 fong of materials were despatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.

Road sweepings collected 5,429 cartloads

Used for raising land 361 „

Water used for street watering 10,026,200 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	3,044
Artisans	387
Foremen	237
Mafoos	165

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	3,901 pieces
Machine-made	2,882 „

Work Shelters.—There were no admissions during the month.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work.	*Total*
Blocks of buildings under construction	296
Plans submitted for approval	96
Plans approved	70
Inspections by Inspectors	2,037
General Permits: Boundary walls erected, Carpenter sheds erected, New shop fronts inserted, Shop fronts, etc., painted, Alterations effected, Fences erected, Sign-boards erected, Drying stages erected, Repairs to buildings effected	389
Temporary mat sunshades erected	47
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	61
Dangerous Notices issued	1
Encroachments reported and rectified	1
Dangerous structures reported by Public Works Department	1
First Intimation Notices issued	1

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	76
Boundary stone certificates issued	37
Consular Lots surveyed	25
New Consular Lots placed under taxation	6
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 189,375
Official plans prepared	26
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	101
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	76

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	8
Eastern „	182
Western „	15

C. HARPUR,
Deputy Engineer & Surveyor.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMPARING

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917,

WITH

ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1917.

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Ordinary Income:—						
Land Tax			832,500.00			418,230.18
General Municipal Rate						
Foreign			625,000.00			310,034.28
Chinese			955,000.00			473,021.91
Special Advertisement Rate			1,250.00			1,163.80
Wharfage Dues			200,000.00			97,600.20
Licence Fees			564,100.00			299,852.91
Rent of Municipal Properties			101,290.00			47,526.38
Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings			183,210.00			88,664.60
Ordinary Expenditure:—						
Volunteer Corps		57,360.00			22,501.98	
Fire Brigade		67,770.00			39,305.09	
Police Force		951,140.00			475,789.72	
Health Department						
Office	63,630.00			22,035.21		
Hospitals						
Victoria Nursing Home	43,555.00			24,056.30		
Isolation Hospital	31,310.00			15,254.76		
do. Chinese	6,105.00			3,284.63		
Police Hospital Sikhs	445.00			653.76		
do. Chinese	2,435.00			1,979.67		
Sanatorium	4,565.00			3,122.12		
Private Nursing Service	630.00			1,257.61		
Cemeteries, etc.	190.00			Cr. 713.02		
Swimming Bath	340.00			193.71		
Extra-Departmental	43,400.00			21,297.25		
		196,605.00			92,422.00	
Public Works Department						
General	208,045.00			104,117.04		
Buildings	70,510.00			36,397.37		
Creeks and River	52,110.00			37,230.87		
Drainage	11,370.00			11,622.58		
Roads						
Maintenance	235,580.00			120,649.74		
Cleansing	102,210.00			46,271.04		
Lighting	108,580.00			55,996.94		
Parks and Open Spaces	50,220.00			29,004.60		
		838,625.00			441,290.18	
Public Band		44,955.00			22,090.73	
Public Library		2,800.00			1,254.73	
Educational Department						
Public School for Boys	28,115.00			13,894.96		
do. Girls	24,855.00			11,586.49		
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	23,640.00			10,522.87		
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	20,665.00			10,861.01		
Public School for Chinese	15,285.00			7,931.98		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	9,010.00			4,687.12		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	12,790.00			6,781.68		
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	795.00			141.01		
Grants-in-Aid	8,000.00			4,000.00		
		143,155.00			70,407.12	
Finance Department						
Treasurer's Office	62,360.00			30,960.06		
Compradore's Office	8,700.00			4,426.95		
		71,060.00			35,387.01	
Carried forward		2,373,470.00	3,462,350.00		1,200,448.56	1,736,094.26

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	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward		2,373,470.00	3,462,350.00		1,200,448.56	1,736,094.26
Secretariat						
Secretary's Office	58,565.00			32,323.66		
Tax Office	104,955.00			53,835.62		
		163,520.00			86,159.28	
General Charges		176,445.00			138,158.51	
Interest		216,990.00			104,773 49	
Redemption of Debentures		203,700.00			268,400.00	
Stock & Stores:—						
Volunteer Corps	20,150.00			11,251.19		
Fire Brigade	13,000.00			3,505.83		
Police Force	84,800.00			68,686.33		
Health Department	31,250.00			24,448.32		
Public Works Dept.	338,600.00			126,964.92		
Public Band				91.06		
Public School for Boys	750.00			331.06		
Public School for Girls	550.00			953.62		
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	750.00			354.39		
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	860.00			270.29		
Public School for Chinese	300.00			515.51		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	400.00			163.69		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	550.00			428.41		
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	,600.00			1,511.09		
Finance Department	750.00			807.11		
Secretariat	1,000.00			423.87		
	495,310.00			240,706.69		
Less Stores issued, etc.						
Volunteer Corps	17,000.00			6,656.32		
Police Force	66,000.00			27,673.56		
Public Works Dept.	310,000.00			118,969.79		
		102,310.00			87,407.02	
	393,000.00			153,299.67		
Surplus or Deficit on Ordinary Budget, carried to Extraordinary Income		3,236,435.00	3,462,350.00		1,885,346.86	1,736,094.26
		225,915.00				149,252.60
		3,462,350.00	3,462,350.00		1,885,346.86	1,885,346.86
Extraordinary Income						
Surplus or Deficit on Ordinary Budget			225,915.00		149,252.60	
Debentures			1,000,000.00			719,900.00
Miscellaneous			20,000.00			16,819.98
Extraordinary Expenditure						
Deficit from 1916		472,684.00			472,684.01	
Bridges	6,500.00			7,191.44		
Bundings	49,670.00			16,912 61		
Drainage	17,450.00			10,233.51		
Landing Stages	3,800.00			2,635.82		
Land	156,200.00			274,764.54		
Buildings	459,120.00			239,168,15		
Roads	170,000.00			181,746.89		
		862,740.00			732,652.96	
		1,335,424.00	1,245,915.00		1,354,589.57	736,7.9.98
Deficit			89,509.00			617,869.59
		1,335,424.00	1,335,424.00		1,354,589.57	1,354,589.57

We have audited the foregoing Summary of Income and Expenditure for the half-year ended June 30, 1917, and certify the same to be correct.

G. H. & N. THOMSON,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

August 16, 1917.

E. F. GOODALE, A.C.A.,
Treasurer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registed letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 揀定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此說單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由挂號信送來最善　此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
99	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before April 1, 1918	—	October 1
100	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30
101	60 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
102	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
103	800 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
104	6,500 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
105	400 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
106	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
107	150 pairs Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before July 1, 1918	—	do.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 413

Painting at Isolation Hospital for Chinese

Lien Yung Kee	Tls. 1,118
Wong Chin Kee	1,040
Ah Sing	948
Ngan Zung Lee	925
Joe Ming Kee	898
Sing Kee	865
Tuck Foong	834
*Wong Yue Chang	750

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2463.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

PROBATIONERS are required for the Home, who will devote themselves, during a period of three years' training, to the attainment of a knowledge of NURSING.

Pay at the rate of Tls. 25, Tls. 30 and Tls. 35 per mensem is issued during the three years and board, residence, uniform and laundry are provided.

Further particulars may be obtained from, and applications should be made to, the Matron at the Home.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 6, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2464.

(Translation)

MUD EXCAVATION.

THE Council's attention has been drawn to the practice of certain Chinese landowners, of excavating and selling mud from low-lying land in the Eastern District, particularly in the neighbourhood of Yangtszepoo, in such manner as to permit of the accumulation of stagnant water on such land to the danger of the public health.

Notice is hereby given that this practice is an offence against regulations and is strictly prohibited, and that failure to desist therefrom will render the offenders liable to prosecution and punishment.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 13, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2465.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

THE Municipal Normal School, founded for the education of Chinese teachers of English, will open on Monday, October 1, at 5 p.m., at the Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Hours of Classes.—Normal classes will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Subjects.—The curriculum will include the following subjects:—

Elementary Psychology (theoretical and experimental).

The teaching of English (a) to beginners, (b) to 3rd and 4th year pupils, (c) to 4th and 5th year pupils.

The teaching of Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry.

The teaching of Geography, History, Drawing, Vocal Music and Drill (Calisthenics, Military and Scout Drill).

English Pronunciation (including Phonetics and practice in Reading and Speaking).

Length of Terms.—The first (or Winter) Term will last from October 1 to December 22, 1917.

The second (or Summer) Term will last from March until May, 1918.

Fees.—Although organised especially for teachers in the Municipal schools for Chinese, the Normal School will be open to other teachers on the following terms:

One subject per term	$10
Two or more subjects per term	$20

Examinations and Certificates.—An examination will be held at the end of each School year (consisting of two terms) and certificates will be awarded to those who satisfy the examiners.

The final certificate of the Normal School will be granted only to those who attend the School for three years and who satisfy the examiners in the theory and practice of teaching, psychology as applied to teaching, school hygiene, and in English, or who reach the standard required by the College of Preceptors, England, for the diploma of Associate.

Registration.—The Principal will be in attendance at the Public School for Chinese on Saturday, September 29, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., and on Monday, October 1, at 4.30 p.m., to receive fees and admit pupils. All fees are payable in advance.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 13, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, September 7, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
C. M. Bain
E. C. Richards

Absent:

Messrs. P. Peebles
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Tuesday, September 11, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present: Mr. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
Dr. S. I. Woodbridge
Mr. C. P. Dawson

Absent:

Mrs. Billinghurst
„ Merriman
Dr. R. S. Ivy

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 12, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Mr. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
Messrs. W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White

Absent:

Mr. E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Fire Brigade.

Annual Shield Competition.—The Chief Officer notifies Saturday, October 13, as the date fixed for the inter-company competition for the Fire Insurance Companies' Challenge Shield.

Tramways.

Railless Tram System.—Further correspondence with the Tramway Company in continuation of that published in the Gazette of August 2:—

Shanghai, July 31, 1917.

SIR,—With reference to your letter dated July 27, I am directed to point out that the assumption contained therein that the scheme "could not be carried fully into effect for many years" is not in accordance with the Company's anticipations. The Company expected that, to any sanction which the Council might give to the Company's Railless proposals would be attached a proviso limiting the period in which the powers could be exercised. The Company ventures to suggest a period of four years for this purpose. It is thought that the Council will agree as to the desirability of planning ahead for at least that short period; on most of the roads embraced in the application it is believed that conditions, if they change at all in that time, are likely to do so in the direction of rendering still more apparent the real need which exists for a system of traction such as that proposed. If the Council, however, disapproves of certain portions of the proposed routes, the Local Board would be glad to be advised of these so that modification of the complete scheme might be considered.

The Company is anxious to have a scheme of development agreed with the Council this year, in order to permit of plans being determined and certain arrangements made, not only electrically but in other ways. The Local Board trusts, therefore, that the matter will receive the consideration of the Council after the recess.

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At the beginning of each year the Company would advise the Council of any of the approved extensions proposed to be carried out during the year.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. McColl,

General Manager, Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

E. S. Benbow Rowe, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 8, 1917.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of July 31, with further reference to the proposed scheme of development of the system of railless electric traction, I am directed to state that owing to the narrowness of and traffic conditions in most of the roads affected by the proposal, the Council is of opinion that development of the railless electric traction service in the manner suggested is not in the best interest of the Public.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

N. O. Liddell,

Acting Secretary.

D. McColl, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Municipal Properties.

Pingliang Piece and Surplus Land.—The offer of the Chinese owners has been accepted to sell two adjoining strips of unregistered land bisected by the Chemulpo Road on the following terms:—For an area of Mow 1.303, comprising Mow 0.563 in Pingliang Piece, Mow 0.373 Surplus Land, and Mow 0.367 in Chemulpo Road, at Tls. 600 per mow, Tls. 782. A further area in the Chemulpo Road measuring Mow 0.290 will be paid for at the proclamation price, Tls. 100 per mow, when the remainder of the land for this road is surrendered.

Public Lighting.

Myburgh Road.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to replace the oil lamps in Myburgh Road with two 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps at a cost of Tls. 53 per annum.

Educational Department.

Public Schools for Chinese.—The Headmasters report the following entries for the winter term:—

Public School for Chinese	412
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	389
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	99
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	94

Public and Reserve Gardens.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Gardens are reserved for the Foreign Community.
2.—The Gardens are opened daily to the Public from 6 a.m. and will be closed half an hour after midnight.
3.—No persons are admitted unless respectably dressed.
4.—Dogs and bicycles are not admitted.
5.—Perambulators must be confined to the paths.
6.—Birdnesting, plucking flowers, climbing trees, or damaging the trees, shrubs, or grass is prohibited; visitors and others in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.
7.—No person is allowed within the Band Stand enclosure.
8.—Amahs in charge of children are not permitted to occupy the seats and chairs during Band performances.
9.—Children unaccompanied by Foreigners are not allowed in the Reserve Garden.
10.—The Police have instructions to enforce these regulations.

By order,

N. O. Liddell,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 13, 1917.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACT FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

Voluntary War Service.—

Public Works Department.—The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death in action on July 27, of Lieut. M. H. Shorto of the Royal Engineers, who until October 16, 1914 was employed as a 2nd-Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department.

Public Band.

On and after Monday, September 17, performances by the Band in the Public Garden and Recreation Grounds will be given in the afternoons only, as follows:—

Mon.	Sept.	17	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,,	18	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,,	19	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,,	20	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Fri.	,,	21	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,,	22	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, September 9, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 683,980
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	19
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	4	8
Paratyphoid Fever	4	—
Total Deaths from all causes	7	177

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses, Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign	
361	Nanking & Chili	Brandt & Rodgers	3	
53	Szechuen	Tilley & Limby		addns.
2620	Y'poo	Shun Tah & Co.		block offices & quarters
1265	B'bling Well	Algar & Co., Ld.	1	
			Chinese	
157	Tientsin	China Land & Building Co., Ld.		addns.
300	N. Fokien & N. Soochow	NgohMingSun		addns.
217	N. Fokien	Tai Seng Dong		addns.
Unreg. N of 5760	Lay & Ward	Chai Tse San	4	
Unreg. W of 6600	Ward	Chow Ven Wah	2	
Unreg. E of 759	Chengtu	Zung Sung Kee	3	
Unreg. E of 5581	Gordon	Chen Yue Kee	4	
Unreg. W of 3150	Gordon & Avenue	Zee Chun Ching	14	
Unreg. W of 1670	Manila	Chang Poa Kee	18	
4843	W. Soochow	Che King Dong	3	

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Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for August.

Strength of the Force on August 31.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	163	
Japanese	33	
Sikhs	562	
Chinese	1,393	
		2,156
Clerical and Teaching Staff	67	
Followers	198	
		265
	Total	2,421

Murders.—Amongst the list of crimes of a more than usually serious nature which occurred during the month and which are being dealt with was an affair at the Austro-Hungarian Consulate on Medhurst Road on the early morning of August 15 wherein a Bohemian who bore the name of Marecek was shot dead; a squabble in the Yangtszepoo district which ended in a Chinese being fatally wounded with a knife wielded by a Filipino; and a case wherein a native of Yangchow was done to death by being tied up and smothered on his bed in a house in the Sinza district.

The dead body of a Chinese girl which bore the marks of knife wounds was discovered on a piece of vacant land near the Settlement boundary in the Western District on the morning of August 10. It had evidently been brought thither from somewhere and deposited where it was found during the darkness of the preceding evening and up to the present there is no clue whatever to its identity.

Armed Robberies.—During the month, three reports were made of armed robbery, two of attempted armed robbery, one of highway robbery without arms and another of attempted highway robbery also without arms.

Four arrests were made in connexion with these cases. In addition sixteen persons were arrested on charges of having committed robbery in places beyond Settlement limits.

Six men were also apprehended who were in possession of arms and who were charged with being members of a gang of armed robbers.

Of this number five have been sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol, six have been handed to the authorities at Soochow, two to the authorities at Kading, one was acquitted whilst two escaped from the Louza Police cells and ten are still on remand.

Of the fifteen persons charged with robbery and referred to in the previous month's report as being under remand at the end of July, two have been expelled from the Settlement, one released on security, two handed over to the Chapei authorities, two have been released unconditionally while eight are still to be dealt with.

Bomb and Threatening Letter Cases.—Two men who were concerned in throwing a bomb, sending threatening letters and extorting money from the proprietor of a Chinese theatre were sentenced to imprisonment for three and two years respectively.

Two others who were found in possession of explosives and who were charged with conspiring to place bombs in an establishment of the same kind, were condemned to seven years' imprisonment.

A similar sentence was imposed upon a band of three who were convicted of having sent letters to a Settlement resident demanding money under threats of personal injury.

A bomb was thrown which exploded in the vicinity of the house of another resident who had received a number of threatening letters. Two persons responsible for this were after a time traced, arrested and sentenced, one to 8 years and another to 6 years' imprisonment with expulsion from the Settlement at the end of the sentence.

Threatening letters received at a dwelling house in Myburgh Road and at a theatre in Foochow Road were traced to a person who was pronounced insane and who could not therefore be dealt with by the Court.

Larcenies.—The reports of property stolen in the Settlement during the month reached a total of 254. Enquiries were made with successful results in 90 of these cases. The return shows a decrease of 10 on the figures of the previous month, and a decrease of 23 on the figures of the corresponding month of last year.

Declaration of War.—China declared war on Germany and Austria-Hungary on August 14 and on that date took possession of three Austrian ships in the Whangpoo.

In the Settlement on August 14 the Municipal Police sealed up the premises of the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank, and on August 17 the German Club on the Bund and the offices of the three German newspapers the "Deutsche Zeitung für China," "The War," and "Der Ostasiatische Lloyd" were also similarly dealt with.

Identification Office.—During the month 512 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 160 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 195 records were received from the French Police out of which number 102 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	707
Identified	262
Percentage	37
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	5
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	33
	38

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, 8.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

241	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
111	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
58	*Second offenders.*
34	*Third offenders.*
8	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
60	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
512	

Return of Convict Labour for August.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	Nil
Less.		Nil
Total	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls.	3,686.96
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		1,567.30
Total	Tls.	2,119.66
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,119.66

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person*:—	
Assault	3
Murder	1
Sodomy	1
2.—*Offences against property*.—	
Embezzlement	1
False pretences	1
Larceny	1
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature*:—	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Dogs	6
Laundry	1
House refuse	7
Nuisances	3
Aiding and abetting	1

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Disorderly conduct	4
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	4
Recklessly riding a bicycle	2
Smuggling opium	1
	—
Total	37
	—

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Beggars, hawkers, rag-pickers	—	2,454	2,454
Others	36	955	991
Total	36	3,409	3,445

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	2
Committed for trial	1
Dismissed	3
Fined	25
Imprisonment	3
Remanded	2
	—
Total	37
	—

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on August 31.

Central Station	19
Louza Station	16
Hongkew Station	11
Harbin Road Station	4
West Hongkew Station	11
Wayside Station	11
Yangtszepoo Station	3
Sinza Station	22
Bubbling Well Station	2
Gordon Road Station	—
Gaol	1,852
Total	1,951

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,330	694
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	1,330	694

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN

July 28 and August 31.

	Dollars
Stolen	48,435.15
Recovered	19,748.85

DOGS.

At Kennels on July 31	43	380
Captured	337	
Returned	73	
Killed	255	380
At Observation Kennels	6	
Remaining at Kennels	46	

Health Officer's Report for August.

The condition of the Public Health throughout the month has been surprisingly good. No cases of Cholera have been reported. Meanwhile, the special measures against fruit and uncooked food, ice-creams and iced drinks, etc., especially their sale by street hawkers have been continued.

There has been what may be regarded as an average incidence of Amœbic Dysentery. In practically every case investigated after notification obvious breaches of the Public Health Notice were found which might have led to conveyance of infection. Apart from this servants with Chronic Dysentery are numerous and are carriers of infection by finger infection of food. A house-boy, for example, with Chronic Dysentery cutting bread and butter is practically certain to pass the infection on to the consumer. Such chronic cases may pursue their usual avocations so that it is advisable to have any house-boy, cook or coolie, who appears to be getting thin, pale or weak, seen by a doctor and his fæces examined for Dysentery Amœba in the Municipal Laboratory so as to ensure the safety of the household.

Amœbic Dysentery has always been endemic in Shanghai and, in the past, a frequent cause of chronic invalidism. There has been no increased incidence in recent years but improvement in Laboratory diagnosis has enabled more cases to be diagnosed, while the Emetin treatment has reduced mortality and the incidence of that heretofore frequent sequel Abscess of the Liver.

Amœbic Dysentery appears to be carried by cysts, the amœba assuming a more resistant capsulated form, which are passed in large numbers in the fæces of persons suffering or convalescent from untreated or improperly treated Dysentery. Such persons, especially house-servants, are a great danger by infecting food, dishes, glasses, napkins, etc., with their fingers. Again, a fly within a few minutes of feeding on infected fæces begins to deposit droplets of liquid excrement and, in these, unaltered and living dysentery cysts occur. Thousands of such cysts may pass through a single fly and be deposited on food, etc., and the persons who consume the food become infected with Dysentery.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Small-pox	1	0	1
Typhoid Fever	3	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	3
Scarlet Fever	3	1	14
Tuberculosis	5	0	113
Beri-beri	2	1	5
Dysentery	6	0	14
From all causes	37	14	771

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	2
Dysentery	20
Paratyphoid Fever	6

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—Scarlet Fever	7	2
Other Diseases	1	39
Discharged	17	47
Died	4	1
Remaining last day of month	8	31

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	16,650
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	5
Bacteriological examinations	497
Analyses	33

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	37	0
Surgical	8	0
Maternity	14	0
Mental	4	0
Total	63	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1491	28	1491	0	1
Sheep	1940	0	1940	0	0
Calves	324	0	324	0	0
Pigs	154	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District: Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	304	643	143	242	1337
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	800	1400	750	0	2950
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1055	2185	1096	0	4336
Poisoned baits laid	43200	74400	24600	200	142400
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	159	0	0	159
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	4	0	4
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

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REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received September 7, 1917.

Report sent out September 7, 1917.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	16.1
(a) Volatile	6.1
(b) Fixed	10.0
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.4
(a) Temporary	4.1
(b) Permanent	5.3
Chlorine	2.9
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0580
Saline Ammonia	0.0018
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0118
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0320

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 100 and 40 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were absent in quantities tested up to 3.75 cubic centimetres of the water.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis show satisfactory filtration.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	10	0	10
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	1	8	6	14	29
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	29	65	93	48	235
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	171	895	202	308	1,576
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,791	4,013	1,897	4,252	11,953
Houses cleansed and limewashed	13	249	787	91	1,140
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	32	0	32
Defective drainage amended	15	51	33	18	117
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Rat-and-fly-proof refuse receptacles provided	6	11	0	5	22
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	63	5	16	10	94
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	2	234	432	668
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	12	32	2	46
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	4	1	6
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	1	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	10	0	10
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	36	14	6	12	68
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	49	133	116	33	331
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	6	5	1	12
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	2	0	2
Samples taken for analysis	38	27	14	18	97
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	420	2,757	5,695	1,423	10,295
Food prosecutions	2	174	84	10	270
House refuse prosecutions	17	108	154	7	286
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	5	6	0	11
Tons of ordure removed	1,715	2,518	3,200	1,484	8,917
Tons of house refuse removed	7,235	3,550	2,593	1,622	15,000
Outside hawkers licensed	476	838	641	248	2,203

Electricity Department.

REPORT FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING JUNE 30.

The generating plant at the two Stations has been operating satisfactorily.

No serious trouble has been experienced with the distributing plant during the half-year. Another of the new 22,000 volt trunk feeders between Riverside and Fearon Road has been connected up and put in commission and is at present working at 6,600 volts, this has made it possible for Riverside to carry a larger load, the other two trunk feeders should be coupled up by the end of the year.

The street lighting has again shown a more satisfactory service than in the same period of 1916. The amount of fines incurred for street lighting failures in the first half of 1916 and 1917 being respectively Tls. 533.35 and Tls. 346.91 with an additional number of lamps in use.

The increase in the number of lamps connected was 23,675 equivalent 30 watts against 34,361 in the same period 1916. The restricted supply started on March 15 and there were waiting to be connected at the half-year 9,398 equivalent 30 watt lamps representing 422 applications. There were 1,177 new house service connexions against 2,004. The horse power of motors connected shews an increase of 5,901. The total units sold and accounted for have increased by 10,730,805. The ratio between units generated and units sold has reduced slightly from 89.47 to 87.98 chiefly due to the overloading of the trunk feeders between Riverside and Fearon Road Stations.

The coal per unit generated and sold remains practically the same as in the similar period of 1916.

The applications for power and lighting continue to come in very favourably and if it were not for the unfortunate restrictions of supply a very much increased output would have been recorded.

Riverside Extensions.—The General Electric 10,000 K.W. set is at the date of writing practically ready to go on load, but temporary steam piping had to be made locally and a temporary discharge pipe for the condenser circulating water, also a switch which was intended for the Fearon Road Station, had to be requisitioned for this machine.

The switch house is nearing completion and good progress has been made with the turbine building.

The foundation for the Fraser and Chalmers 5,000 K.W. set has not yet been started, this work will be put in hand as soon as it is known that the machine has been shipped and has passed the danger zone.

A. H. BLAGDEN,

Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING JUNE 30.

		1916.	1917
Total lamps connected (equiv. 30 watts)		603,752	663,236
Lamps connected during half-year —Lighting		34,361	23,675
Lamps connected during half-year —Heating		—51,587	—55,272
House service connections during half-year		2,004	1,177
Motors—horse power to date		16,532	22,433
Units generated		33,742,927	46,534,858
Units sold and accounted for		30,189,329	40,940,134
Ratios between units generated and sold	%	89.47	87.98
Private Lighting		6,828,948	7,598,440
Public Lighting		506,528	546,085
Heating		607,789	772,986
Power		17,507,298	26,834,008
Traction		1,843,882	1,986,889
Units accounted for		2,894,884	3,201,726
Coal	tons	42,064	57,322
Coal per unit generated	lbs.	2.79	2.76
Coal per unit sold	lbs.	3.12	3.14
Oil	gallons	871	1,043
Water	„	2,702,000	4,581,000

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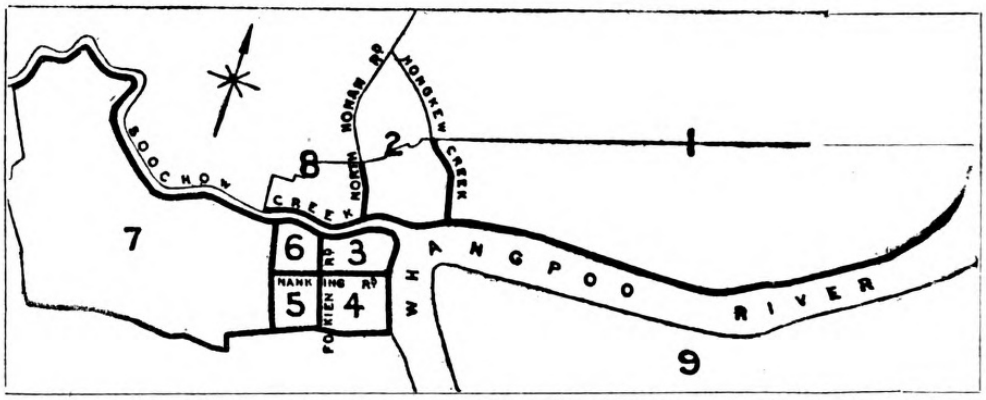
FIRE DISTRICTS



The above plan illustrates the division of the Settlement into Fire Districts:—

The districts are defined as follows:—

District No. 1, east of the Hongkew Creek.

District No. 2, between the Hongkew Creek and the North Honan Road.

District No. 3, north of the Nanking and east of the Fokien Road.

District No. 4, south of the Nanking and east of the Fokien Road

District No. 5, south of the Nanking and west of the Fokien Road.

District No. 6, north of the Nanking and west of the Fokien Road.

District No. 7, west of the Defence Creek.

District No. 8, west of the North Honan Road.

District No. 9, The Whangpoo River and Pootung.

Ten strokes of the Fire Bell will be given as a General Alarm, which will be sounded only for Districts Nos. 1 to 4, followed by the District number, repeated at intervals of ten seconds.

For Districts Nos. 5 to 9, only the District signal will be rung. During daylight a red flag, and during the night a red light, will be displayed on the Bell Towers.

No persons are allowed within the Police lines at fires except members of the Fire Brigade.

Persons whose property is endangered and representatives of the Gas, Water, Telephone and Tramway Companies and the Electricity Department may obtain permission to pass the Police cordon by applying to the Inspector on duty.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registed letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有權利承認全份或
二 所有承攬本局自有權利承認全份或
三 擇行未定估價必准之後方用認可辦理
四 所有承攬目錄本局亦有不承辦之自
五 所以後登載各人本局公衙及承攬之價
六 所有取消說明本局有權不遵照承攬人
所有承攬事件由英文開列於下
後仍將該款錢俟得標後送交承攬人到
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2466.

REGISTRATION OF GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SUBJECTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that no German or Austro-Hungarian Subject will be permitted to reside within or to enter the Foreign Settlement or to pass upon any Municipal road after Saturday, October 6, unless provided with the requisite Permit which may be obtained upon application at the Town Hall.

To facilitate the issue of these Permits, the conditions of which must be strictly observed, all German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects resident within the Settlement or upon any Municipal road, are required to attend and register their names and addresses and produce their photographs (3 copies Passport size) at the Town Hall on any day, excepting Sundays, after Thursday, September 20, and on or before Monday, October 1, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon and 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 18, 1917.

AT the special meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, September 14, 1917, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were :—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Ed. White

Absent:
Messrs. J. Johnstone
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock, p.m.

AT the special meeting of the Council held on Monday, September 17, 1917, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were :—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White

Absent:
Mr. E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

China's War Measures.

Correspondence with the Senior Consul :—

Shanghai, September 15, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward a set of regulations governing the position of enemy subjects in China and providing for their registration and periodical reporting. These regulations came to me officially from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs who received them from the Wai Chiao Pu. They have, therefore, the force of law in China and I should be obliged if the Council would take the requisite steps to enforce them within the Settlement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure.*)

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF SUBJECTS OF ENEMY COUNTRIES BOTH OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE, ALSO OF ARMS AND MUNITIONS IN THE POSSESSION OF SUCH SUBJECTS.

1. All enemy government arms and munitions within the bounds of the Chinese Republic shall be confiscated.

2. An immediate examination of all arms and munitions belonging to individual subjects of enemy countries shall be made according to Articles 3 and 4 hereinafter set forth.

I. DISPOSITION OF PRIVATE SUBJECTS OF ENEMY COUNTRIES.

1. All subjects of enemy countries shall apply to the local authorities within five days for passports for safe conduct to leave Chinese territory.

2. An examination shall be made by the local authorities of all subjects of enemy countries who have not registered their names and occupation before the Declaration of War, and such subjects of enemy countries shall be required to register their names and occupations within ten days.

3. All subjects of enemy countries who have registered their names and occupations with the local authorities, may, if agreeable to the said local authorities, remain where they are. But in such case the said local authorities shall issue a permit for such residence and for the protection of their person and property. But if in the opinion of the local authorities it is deemed inconvenient or impossible to protect the lives and property of subjects of enemy countries within their jurisdiction, such subjects of enemy countries shall be required to remove to such place as may be indicated by the local authorities. If such subjects of enemy countries are unwilling to remove to the place indicated by the local authorities, they shall be required to leave Chinese territory and a passport of safe conduct will be issued to them by the Government authorities of the Republic of China.

4. The property of subjects of enemy countries who decide to remain in China or of those who decide to leave the country, but which cannot be removed, the local authorities shall make an examination of all such property, and they will either seal up such property or adopt other measures for the preservation of such property. But if subjects of enemy countries prefer to place their property in the keeping of other than the local authorities, permission to do so must first be obtained from the local authorities.

5. All subjects of enemy countries who wish to engage in any business must first obtain permission to do so from the local authorities.

6. Subjects of enemy countries residing within the bounds of the Republic of China will not be allowed to travel through the country.

7. No subject of an enemy country will be allowed to enter Chinese territory except by permission of the Chinese Government.

8. All books, papers, tracts and/or other printed matter issued by subjects of enemy countries in whatever language will be suppressed by the local authorities if in their judgment it seems best to do so.

9. The provisions of the preceding Articles may at any time be changed or rescinded.

10. The provisions of Article 8 shall become operative immediately upon the issuance of this proclamation.

II. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SAFE CONDUCT OF SUBJECTS OF ENEMY COUNTRIES LEAVING THE TERRITORY OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

1. All subjects of enemy countries remaining in Chinese territory after the Declaration of War wishing to leave Chinese territory shall, within five days, give in writing to the local authorities their full names, age, place of residence and occupation, and upon the receipt of such information, passports may be issued to them.

2. All goods and chattels, not in the nature of arms and munitions, of subjects of enemy countries who are permitted to leave Chinese territory

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shall be examined, and may be allowed to pass, and all property of subjects of enemy countries left in Chinese territory shall be disposed of according to Article 1, paragraph 4.

3. After the provisions of Paragraphs 1 and 2 have been complied with, the local civil and military authorities shall allow a reasonable time for the departure of such subjects of enemy countries and they shall provide a military escort to escort them to the bounds of Chinese territory, but a special investigation shall be made by the local authorities to ascertain the bona fides of the departure of such subjects of enemy countries.

4. The route to be taken by such subjects of enemy countries shall be fixed by the authorities of the Chinese Government.

5. Care shall be taken by the Chinese authorities when escorting subjects of enemy countries out of China to see that they are well protected in each of the districts through which they pass, and they shall be passed from one district to another until the limits of Chinese territory are reached when no other responsibility for their safety shall be assumed by the Chinese authorities.

6. Before the departure of subjects of enemy countries the local authorities shall inform the local authorities of the districts through which they are to pass so that a proper escort may be provided in order that there may be no delay.

7. When handing on the subjects of enemy countries from one district to another a "safe conduct" must be obtained from the local elders, such "safe conducts" shall be given to the escort. Such safe conduct is of vital importance.

8. The goods and chattels taken by the subjects of enemy countries when leaving Chinese territory, whether transported by train or boat, transportation of such goods and chattels shall be arranged for by the local authorities of the districts through which they pass, but all expense of such transportation shall be paid by such subjects of enemy countries.

III. Arrangements for the Elimination of Austrian Subjects Bearing Arms within Chinese Territory.

1.—All Austrian subjects in China after the Declaration of War who bear arms, i.e., the Legation Guard at Peking or the Austrian Volunteers in the various foreign concessions and all others wearing Austrian military uniform will be treated according to the following regulations set out by the Chinese Government authorities, and notice must be given immediately to the Austrian Minister who must immediately inform the Austrian Military in charge of such Austrian subjects bearing arms or in uniform, so that a meeting may be arranged between such military and a delegate from the Chinese Government for the proper disposition of such Austrian subjects bearing arms.

(a) A delegate shall be appointed to count the number of Austrian military officers, their rank, names, and the number of officers and men under them.

(b) Days shall be appointed when all military accoutrements of all Austrian subjects shall be given up to the authorities, but side arms may be retained.

(c) The Austrian Military shall submit a complete record of the names of all Austrian subjects bearing arms, the whole number of names on their records, the number dismissed or relieved and the number now bearing arms.

2.—The provincial and local authorities upon the receipt of the Declaration of War between China and Austria shall prepare a statement which they shall submit at once to the Austrian Consulates within their jurisdictions giving the details of such Declaration of War, also they must acquaint the Austrian Consuls within their jurisdictions of the regulations set out in the preceding Article of this instrument.

3.—When the provincial and local authorities shall have received an answer to their despatch from the Austrian Military, they shall send the delegate appointed by the Chinese Government who shall take with him an interpreter and a bodyguard to the quarters of the Austrian Military, they shall meet the Austrian Military, and the Austrian officer in charge shall require his men to gather in the parade ground nearest their quarters, and the Chinese delegate shall ascertain the number present and shall provide conveyance to transfer them to the place selected for their internment.

IV. The Manner of Investigation.

1.—After the Declaration of War all Austrian subjects must submit to investigation.

2.—Following are the rules to be followed:—

(a) Domiciliary search, e.g., residences, shops, churches, schools, etc.

(b) Search of movable property, e.g., when moving from one place to another.

3.—The following named Articles if found will be confiscated:—

(a) Gun powder, gun cotton and/or other materials used in making munitions of war.

(b) Guns, cannons, shells and cartridges.

(c) All books, charts, tables and/or other papers having reference to Chinese Military matters.

4.—The following articles if found will be taken charge of by the local authorities to be preserved by them until the restoration of peace, when they will be returned to their owners:

(a) All binoculars and pistols, together with pistol ammunition belonging to individuals.

(b) All swords or spears which may be used in warfare.

(c) All saddles, bags, water bottles, together with all implements which may be used in warfare, except that such of the above named articles as belong to individuals may be exempted.

(d) All aeroplanes together with their accessories.

In case the articles named in the foregoing paragraphs are needed by the Chinese Government they may be used and no remuneration nor reimbursement shall be made for them.

5.—The local authorities shall arrange a place where a proper disposition of the above named articles may be made.

V. Regulations Governing Private Subjects of Enemy Countries.

1. In case a subject of an enemy country fails to meet the requirements as set out in Article 1, i.e., does not register within five days as required and determines to leave Chinese territory, the local authorities must communicate with the highest officer of his district, who in turn shall telegraph to the Minister of Interior who may issue a passport for the departure of such subjects of enemy countries.

2.—In case a subject of an enemy country fails to comply with the rules of Article 2, i.e., if he fails to register within ten days, he may make representations to the local authorities who may, if they deem fit, grant him permission still to register.

3.—If a subject of an enemy country has registered before the issuance of the notice requiring them to do so, and if the local authorities deem it necessary to have a second registration it may be so ordered and proper examinations shall be made.

4.—After registration has been made and agreed to, the subject of an enemy country should continue to reside at his original place, but if there is good reason why he should remove to another place, he may make representations to the local authorities who may report the matter to the Minister of the Interior for his decision.

5.—According to Article 3 of these rules the passport must be issued by the Chinese Government, but the local authorities must report the matter to the high provincial authorities who in turn will communicate with the Chinese Government for the issuance of such passports.

The above regulations including Article I regarding the issuance of passports:

The Minister of the Interior will transmit the passport to the local authorities at the place of residence of the person to whom the passport is being issued.

Passports issued by the Minister of the Interior must be sent from the Board of Foreign Affairs for the signature of the Minister of Interior. If passports are issued by the local authorities they must be countersigned by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs of the Province in which they are issued.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2463.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

PROBATIONERS are required for the Home, who will devote themselves, during a period of three years' training, to the attainment of a knowledge of NURSING.

Pay at the rate of Tls. 25, Tls. 30 and Tls. 35 per mensem is issued during the three years and board, residence, uniform and laundry are provided.

Further particulars may be obtained from, and applications should be made to, the Matron at the Home.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 6, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2464.

(Translation)

MUD EXCAVATION.

THE Council's attention has been drawn to the practice of certain Chinese landowners, of excavating and selling mud from low-lying land in the Eastern District, particularly in the neighbourhood of Yangtszepoo, in such manner as to permit of the accumulation of stagnant water on such land to the danger of the public health.

Notice is hereby given that this practice is an offence against regulations and is strictly prohibited, and that failure to desist therefrom will render the offenders liable to prosecution and punishment.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 13, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2465.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

THE Municipal Normal School, founded for the education of Chinese teachers of English, will open on Monday, October 1, at 5 p.m., at the Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Hours of Classes.—Normal classes will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Subjects.—The curriculum will include the following subjects:—

Elementary Psychology (theoretical and experimental).

The teaching of English (a) to beginners, (b) to 3rd and 4th year pupils, (c) to 4th and 5th year pupils.

The teaching of Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry.

The teaching of Geography, History, Drawing, Vocal Music and Drill (Calisthenics, Military and Scout Drill).

English Pronunciation (including Phonetics and practice in Reading and Speaking).

Length of Terms.—The first (or Winter) Term will last from October 1 to December 22, 1917.

The second (or Summer) Term will last from March until May, 1918.

Fees.—Although organised especially for teachers in the Municipal schools for Chinese, the Normal School will be open to other teachers on the following terms:

One subject per term $10
Two or more subjects per term $20

Examinations and Certificates.—An examination will be held at the end of each School year (consisting of two terms) and certificates will be awarded to those who satisfy the examiners.

The final certificate of the Normal School will be granted only to those who attend the School for three years and who satisfy the examiners in the theory and practice of teaching, psychology as applied to teaching, school hygiene, and in English, *or* who reach the standard required by the College of Preceptors, England, for the diploma of Associate.

Registration.—The Principal will be in attendance at the Public School for Chinese on Saturday, September 29, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., and on Monday, October 1, at 4.30 p.m., to receive fees and admit pupils. All fees are payable in advance.

By order.
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 13, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

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By order.
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 18, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2467.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock, and wild fowl.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL.
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 20, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2468.

ELECTRICITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the demand for electricity has reached the limit of the capacity of the generating plant. From this date no further applications for radiators or for supply therefor can be accepted.

Radiators installed last winter will be reconnected upon application to the Electricity Department.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 20, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, September 17, 1917, at 4.30 p m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. W. L. Merriman (*Acting Chairman*)
E. C. Richards

Absent:

Mr. E. I. Ezra

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 19, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Mr. E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Mr. J. Johnstone

The meeting adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

Sealing of German and Austro-Hungarian Properties.

The following premises have been sealed:—

The German Consulate General.
The Austro-Hungarian Consulate General.
The German Post Office.

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Fire Brigade.

Victoria Company.—The Chief Officer notifies the Council of the following appointments on election by the Company:—

1st Assistant Foreman W. S. Clay as Foreman. 2nd Assistant Foreman N. P. Thomson as 1st Assistant Foreman. These appointments are confirmed.

Boy Scouts.

A request by the Baden-Powell Scouts' Association for an additional grant-in-aid towards the equipment of the newly formed Sikh Troop of Boy Scouts, has been approved in terms of the following letter:—

Council Room,

Shanghai, September 22, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to the Chairman of September 19, applying for an additional grant-in-aid for the equipment of eleven additional scouts of the newly formed Sikh Troop of Boy Scouts, and in reply to inform you that your application has received the Council's approval. Issue of $132 has accordingly been sanctioned.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

FITZROY LLOYD, Esq.,
District Scoutmaster.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land. — Arrangements have been concluded for the sale to Mr. Z. Chang-san of P.B.C. Lot 180, a piece of land west of the Woosung Railway Line which was purchased in 1901 in connexion with the Hongkew Recreation Ground. The sale price of the land is at the rate of Tls. 1,200 per mow, or Tls. 2,640 for an area of Mow 2.2.

Haiphong Road Sub-Station.—With reference to the note contained in the Gazette of August 26, 1915, detailing arrangements for the purchase of a piece of land south of Lot 4195 on Haiphong Road, owing to the negotiations having proved abortive, it has been found necessary to purchase an alternative site in the same road, being a piece of unregistered land near Gordon Road, measuring Mow 0.453, for which the sum of Tls. 1,000 has been paid.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Ward and Lay Roads.—Arrangements have been concluded for the rounding of the south-west corner to a 50-ft. radius at the rate of Tls. 800 per mow, involving a payment of Tls. 29 for Mow 0.036.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

Police Force.—Warder No. 44, Makhmat Hussain, is discharged, invalided, from September 17.

The following are promoted to be 3rd Class Constables from February 20:—Sadaharu Sawada, Kisaburo Sugai, Yoshiro Okada, Umezo Shiraishi, Gisaburo Motomura, Swehiro Iwashita, Tsuneki Takagi, Sinpei Makita, Tokujiro Hirai, Kinoto Ide, Toyosaburo Tanokura, Yoshihei Fukumoto, Kuninari Shiba, Shokichi Nakazono, Kunizi Kasumi, Asaichi Mayama, Junzo Kimura, Toranosuke Uye, Shigeru Samejima, June Sameshima, Yasunobu Shiroma, Zenjiro Iwamoto, Masayoshi Mori, Hideji Yamashita, Kushiro Kato, Hiroaki Ota.

Health Department.—Miss A. Bradford, Matron, Isolation Hospital, was permitted to terminate her service on September 16, the date of expiry of her agreement.

Miss M. M. Murphy, Matron, Isolation Hospital for Chinese, is appointed Matron, Isolation Hospital, from September 17.

Nurse L. M. Dawson is appointed Acting Matron, Isolation Hospital for Chinese, for six months from September 17.

Electricity Department.—Mr. C. W. Glover, Shift Engineer, is permitted to terminate his service on October 26.

Mr. J. A. Burke-Scott is appointed Clerical Assistant on three months' probation from September 1.

Tax Office.—Mr. E. A. Lake is appointed Tax Collector on three months' probation from September 18.

Public Band.

During the month of October the public performances of the Band will as usual be discontinued.

Private Services.—The charge for the services of the Band is Tls. 40, and of a Half-Band, consisting of not less than 3 European and 12 Manila musicians, Tls. 25 per hour or part of an hour.

The services of a smaller number of musicians may be engaged at the rate of Tls. 3 per hour for European, and Tls. 1.50 per hour for Manila musicians. In a group numbering less than a Half-Band, an extra fee of Tls. 1.50 per hour, or part of an hour, is charged for the services of the piano-player.

One rehearsal is permitted without fee, all subsequent rehearsals are charged for at half of the above rates.

For the services of a soloist an additional fee of Tls. 25 is charged, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary.

Engagements for more than three performances during a season are subject to a reduction of 20 per cent., for more than twelve performances 40 per cent.

For Sunday performances or services involving marching through the streets double rates are charged.

24 hours' notice is required for the cancellation of any engagement.

The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of 1 mile from the Municipal Offices, Kiangse Road, must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

The European musicians are allowed to give private music lessons, with the Conductor's permission obtained in each case.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, September 23, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 683,990
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	2	1
Tuberculosis	0	24
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	4	4
Total Deaths from all causes	7	170

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
629	Kinwoka & Nanking	Palmer & Turner		1	
7293	Seoul	H. E. Lieb		1	kitchen & servants' quarters
3641	Ward	Tilley & Limby		1	latrine
2446	Y'poo	New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.		1	
Unreg. W of 3311	Hart	Yao Zang Ching			conservatory
					Chinese
361	Chihli	Ching Ching Chee	1		
841	Tiendong	Yah Chong Hsiang			addns.
874	Woochang	Kwang Han Chong			addns.
Unreg. W of 3311	Hart	Yao Zang Ching	1		

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Summary of Revenue for August.

Description	Estimate for 1917	1917 Number	1917 Amount	1917 Total from January 1.	1916 Number	1916 Amount	1916 Total from January 1.	1915 Number	1915 Amount	1915 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	832,500	—	120,403.12	586,291.42	—	88,747.11	554,426.67	—	83,790.64	596,697.92
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	625,000	—	66,282.35	434,716.17	—	49,157.64	424,838.57	—	54,923.79	388,016.18
Chinese	955,000	—	81,264.50	685,024.94	—	78,278.51	660,097.79	—	67,025.17	605,688.95
Special Advertisement Rate	1,250	—	57.80	1,306.10	—	2.00	695.25	—	—	398.95
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—	—	97,600.20	—	—	100,075.09	—	—	83,613.97
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	19,000	2	180.00	13,788.00	3	81.50	14,159.00	1	30.00	13,014.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	23,000	4	262.50	17,548.96	5	300.00	15,783.35	2	33.34	13,300.03
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	500	—	—	375.00	—	—	399.00	1	7.50	419.50
Eating House	9,000	462	1,336.18	4,160.56	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Club	4,500	3	66.70	3,341.70	1	25.00	2,970.85	1	12.50	2,587.50
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500	—	—	10,096.00	3	23.00	9,742.50	2	15.00	9,260.00
Chinese Wine-shop	34,500	611	4,697.20	26,442.42	576	3,512.00	24,718.11	236	1,402.70	23,267.75
Tea-shop	17,500	676	1,446.00	11,498.25	709	1,452.00	9,980.40	700	791.80	6,424.80
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	217	1,559.55	4,823.29	232	1,661.97	3,017.05	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre	5,500	20	600.00	4,420.00	15	442.00	3,650.33	16	453.00	3,746.40
Chinese Theatre	10,000	20	795.00	6,082.00	20	722.00	5,891.84	23	723.00	6,322.00
Pawn-shop	24,000	—	—	14,856.58	—	—	12,828.98	—	—	11,758.48
Exchange Shop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium-shop	50,000	—	—	46,390.00	232	14,499.00	113,305.50	543	12,395.00	93,847.75
Tobacco Shop	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	5,800	756	439.54	3,931.04	833	468.62	3,793.54	797	439.58	3,652.45
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	64	91.90	723.62	63	90.22	715.81	64	92.54	735.83
Launch	3,200	39	72.00	2,334.00	54	108.00	2,079.62	35	50.61	1,730.33
Chinese Boat	4,500	1,725	378.48	2,853.24	1,516	352.28	3,020.34	1,886	424.22	3,208.46
Sampan	1,200	81	58.21	673.72	88	63.02	766.09	76	54.97	730.46
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	18,000	P. 20 C. 20	79.77	9,139.22	P. 10 C. 10	40.07	9,642.72	P. 34 C. 35	145.64	9,489.55
Livery Stable	13,000	P. 399 C. 249	1,002.80	8,210.92	P. 423 C. 287	1,124.80	9,088.68	P. 461 C. 335	1,302.10	10,737.24
Motor Car	28,000	47	274.78	21,980.28	54	424.40	18,361.13	80	727.58	14,694.19
Cart	28,500	1,595	2,275.00	20,511.00	1,431	2,099.00	18,796.00	1,400	2,084.00	17,458.00
Private-owned Ricsha	46,000	168	254.75	35,590.96	152	241.70	33,899.63	410	828.55	31,205.90
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,489.90	90,958.86	7,500	10,750.82	86,123.92	8,707	12,604.51	105,194.34
Sedan-chair	200	5	10.77	121.03	2	3.22	148.24	3	6.40	159.00
Wheel-barrow	42,000	8,192	4,102.17	33,217.67	6,881	3,435.89	28,937.80	6,625	3,317.40	25,767.33
Firearms	1,000	1	75.00	375.00	—	—	1,050.00	1	75.00	1,275.00
Dog	3,600	240	344.89	3,351.53	100	143.15	2,589.29	91	65.73	1,573.32
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	92,250	5,898	9,039.63	60,339.16	5,033	7,675.67	57,619.37	4,708	7,320.58	51,933.38
Town Hall	100	—	—	130.00	—	—	130.00	—	—	260.00
Firemen's Quarters	3,100	—	236.00	1,338.00	—	77.00	1,238.50	—	180.00	1,462.75
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,340	—	400.00	3,560.00	—	445.00	3,560.00	—	445.00	4,267.34
Miscellaneous	500	—	13.31	260.08	—	84.30	211.14	—	5.06	177.34
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	36,600	—	258.06	33,252.57	—	—	39,944.97	—	—	—
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00	—	451.41	3,806.57
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	—	5,332.00	—	—	6,665.00	—	—	5,332.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld	46,500	—	—	21,940.03	—	—	19,251.20	—	—	16,866.58
Electricity Department	55,280	—	—	27,640.00	—	—	19,870.00	—	—	17,210.00
Convict Labour	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,462,350		309,847.86	2,355,824.52		266,530.89	2,324,463.27		252,224.12	2,187,091.54

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬各項本局自有桶或一律承認金位或幾位

三 所有承攬之價目是極低本局亦不承認

四 所有承攬之後該承辦人須覓的實保

五 所有取閱清單者須付錢則

六 所有承攬之信及承攬人之保其遵照辦理

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
99	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before April 1, 1918	—	October 1
100	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30
101	60 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
102	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
103	800 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do
104	6,500 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
105	400 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
106	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
107	150 pairs Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before July 1, 1918	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
433	Painting Pavilions, etc. at Rifle Range	—	October 5

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2463.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

PROBATIONERS are required for the Home, who will devote themselves, during a period of three years' training, to the attainment of a knowledge of NURSING.

Pay at the rate of Tls. 25, Tls. 30 and Tls. 35 per mensem is issued during the three years and board, residence, uniform and laundry are provided.

Further particulars may be obtained from, and applications should be made to, the Matron at the Home.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 6, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2468.

ELECTRICITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the demand for electricity has reached the limit of the capacity of the generating plant. From this date no further applications for radiators or for supply therefor can be accepted.

Radiators installed last winter will be reconnected upon application to the Electricity Department.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 20, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2471.

REGISTRATION OF GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SUBJECTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects, who have been prevented by absence or sickness from complying with the provisions of Municipal Notification No. 2466, and all German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects who are transient visitors to the Foreign Settlement are required to register in accordance with the said Notification at the earliest possible opportunity. The Registration Office at the Town Hall has been closed, but registration can be effected at the Central Police Station (Foochow Road entrance) on any day, Saturdays and Sundays excepted between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 4, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2472.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on the Anniversary of the Chinese Republic, Wednesday, October 10, 1917.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 4, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, September 27, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Count L. Jezierski

Absent:
Baron Y. Fujimura

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Permanent Education Committee held on Tuesday, October 2, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott (*Chairman*)
Mr. E. C. Pearce

Absent:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 3, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Mr. E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Registration of German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects.

Protest by Mr. C. Stepharius on behalf of the German and Austro-Hungarian communities and reply by the Council:—

Shanghai, September 25, 1917.

SIR,—As Senior of the German and Austro-Hungarian Communities of Shanghai, I have been requested to hand you the enclosed protest of the two Communities against Municipal Notification No. 2466 concerning the Registration of German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. STEPHARIUS.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

(1) The International Settlement of Shanghai is no Sovereign State.
(2) The jurisdiction over the residents in the International Settlement rests neither with the Consular Body as such nor with the Shanghai Municipal Council, but with the Consul of each individual ratepayer.
(3) China has declared war on Germany and Austria and Hungary and assumed jurisdiction over Germans and Austrians and Hungarians, the Chinese Authorities thereby assuming the place of the German and Austrian and Hungarian Consular Officials.
(4) The Shanghai Municipal Council is nothing but the Executive Organ for the will of the above Authorities.
(5) The Chinese Authorities have neither asked for nor consented to the steps the Shanghai Municipal Council intends to take against Germans and Austrians and Hungarians under Notification No. 2466.
(6) These steps are, therefore, unlawful, and the German and Austrian and Hungarian Communities—if forced to yield to them—protest most emphatically against such arbitrary action on the part of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and reserve to themselves the right to take legal proceedings against the Shanghai Municipal Council and its Members as soon as normal conditions have been re-established.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 29, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 25 transmitting a protest, on behalf of the German and Austro-Hungarian communities against Municipal Notification No. 2466 which requires the registration of all German and Austro-Hungarian subjects.

In reply I am directed to inform you that your protest is noted.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

C. STEPHARIUS, Esq.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kinchow Road and Surplus Land.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner of a piece of unregistered land immediately south of Kwenming Road, for the purchase of this entire holding at the rate of Tls. 700 per mow, or Tls. 971 for Mow 1.387 with Tls. 350 additional, as the cost of removal and rebuilding of seven houses on the lot. The areas and apportionment of cost are as following:—

		Tls.
Kinchow Road	Mow 0.775	738
Surplus Land	Mow 0.612	583
	Mow 1.387	1,321

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Pingliang Road.—The question of the compensation, if any, payable to Mr. J. Cromarty in respect of the construction of this road ex Lot 3940 will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, May 11, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—Enclosed please find surrender deeds (3) for portion of Lot 3940, required by the Council for road purposes on the Pingliang Road, and I beg leave to submit claim for value of same, namely, Tls. 411.12 being at the assessed rate of Tls. 650 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender of the area 5 fun 7 li and 5 hao required.

All fees for registration and alteration of title deeds to be met by the Council.

I enclose debit note for land tax, to be amended to new area for taxation.

I am,
Yours truly,
JOHN CROMARTY.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 24, 1917.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of May 11 on the subject of the Pingliang Road, I am directed to point out that the signing of deeds of voluntary free surrender by you really completes this transaction. It would appear, however, from your claim that you have signed the deeds under a misapprehension, and without knowledge of the procedure with respect to road surrenders. It should be observed that free surrender of this land has already been arranged with Mr. Bloom, *vide* copies of correspondence with this gentleman attached. Quite apart from this arrangement, however, the case is one of those in which the Council invariably requires free surrender of the land necessary to provide the property with a Municipal road.

In the circumstances, I am directed to state that no compensation is payable, but that the amount claimed for the land tax will be modified in accordance with your request.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

J. CROMARTY, Esq.

(*Enclosure*).

Shanghai, March 20, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg permission to draw your attention to the fact that No. 5 Batavia Road has been in existence for about 9 years, paying full taxes throughout, and up to the present my only access is a narrow path through the fields, which I have constructed at my own expense, and which costs a considerable amount each year for maintenance.

Batavia Road has recently been constructed as far as Thorburn Road, and continued forward from Lay Road, by way of Palace Gardens. If the Council could see their way clear to connect the section Thorburn and Lay Roads by constructing this portion of Batavia Road, it would not only give me an access, but would divert traffic from Yangtszepoo Road to Batavia Road, bound for the Point.

I trust, Gentlemen, that you will give this matter your usual kind consideration.

Yours faithfully,
GEO. BLOOM.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 16, 1916.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of March 20 on the subject of access to Lot 3940, Batavia Road, I am directed to state that the Council has given instructions for the making up of the road up to this property in return for the surrender therefrom of the requisite land, measuring Mow 0.575.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

G. BLOOM, Esq.

Shanghai, June 16, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of May 24 I would like to say that no one has my authority to make any arrangements for disposal of any part or portion of the land at 5 Pingliang Road.

I admit that I am not conversant with the procedure with respect to land surrenders and would be pleased to know the usual procedure for future guidance.

I received the debit note for land tax, demanding payment on the land compulsorily taken by the Council, I returned it to the office for correction when I received your letters with the surrender deeds, stating it was necessary to sign the deeds and on receipt of same the debit note would be amended, therefore I complied with your request and forwarded the deeds with my claim for compensation.

As my claim is regular and in order, therefore, under the circumstances I claim compensation for the Mow .575.

I am,
Yours truly,
JOHN CROMARTY.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 20, 1917.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of June 16 with reference to Pingliang Road, Lot 3940, I am directed to state that apart from the fact that you have signed surrender deeds for the road land and that surrender had been arranged with Mr. Bloom, you appear to overlook the fact that in all similar cases it is the Council's invariable practice to require surrender of the road land since it is obvious that unless the owner is willing to cooperate in the provision of a public road, he must necessarily provide himself with other adequate access to his property. This practice has been followed by the Council for many years and it is upheld by a series of decisions by the Land Commissioners, and I am directed, therefore, to inform you that the Council is unable to pay compensation for the road land in question.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. BENBOW ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

J. CROMARTY, Esq.

Shanghai, August 9, 1917.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of July 20 with reference to 5 Pingliang Road, Lot 3940, I certainly object to the Council making arrangements for the surrender of the land required for road purposes, otherwise than with the registered owner.

Please refer to my letter of June 16, giving the reason for forwarding the surrender deeds.

Until the present road was completed I was under the necessity of making and maintaining a footpath to the property.

No objection has been made to the construction of the present road, and I quite appreciate the benefit now after waiting for the past ten years for its completion.

Quite apart from the reasons you give, I beg to submit my claim for compensation.

I am,
Yours truly,
JOHN CROMARTY.

E. S. BENBOW ROWE, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 3, 1917.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of August 9, with further reference to Lot 3940 and the Pingliang Road, I am directed to repeat that, in this case, the Council is of opinion that no compensation is properly payable.

It has already been intimated to you that the Council does not wish to consider as binding the deeds of surrender which you state you have signed under a misapprehension. At the same time, no claim whatsoever can be entertained for the land in question as the case is one of those in which surrender without compensation is invariably required.

I am directed, therefore, to inform you that should you so desire, the question of your claim will be referred for consideration by the Land Commissioners, notice of whose sitting will, in due course, be conveyed to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

J. CROMARTY, Esq.

Shanghai, September 28, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—In answer to your letter of September 5 with reference to my claim for compensation on the land acquired by the Municipal Council for road purposes at 5 Pingliang Road, Lot 3940.

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I would state that in your former letters you claimed no compensation was payable, due to your possession of the surrender deeds, and the arrangement you claimed to make with Mr. Bloom, as you have not given a satisfactory reason why compensation is not payable by the Council, I shall be obliged if you will refer my claim to compensation for consideration by the Land Commissioners.

I am,
Yours truly,
J. CROMARTY.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Ferry Road.—A small piece of unregistered land at the north-east corner of Robison Road has been purchased for the widening of this road to 50-ft., at the proclamation price, Tls. 200 per mow or Tls. 41 for Mow 0.205. The plan and relative deed of surrender have been forwarded as usual through the Senior Consul to the Chinese Government Land Office for record.

Electricity Department.

Extension Scheme.—To meet the probable demand for the supply of electrical energy in 1921 and to provide a 30 per cent. margin of spare plant as well as to replace the 10,000 K.W. turbo-generator recently taken over by H.M. Government prior to shipment, the Council has approved the recommendations of the Electricity Committee contained in the subjoined reports by the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, who has proceeded to America to arrange for the necessary tenders:—

The demand for electricity supply is rapidly increasing in spite of the war, and the post bellum prospects are likely to call for much larger demands than any which have hitherto been made. To such an extent is the demand likely to grow that the time has arrived—although the 1916 extensions are yet far from complete—to look ahead in order that the Department may not again find itself confronted with another plant shortage. Under existing conditions I think at least two years must be allowed for the manufacture of a large turbine unit such as is required, i.e., two years to build, to which must be added some eight months for shipment, erection on site and getting it into service.

The plan which I outline is designed to meet the requirements to the end of 1921, but I anticipate that next year it will become necessary to draw up plans and obtain tenders for a further extension of the Riverside buildings, generating plant including boilers, and trunk mains, so that the demands for 1922 may be met with such provision for spare plant as has been agreed upon as advisable.

The present suggestions forming the subject of this Report provide for an increase of generating plant at Riverside by the addition of one 15,000 kilowatt turbo-alternator, but does not necessitate alterations to nor extensions to the existing buildings, neither does it call for additional boiler plant. It allows for the removal of both the 2,000 K.W., A.E.G. turbo-generators to make room for the 15,000 K.W. set. The recent alterations to the boiler stokers which I have already favourably reported upon will—with the conversion now taking place of the remaining stokers—enable sufficient steam to be raised in the existing (original) section to increase it from its present plant capacity of 14,000 to one of 25,000 K.W. It is sounder, however, in order to obtain a truer perspective, to regard the plant capacity of Riverside as if (A) the 25,000 K.W. extensions now in progress were added to the existing 14,000 K.W. section; and (B) then to compare it as it will be if the proposed 15,000 K.W. unit is installed.

(A) Existing capacity (original section)		14,000	K.W.
1916 Extensions		25,000	,,
		39,000	,,
(B) 1916 Extensions		25,000	,,
Original section	14,000 K.W.		
Plus	15,000 ,,		
	29,000 ,,		
Less	4,000 ,,		
	25,000 ,,	25,000	K.W.
	Total	50,000	,,

This (B) means that the total station capacity *without additional boiler plant* will be raised from 39,000 to 50,000 K.W. or a nett increase of 11,000 K.W. at Riverside.

Whilst future efforts will aim at maintaining a 30 per cent. margin of spare plant, it is doubtful if this can always be strictly adhered to in practice because conditions must periodically occur when there may be either more or less than the 30 per cent. reserve. The figures shewn below indicate how the estimated load for 1920 may be met with a full 30 per cent. of spare plant. (Fearon Road is not considered as a generating station for the purposes of this Report as the bulk of the steam generating plant will most likely have been removed by 1920).

Maximum Load 1920—35,000 K.W

Plant combination in operation to give 30 per cent. spare plant.

(C) 3 units each of	5,000 K.W.	15,000	K.W.
2 ,, ,,	10,000 ,,	20,000	,,
		35,000	,,
Spare—1 unit of	15,000 ,,	15,000	,,
	or	50,000	
(D) 2 units each of	5,000 K.W.	10,000	K.W.
1 ,, ,,	10,000 ,,	10,000	,,
1 ,, ,,	15,000 ,,	15,000	,,
		35,000	
Spare—1 unit of	5,000 ,,		
1 unit of	10,000 ,,	15,000	,,
		50,000	

Before deciding to recommend the installation of a 15,000 K.W. unit I considered the adoption of a 10,000 K.W. one. This would enable the 1920 load to be met, not with 30 per cent. spare but with one 10,000 K.W. unit spare, but it would not be sufficient to provide for the 1921 load estimated at 40,000 K.W. since with one of the 10,000 K.W. sets laid off the available plant would only reach 35,000 K.W. Even with a 15,000 K.W. unit there will not be a full reserve of spare for 1921, for if this machine were out of commission the remaining plant would only be capable of developing 35,000 K.W. This, however, is a risk which I fear cannot be avoided.

I should here state that everything points to the justification of the larger sized unit because, leaving out of consideration for the moment the question of spare plant, the actual fact remains that by its adoption there will be an extra 5,000 K.W. in the station, and when the condition of Nos. 3 and 4 A.E.G. machines, as disclosed by last year's examination, is remembered neither of these machines should be regarded as reliable. Circumstances have not permitted the internal examination of these two sets since last year and until the new 10,000 K.W. unit recently installed is in commission opportunity cannot occur for their inspection. Even if the turbine blade troubles have not extended their condition is such as to warrant the opinion that they will not last as efficient turbines for more than a few years. Similar suspicion attaches to the generator windings. In arriving at the conclusion to recommend a new 15,000 K.W. unit no little importance has been attached to the condition of these two 5,000 K.W. machines.

From the point of view of economical operation the 15,000 K.W. selection should shew to advantage over a 10,000 K.W. size, both as regards lower steam consumption and capital cost per kilowatt. I may furthermore explain that whereas the steam consumption per unit generated of the two 2,000 K.W. sets which it is proposed to discard is approximately 15-lb. it is anticipated that the 15,000 K.W. set would require only 11.5-lb. thus in operation a very large economy in coal would be one of the results of its adoption.

I have explained that the installation of a 15,000 K.W. unit would not call for additional boilers nor alterations to the Riverside building, excepting such alterations to the turbine foundations as may become necessary by the substitution of the large set for the two small ones. But certain additional switchgear for the control of the machine will have to be provided, and additional pumping plant for the condenser circulating water service. It may also be advisable to enlarge some of the steam pipework in the boiler-house. The switchgear which now controls the two 2,000 K.W. generators will become free for additional local feeder cables radiating from the power station, and so there will be no scrapping or loss on this account.

Estimated Demands to be Met.

Coming now to the estimated demands which may have to be met up to 1923 the following table shews the expected growth up to and including that year. It is assumed that another 15,000 K.W. unit will have to be in commission in 1922. The plant increase for 1917 is put down at 10,000 K.W. only as it is now unlikely that either the Parsons 10,000 K.W. or the Fraser and Chalmers 5,000 K.W. sets will be in commission this year.

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Riverside and Fearon Road Stations—Total Output in Kilowatts including Direct Current.

Year	Estimated maximum load in kilowatts (actual)	Plant Installed	Available plant with our largest unit out
1916	19,187	19,600	
1917	21,000	29,600	19,600
1918	25,000	(a) 42,200	32,200
1919	30,000	42,200	32,200
1920	35,000	(b) 51,600	36,600
1921	40,000	51,600	36,600
1922	45,000	(c) 66,600	51,600
1923	50,000	66,600	51,600

(a) Parsons 10,000 K.W. and Fraser and Chalmers 5,000 K.W. sets added to Riverside, and 2,400 K.W. of plant removed from Fearon Road.

(b) One 15,000 K.W. unit added to Riverside. Two 2,000 K.W. units removed from Riverside, 1,600 K.W. removed from Fearon Road, leaving nett plant increase of 9,400 K.W.

(c) One 15,000 K.W. unit added to Riverside. (Circumstances may perhaps justify a 20,000 K.W. unit instead).

The curve "A" which accompanies this Report shews graphically how the load has been increasing during the past three years. The notable increase of 1917 over 1916 will be observed up to the end of June. The periods covered 1915-17 are what may be described as subnormal owing to the war, and it is not unreasonable to expect that the termination of the war will see expansion on a much larger scale.

Curve "B" shews the yearly increase of maximum load from 1913 to 1916 and the estimated growth from that year up to 1922. If the rate of increase developed in the 1915-16 period were extended the load to be met in 1920 would be 37,500 K.W.; if the 1914-15 period were developed the load would only reach 31,000 K.W. For the purpose of estimating the future demands the mean of the two curves has been selected, and it may, I feel confident, be regarded as a conservative one at 35,000 K.W.

I am of opinion that if the growth of the undertaking is to be properly provided for the purchase of a 15,000 K.W. turbo-generator should be made as soon as possible. Even in normal times delivery of large units of plant is seldom up to contract time due to various causes, and under present circumstances deliveries are bound to be worse. For these reasons I beg to urge the adoption of this Report and that the recommendations made therein be proceeded with at the earliest opportunity.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.
Shanghai, July 9, 1917.

Supplementing my Report of July 9 on the subject of providing an additional 15,000 K.W. turbo-generator for Riverside, additional plant and apparatus as outlined herewith is recommended.

Item 2.—A certain amount of switchgear will be required for the control of the new 15,000 kilowatt alternator, and I would propose obtaining alternatives from both the General Electric and the Westinghouse Companies. I am afraid that there is no possibility of getting switchgear from England, as indents which were sent home a year ago for switchgear have not yet been taken in hand, and so far I am informed that there is little prospect of the work being commenced for a considerable time.

Item 3.—Synchronous condenser for Tonquin Road Sub-station. When the Tonquin Road Substation was built some few years ago provision was made for the ultimate installation of a synchronous condenser. Without going into technical details I may say that a machine of this type will increase the carrying capacity of the cables feeding that sub-station by about 25 per cent., or in other words the amount of power which the cables can safely transmit will be increased by that percentage.

There is another point which is important and which makes the installation of this machine more urgent. Tonquin Road is now supplied by two trunk mains from Fearon Road which originally worked at the pressure of 6,300 volts and are now operating by means of step up transformers at 12,700 volts. Had it not been for the provision made at the time the Riverside extension scheme was drawn up to provide these transformers the greatest difficulty would now be experienced in supplying the industrial load in the Tonquin Road area. The employment of these transformers has doubled the carrying capacity of the cables, but even now there is very little margin. The introduction of the proposed synchronous condenser will still further increase the carrying capacity of the existing cables, and also that of the future cables which have been ordered but for which a Government certificate to manufacture has not yet been obtained. It is not necessary to detail the technical points which make the installation of this machine advisable beyond saying that its installation, and the employment of similar machines to a great extent later on at the various centres, will improve the efficiency both of the generation and distribution of the whole system generally.

Item 4.—This item covers switchgear for the control of the above described condenser.

Item 5.—This comprises 22,000 volt switchgear for Tonquin Road Sub-station to meet the requirements which will obtain when the new trunk cables are laid and also to provide for other additions, but it does not make provision for the complete switchgear which will ultimately have to control 25,000 kilowatts: only that amount of switchgear which is likely to be required within the next four or five years, as far as I can see, is allowed for, but in the design of the Substation provision will be made for extending the switchgear as and when required.

Item 6.—This is for 6,300 volt switchgear for Tonquin Road Substation: there are no special features attaching to it.

Item 7.—The Committee is aware that the steam-driven traction generators at Fearon Road will be discarded so soon as the Tramway Company can decide upon their new system of tramway feeders. The general idea is that whilst a part of the traction supply should continue from Fearon Road, sub-stations should also supply into the Tramway system at Chekiang Road and near Wayside. This matter, however, is in abeyance for the time being. It may safely be assumed that eventually at least 600 kilowatts will be required at Fearon Road Station, and the most economical way of producing this is by means of a motor generator which will derive its power from Riverside. The two steam-driven traction dynamos at Fearon Road have been hard worked practically since the Tramways have been running, but more particularly so in the last few years, with the result that few opportunities occur for thoroughly overhauling them. The installation of a 600 kilowatt motor generator set would relieve one of these machines, and in ordinary circumstances the whole of the Tramway supply would be given by means of the existing motor generator at Fearon Road and the new one which it is proposed to order. This would enable both the steam sets to be very thoroughly overhauled and put into more economical condition, and it might possibly enable us to sell one set at an earlier date than formerly anticipated if a good offer were made.

Item 8.—The British Government having commandeered the 10,000 K.W. Parsons turbo-generator, it becomes a matter of necessity to order another unit of that size to replace it. With the approaching putting into service of the General Electric Co. 10,000 K.W. machine, and the expected commissioning of the Fraser and Chalmers set early next spring it may be possible to take on additional load next year to the extent of about 4,000 kilowatts but beyond that figure it may not be safe to go having due regard to a minimum of spare plant. To meet the expansion of the undertaking's demands with a safe margin of spare plant, the replacement of the commandeered set is of great importance, and I recommend that steps be taken to replace it as early as possible.

Item 9.—An additional electrically driven centrifugal pump is also required to augment the supply of condensing water that will be necessary when the proposed 15,000 K.W. turbine is installed.

The following is a summary of the plant which it is suggested should be ordered:—

One 10,000 kilowatt turbo-generator with condensing plant.
One 15,000 Kilowatt turbo-generator with condensing plant.
6,600 volt switchgear for above machine.
22,000 volt switchgear for substation.
6,600 volt switchgear for substation.
One Synchronous condenser for sub-station.
Switchgear for above.
One Synchronous 600 kilowatts motor-generator for traction supply.
One Electrically driven centrifugal pump for delivering 25,000 gallons water per minute.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE.
Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.
August 27, 1917.

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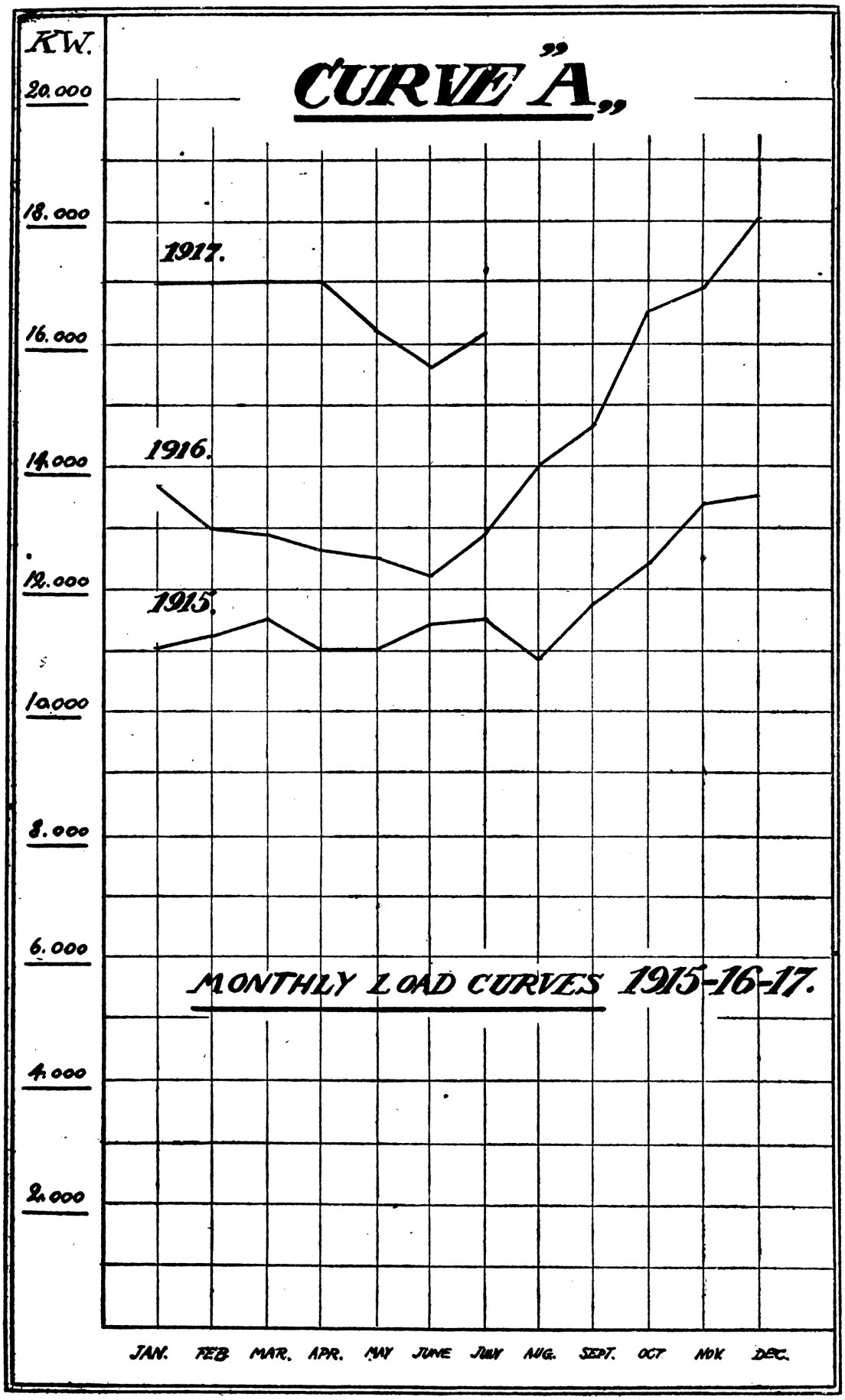

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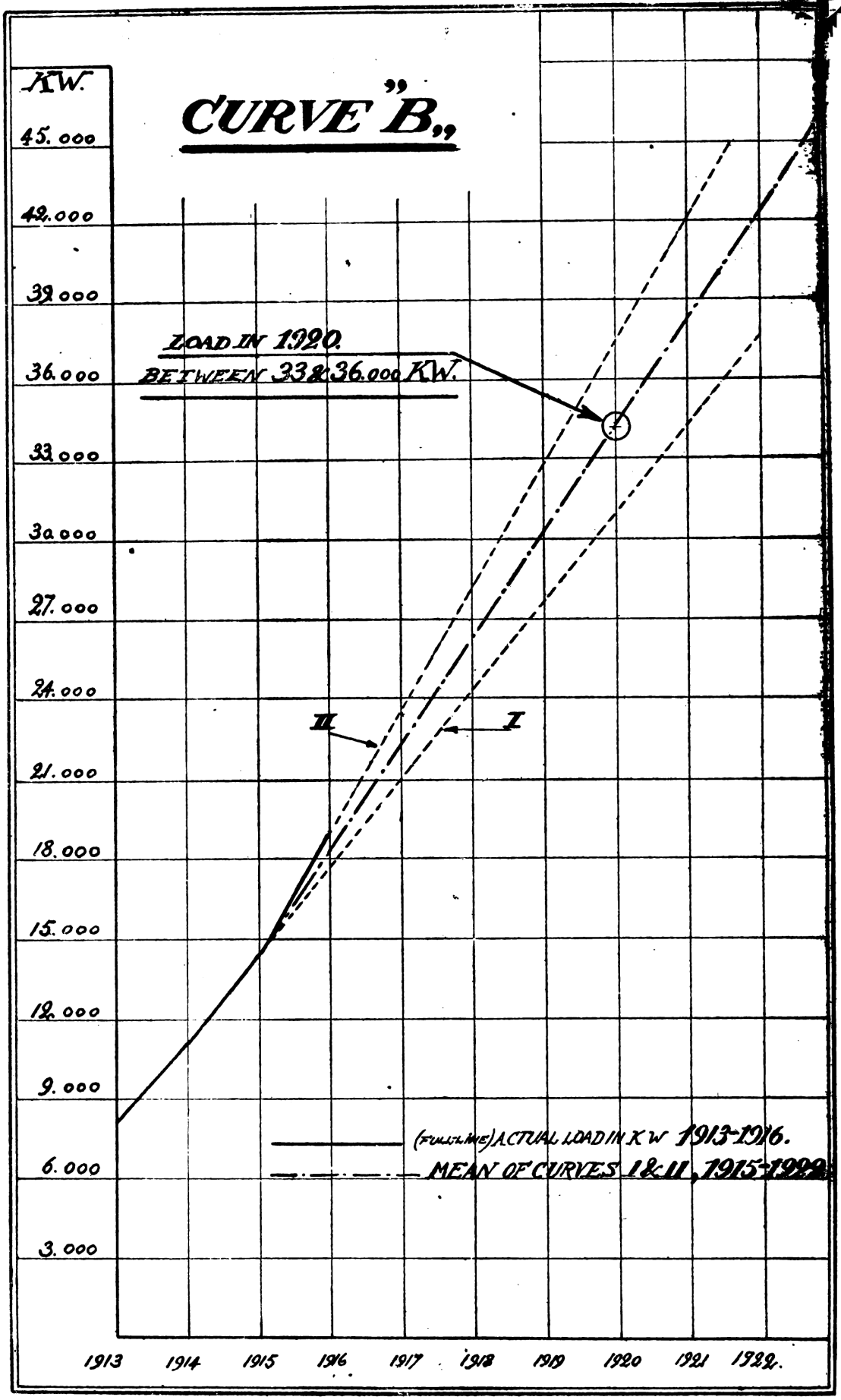

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Hongkong Local Examinations.

Public School for Chinese.—The Headmaster reports that the following pupils have passed the Matriculation Examination of the Hongkong University:—

Kiang Sze-sung (江稚生)
Pan Van-sung (潘蕃生)
Kwok Tah-wah (郭德華)
Fan Tsung-kan (范宗墒)

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, September 30, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,990
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	2	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	5	1
Total Deaths from all causes	6	173

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
3457	Medhurst	Algar & Co., Ld.			addns.
361	Nanking & Chihli	Brandt & Rodgers		3	
			Chinese		
669	Bingvongka, Kwangse & Foochow	ChenChinChee	33		
393	Fokien	Lien Ye Kee	14		
227	Tientsin	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	57		
Unreg. W of 57	Haining	YangSungKee	2		
Unreg. S of 871	Woochang	S. S. Zung			addns.
757	E. Yuhang	Nye Seng Tai	6		
Unreg. W of 5455	Ferry	Zung Yue Kee	2		
740	W. Soochow	Tsao Kwei Kee			altns. & addns.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

Police Force.—3rd Class Constable F. E. Clark is dismissed the Force from September 17.

Mr. A. Stone is appointed as Printer in the Gaol Printing Department on three months' probation from October 1.

Constable Gisaburo Motomura is promoted to be 3rd Class Sergeant from October 1.

Educational Department.—Mrs. J. M. Wheeler is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls from October 1.

Secretariat.—Miss K. H. Smith is appointed temporarily as Stenographer and Typist in the Secretariat from June 26.

Fire Brigade Report for August.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 16, as against 3 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 10,700 (Foreign, Tls. 3,200; Chinese, Tls. 7,500), as against Tls. 7,350 (all in Chinese buildings) during August 1916. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 234,500 (Foreign, Tls. 180,000; Chinese, Tls. 54,500), as against Tls. 32,000 (all Chinese) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—

Watch towers	8
Telephones	7
Police	1

The general alarm was given on 4 occasions, the remaining 12 being station calls.

These calls proved to be 10 small fires, 2 chimney fires, 3 false alarms and 1 fire outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—

Tar overboiling	2
Stove pipe in contact with drying stage	1
Dropped match or cigarette end	1
Defective flue	1
Charcoal embers not properly extinguished being placed in wooden box	1
Sparks from chimney	1
Unknown	3

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings	3
Chinese buildings	14

One house was destroyed by fire and eleven others were damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 67,030 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 6 hours and 35 minutes at fires, or supposed fires, and the Staff was employed for a further 114 hours watching and damping down.

The fires of note during the month were:—

146-7 Shantung Road, August 8, at 2.10 a.m.—Central Bell Tower reported a fire at the corner of Shantung and Foochow Roads, and on arrival the Central Companies found Nos. 146-7 Shantung Road, a restaurant, in flames. The fire was spreading with remarkable rapidity working along under the roof of the adjoining premises. Jets were promptly got to work to prevent the flames from crossing the road to the Shantung Road Hospital, which was in close proximity. As soon as this was done, additional streams were laid, and the fire surrounded and gradually subdued. One house was gutted whilst six others were more or less damaged. The outbreak was in a congested locality and the Brigade was fortunate in preventing it from spreading further than it did.

23 North Szechuen Road, August 15, at 12.23 p.m.—The call was received by telephone and the Hongkew Company, who were the first to arrive, found the attic floor of No. 23 North Szechuen Road, a boarding house kept by Mrs. A. Abeles, well alight. Lines of hose were taken up the main staircase and the fire fought at close quarters and after an hour's work the Brigade managed to confine the outbreak to the second floor, which was badly damaged. The rest of the premises were more or less affected by smoke, fire and water. No. 22, the adjoining premises, to which attention also had to be paid, was very slightly damaged.

77 off Szechuen Road, August 17, at 4.44 p.m.—The call was received by telephone. It was found on arrival that a small room under the staircase leading to the third floor was in flames, and the fire spreading along the eaves of the main roof and the floor above. One jet was got to work and the fire checked in the room and progress was made up the staircase to the third floor. Owing to the excessive heat, this work took some little time, but in about 30 minutes all danger was at an end, and the Brigade had effected an excellent "stop."

After the fire had been extinguished, bystanders were heard remarking upon the late arrival of the Brigade. From the state of affairs in evidence upon discovery of the outbreak it is doubtful if the fire had been burning any considerable time before the arrival of the first machine. It can be definitely stated that a section of the Brigade was on the scene within a minute and a half after the call was received. It would be interesting to learn if any of the spectators, who were so critical, took any steps to give the call, and whether, as is usually the case at fires, when persons are awaiting the arrival of the Brigade, time drags and becomes magnified out of all reasonable proportions. It is desirable to draw attention to such unfair criticism, and to point out to spectators the necessity in such cases of rendering immediate assistance instead of leaving it to others to notify the Brigade. As a matter of fact there were three telephones in the building nevertheless the call was received from a Nanking Road firm

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

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RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
August 1	3.17 p.m.	Central Tower	Station	N. Chekiang/Boone Rds.	Northern	8			20 minutes		False Alarm
5	7.43 p.m.	Telephone	,,	O.151 Kiukiang Road	Central	4	Chinese		20 minutes	11 hours	
8	2.10 a.m.	Central Tower	Bell	146-7 Shantung Road	,,	4	,,	1 destroyed 6 damaged	1 hour	38 hours	
10	2.36 a.m.	Central Tower	Station	Chapei	Outside				15 minutes		
13	8.05 p.m.	Telephone	,,	G.194-5 off Tiendong Rd.	Northern	2	Chinese		20 minutes		
15	12.23 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	23 North Szechuen Rd.	,,	2	Foreign	2 damaged	70 minutes	23 hours	
17	4.44 p.m.	Telephone	,,	77 off Szechuen Rd.	Central	4	,,	1 damaged	45 minutes	22 hours	
20	7.53 p.m.	Telephone	Station	P.30 North Honan Rd.	Northern	2	Chinese		10 minutes		Chimney
21	5.00 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	East Kashing/Dixwell Rds.	Eastern	1			10 minutes		False Alarm
24	9.03 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Sinza/Hart Roads	Western	7	Foreign		25 minutes		
25	7.08 p.m.	Telephone	,,	B.1097 Sinza Road	,,	7	Chinese	1 damaged			
27	6.06 p.m.	Telephone	,,	54-5 off Kuling Road	,,	7	,,		15 minutes		Chimney
28	12.56 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	Bell	PD. 1162 off Haining Rd.	Northern	8	,,	1 damaged	50 minutes	16 hours	
30	2.25 p.m.	Police	Station	C.417 Woosung Road	,,	2	,,		10 minutes	2 hours	
31	3.29 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	PA.726 off Tsepoo Rd.	,,	8			15 minutes		False Alarm
31	4.19 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	back of No. 35 Nanking Rd.	Central	4			10 minutes	2 hours	

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬各係本局自有特利承辦人認定全份或一份或幾份

三 未行估價之前必須將本局所有以後承攬各人之姓名住址開列清單送交本局查閱

四 所定之價必准承攬人照辦如有不實不盡之處本局有權將該承攬人所繳之保證金全數充公

五 本局有權不論最低或他項價目是極是合同辦理

六 後開各款係承攬人須知的辦法

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

清單送交本局查閱之後仍將該單內所有以後承攬各人之姓名住址開列清單送交本局查閱

信內須聲明承攬人已將本局所有以後承攬各人之姓名住址開列清單送交本局查閱

二部局總辦處至江西路二等封寄信內須聲明承攬人已將本局所有以後承攬各人之姓名住址開列清單送交本局查閱

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Town Hall		
10	4,000 yards Khaki Cotton Drill To be delivered on or before April 1, 1918	—	November 30
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
100	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30
101	60 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
102	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
103	800 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do
104	6,500 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
105	400 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
106	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
107	150 pairs Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before July 1, 1918	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
433	Painting Pavilions, etc. at Rifle Range	—	October 5
434	Painting at Victoria Nursing Home	—	October 12

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2463.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

PROBATIONERS are required for the Home, who will devote themselves, during a period of three years' training, to the attainment of a knowledge of NURSING.

Pay at the rate of Tls. 25, Tls. 30 and Tls. 35 per mensem is issued during the three years and board, residence, uniform and laundry are provided.

Further particulars may be obtained from, and applications should be made to, the Matron at the Home.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 6, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2471.

REGISTRATION OF GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SUBJECTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects, who have been prevented by absence or sickness from complying with the provisions of Municipal Notification No. 2466, and all German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects who are transient visitors to the Foreign Settlement are required to register in accordance with the said Notification at the earliest possible opportunity. The Registration Office at the Town Hall has been closed, but registration can be effected at the Central Police Station (Foochow Road entrance) on any day, Saturdays and Sundays excepted between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 4, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, October 5, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Count L. Jezierski

Absent:
Baron Y. Fujimura

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, October 8, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present: Messrs.
A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Chairman*)
J. Johnstone
Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, commissions are authorised for issue to the following gentlemen who have passed the necessary examinations:—

"B" Company, British.—Mr. F. J. W. Melville as 2nd-Lieutenant.

Japanese Company.—Mr. Shunzo Tanaka as 2nd-Lieutenant.

Artillery.—Mr. R. A. Stuart as 2nd-Lieutenant.

First Reserves.—Mr. L. M. ff. Beytagh as 2nd-Lieutenant.

China's War Measures.

Protests by the Council against the non-observance by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs' of customary procedure in matters affecting the Settlement, against the establishment, within Settlement limits, of the Sungkiang and Shanghai Branch Investigation Office and the issue of a Notice requiring the registration thereat of all German and Austro-Hungarian subjects; and against other attempts at intervention in the affairs of the Settlement:

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 4, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to address you on the subject of the measures instituted by the Chinese Government against German and Austro-Hungarian subjects and their property in so far as such measures affect the Foreign Settlement.

The amicable relations which exist between the Council and the local Chinese Authorities have been contributed to in no small degree by the general recognition of the fact that the Council is responsible for the peace, good order and administration of the Settlement, and that, in all matters in which Chinese Government officials are concerned, it is the long established practice, that official communication on the subject be made to the Council through the medium of the Senior Consul thus conducing to the harmonious co-operation of all concerned.

It is therefore a cause for regret that since the declaration by the Chinese Government of war on Germany and Austria-Hungary, certain measures have been taken within the Settlement by the local Chinese Authorities without either the knowledge or assent of the Council. That this departure from the correct procedure may be due to oversight is recognised, but the importance of maintaining amicable relations and the value of co-operation, particularly at the present time should not be lost sight of by the local Chinese officials, to whom I have therefore the honour to request that representations be made that, in future, the customary procedure be strictly observed, and that accordingly, whenever the institution of any measure affecting Germans and Austrians and their property in the Settlement is desired, the necessary written representations to that end be made to you for communication to the Council by whom the appropriate action will be taken. If this procedure is strictly observed the local Chinese Authorities can rely on the close co-operation and assistance of the Council. That it should be observed is important as thereby conflict between such measures and those which the Council may itself find necessary to enforce in the interests of the peace and good order of the Settlement will be avoided.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 10, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herein enclosed copy of a notice published in the "China Press" of September 9, requiring the registration of German and Austrian subjects at "the Sungkiang and Shanghai Branch Investigation Office," 122 Bubbling Well Road, within the limits of the Foreign Settlement.

The establishment of this office and the issue of this notice without the Council's assent serve to emphasise the need for the protest which I had the honour to address to you on September 4, requesting representations to the local Chinese Authorities impressing upon them the necessity for observance of the customary procedure in all matters affecting the Settlement.

Moreover the establishment of a Chinese Government office in the Settlement exercising functions therein even though accommodated in the grounds of the Bureau for Foreign Affairs cannot be permitted. I have the honour, therefore, to express the Council's earnest hope that you will address immediate representations to the local Chinese Authorities to secure the withdrawal of the notice in question and the removal, beyond limits, of the office therein referred to.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

(*Enclosure*)

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following regulations have now been made by this Office regarding the registration of German and Austrian Subjects.

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All German Subjects residing in Shanghai, whether having previously obtained Registration Certificates or not, to come to this Office, at 122 Bubbling Well Road, and register themselves again between the 15th and 29th of September instant inclusive.

From the 1st of October next all male adults of German or Austrian Nationality residing in Shanghai to register themselves at this Office once every half month between the 1st and 5th and between the 15th and 20th inclusive.

From the 1st of October next all females and infants of German or Austrian Nationality residing in Shanghai, to register themselves at this office once a month between the 20th and 25th inclusive.

All German and Austrian Subjects must conform to the above regulations without fail.

Dated the 8th day of September, 1917.

The Sungkiang and Shanghai Branch Investigation Office.

Council Room,

Shanghai, September 14, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to my letters of September 4 and September 10 requesting representations to the local Chinese Authorities impressing upon them the necessity for observance of the customary procedure in all matters affecting the Settlement.

As illustrative of the urgency of such representations I have the honour to inform you that recently on more than one occasion the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs has addressed certain orders to the Captain Superintendent of Police through the Mixed Court Magistrate thereby endeavouring to establish the Court as the medium for communication with and for exercising authority over the Municipal Police and for asserting a right of intervention in the affairs of the Settlement that cannot be permitted. Why the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs should adopt this provocative attitude when the co-operation and assistance of the Council are so essential is best known to himself, but whatever the reason it cannot but impair the amicable relations between the Council and the local Chinese Authorities. On each occasion when communication embodying such orders have been received by the Captain Superintendent polite reply has been made to the Mixed Court Magistrate that to preserve regularity in procedure the matters therein referred to must be made the subject of a communication from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to you for transmission to the Council.

You will appreciate that under the circumstances the Council can hardly look upon the enclosed communication from Mr. Kuan the Mixed Court Magistrate with any but feelings of misgiving, particularly as it is inconceivable that anyone holding the appointment of Commissioner for Foreign Affairs or Mixed Court Magistrate, and so deeply interested in the matters therein referred to, can possibly be so ignorant of them as they would fain have the Council believe, especially as such great prominence was given thereto in both the Chinese and foreign newspapers published in the Settlement. Moreover, if it was desired that the Police should give information, enquiry to that end should have been addressed to the Council through you and not through the channel selected. The Council has, therefore, to request that the communication be returned to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

As, however, such facts as are given in the communication are calculated to grossly mislead, I have the honour to state for your information that the true facts of the case are as follows:—

On August 16 warrants for the arrest of nine men, suspected of being concerned in the plot to raid the Austrian Consulate-General were issued by the Mixed Court: four of these men were arrested in Shanghai on August 17, and between that date and August 22 a further four men were arrested in the British Concession at Tientsin and subsequently handed over to Municipal Police detectives and sent thither for that purpose. On receiving information that the ninth man, Krempasky, was in the custody of the Dutch Legation at Peking, these detectives proceeded there when the man was handed over into their charge by the proper authorities. On August 29 all five men were brought from Tienstin to Shanghai where they await trial.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

(Enclosure)

Translation of letter from the Mixed Court Magistrate to the Captain Superintendent of Police: dated September 11, 1917.

I have to state that yesterday I received an order from the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs' Yamen, as follows:—

"A petition forwarded by your Mixed Court, reporting that the Police have gone to Peking to take over eight Austrian prisoners and that you would send a further report after their trial, has been noted. I (Commissioner of Foreign Affairs) have ascertained that the Austrian named Krempasky was the person I wanted to investigate when I was telegraphically ordered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Later I received a further report from your Mixed Court stating that they were concerned in the murder which occurred in the Austrian Consulate and that your Mixed Court have not sent any men to Peking to arrest them, etc.

More than twenty days have passed since the murder occurred in the Austrian Consulate. On August 25 when you forwarded your reply you still did not know that men have been sent to Peking to make arrests, but on August 31 you received a report from detectives that the eight Austrians named Krempasky, etc. have been arrested and brought to Court. I was astonished when I considered the circumstances carefully. What are the true circumstances of the case? By whose order were the detectives sent to Peking to make arrests and have they (detectives) reported to you to arrange according to the usual regulations? How is it that you have not heard or seen anything when the matter occurred? You are ordered to make immediate enquiries and forward a reply, in the first instance, without any indistinctness."

On receipt of the above, I (Mixed Court Magistrate) have ascertained that on August 16 the Central Police Station applied for a warrant for the arrest of nine Austrians named Krempasky, etc. who were charged with intending to commit a felony in the Austrian Consulate. Later I received a report to the effect that the wanted men were also concerned in the murder of one Marecek but I have not issued a separate warrant. When the Police Detectives went to Peking to arrest the wanted men, they took away the above mentioned warrant and have never requested this Mixed Court to issue a formal despatch with the countersignature of the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs' Yamen for the purpose of making arrests. This procedure is contrary to the usual regulations.

On receipt of the above reproachful order from the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs' Yamen, it is my duty to request you (Captain Superintendent of Police) to take note and find out by whose order were the detectives sent to Peking to take over prisoners and according to what official document? Why did they not comply with the usual regulations in coming to this Mixed Court and apply for an official despatch to make arrests?

Please send me a reply, giving true circumstances, within a reasonable time, so that I can transmit accordingly, thus obliging.

Subway.

Interchange of letters with Messrs. Davies & Brooke on the subject of the construction of a subway beneath the Bubbling Well Road to connect the buildings on Lots 1 and 1300 Western:—

Council Room,

Shanghai, September 3, 1917

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of August 7, I am directed to state that the Council sanctions issue of the permit requested to construct the proposed subway under Bubbling Well Road on the following conditions:—

1.—That the plans be amended in the following respects:—
   (a) the steps on the staircase to have 12-in. treads and 6-in. rises.
   (b) square landings to be provided.
   (c) two additional ventilating shafts to be provided.
   (d) the exit of the New World Building to be moved so as to bring it opposite to the top of the subway staircase.

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2.—That the subway be not constructed until such time as the reconstruction of the building on the north side of the road is begun.

3.—That the work be carried out to the satisfaction of the Municipal Engineer.

4.—That an easement fee of Tls. 1,200 per annum be paid.

5.—That all present or future interference or damage occasioned to underground works be made good by your clients.

If, therefore, you will be so good as to amend the plans accordingly, and indicate acceptance of the above conditions, the permit requested will be issued.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. DAVIES & BROOKE.

Shanghai, September 20, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—In reference to your letter of the 3rd instant informing us that the Council sanctions issue of a permit to construct the proposed subway under the Bubbling Well Road on the conditions contained in your letter, we are directed by our clients to state that they are prepared to carry out all these conditions. We are returning the amended plans to the Municipal Engineer shewing the required alterations, and should, therefore, be very much obliged if you would kindly give instructions for the permit to be issued as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,
DAVIES & BROOKE.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kungping and East Yuhang Roads.—In connexion with the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 1414, the claim of the China Land & Building Co., Ld. has been accepted, whereunder compensation has been paid for the land required for the Kungping Road at the assessed value, Tls. 1,400 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender or Tls. 939 for Mow 0.610 and two pieces of surplus land separated by the roadline from the remainder of the lot have been purchased, at the assessed value, or Tls. 162 for Mow 0.116. The strip of this property, required for the East Yuhang Road, measuring Mow 0.314, has been surrendered without compensation under Art. VIA of the Land Regulations.

Bunding.

Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld. for the bunding of a portion of the West Soochow Road, fronting upon Lot 725 in return for a contribution of one-half of the estimated cost, or Tls. 2,380 with Tls. 140 additional, being two-thirds of the estimated cost of ballasting and metalling a 12ft. strip of the roadway.

Concreteware Manufactory.

The following is the price list of drain pipes and other articles manufactured. The prices quoted are ex Depôt in Fearon Road near Range Road. Applications for delivery orders should be made at the Public Works Office, 7A The Bund.

Size	Length	Description	Price in Tls.
12″	2′0″	Pipes (machine made)	0.80
9″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.60
6″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.40
4″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.28
12″ x 9″	2′0″	Junctions	1.60
12″ x 6″	2′0″	,,	1.45
12″ x 4″	2′0″	,,	1.35
9″ x 6″	2′0″	,,	1.15
9″ x 4″	2′0″	,,	1.05
6″ x 4″	2′0″	,,	0.80
6″		Knuckle Bends 90°	0.40
4″		,, ,,	0.30
6″		Bends (long) 45°	0.40
4″		,, ,,	0.30
		Yard Gullies, Fig. A. (without cover)	0.40
		Concrete covers for same	0.15
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.20
		Yard Gullies Fig. B. (without cover)	1.25
		Concrete covers for same	0.25
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.60
		Yard Gullies, Fig. C. (without cover)	0.45
		Concrete covers for same	0.15
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.20
		Revolving Top Gullies incl. C.I. cover	0.75
3′ 0″x2′0″	3′0″	Egg-shaped Tubes	4.50
2′ 3″x1′6″	3′0″	,, ,,	3.00
1′ 6″x1′0″	3′0″	,, ,,	1.70
3′ 0″	3′0″	Circular Tubes Price on application	
4′ 6″	4′0″	Circular Tubes Price on application	
	3′0″	Inverts for 12″ pipes	0.80
3′ 0″x2′0″	3′0″	,, Egg-shaped Tubes	2.00
2′ 3″x1′6″	3′0″	,, Egg-shaped Tubes	1.25
1′ 6″x1′0″	3′0″	,, Egg-shaped Tubes	0.75
3′ 0″	3′0″	,, Circular Tubes	3.65
2′ 0″x2′0″	1′0″	Manhole shafts (large)	1.65
2′ 0″x2′0″	6″	,, ,, (small)	0.90
1′ 5″x1′5″	6″	,, Top Frames	1.35
3′10″x1′4″	5¾″	,, Slabs (large)	2.35
3′ 0″x1′5″	2¾″	,, ,, (small)	1.40
		,, Bricks No. 34a	0.03½
		,, ,, 34b	0.03½
		Blind manhole cover (large)	1.45
		Blind manhole cover (small)	0.55
1′ 6″x1′4″	12″	Street Pot Gullies (bottom) / Street Pot Gullies (top)	5.50
5″ x 12″	4′0″	Kerbs	0.90
5″ x 14″	4′0″	Channels	0.90
4″ x 3″	3′3″	Pavement Tubes	1.20
4″ x 3″	2′3″	,, ,,	0.90
4″ x 3″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.90
4″	9″	,, Sockets	0.38
3″	9″	,, ,,	0.38
4′0″ x 2′0″		Kitchen Sinks	4.50
2′6″ x 2′0″		,, ,,	3.75
12″ x 4″	3′0″	Boundary Stones	2.50
		Latrine Seats	1.10
		,, Partitions	3.50
		Facing Blocks	0.60
4′0″ x 1′6″		Grave Slabs per set of 6	6.50
4′0″ x 1′0″		,, ,, 2	1.75

Electricity Department.

Godown.—Additional accommodation has been provided by the arrangement with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. of a lease of the whole of No. 76 Broadway East for a period of three years terminating on August 31, 1920.

Educational Department.

Public School for Boys, Evening Classes.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Headmaster, to reinstitute these classes provided a sufficient number of students present themselves for the formation of classes. Lectures and instruction will be given in the following subjects:—

1.—Elementary English (for other than English-speaking students only.)
2.—English Grammar and Composition.
3.—Arithmetic.
4.—Elementary Book-keeping.
5.—Advanced Book-keeping.
6.—Shorthand.
7.—Mathematics (Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry.)
8.—French.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Headmaster at the School, 200 North Szechuen Road Extension. Intending students are requested to send in their names with detailed information of requirements, not later than October 30. Students entering for Mathematics should state which of the three subjects they wish to take. A fee of $6 per mensem, payable in advance, for one subject and $4 per mensem for each additional subject will be charged.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6.

Public Works Department.—Mr. H. Gilbert is appointed temporarily as Assistant Inspector in the Public Works Department from October 1.

Public Band.—The name of Musician H. E. Kremlia is authorised to be struck out of the Municipal Staff List.

Educational Department.—Mrs. H. G. Hunter is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Boys from September 24.

The temporary service of Mrs. L. C. Passano, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Chinese, terminated on September 30.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
1542	Tongshan	Yang Yue Kee			shed
4320	Markham	Hsieh Tai Chen		1	
			Chinese		
Unreg. S of 460	Urga	Koo Yun Kee	5		
Unreg. N of 234	East Yalu	Kyung Tsi Tsing	5		

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Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 7, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,990
Small-pox	1	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Tuberculosis	0	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	12	2
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Total Deaths from all causes	5	161

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Health Officer's Report for September.

The condition of the Public Health throughout the month has been favourable. The prevalence of communicable disease has been very small, with the exception of Amœbic dysentery which usually reaches a maximum in September. The cause of each case of Dysentery notified has been carefully investigated and, as obvious breaches of the Public Health Notice have frequently been found, it is felt that either the public do not do their part in carrying out these recommendations or the necessity for doing so has not been sufficiently pointed out by the Health Office. If, in addition to the instructions which it is the duty of the Health Inspectors to impart to householders when making investigations, there is a desire for further instruction on kitchen sanitation, such 'health talks' can be arranged to be given provided a sufficient number wish for them. It is not considered a part of the duty of the Health Office to instruct the servants of foreigners but rather to inspire the householders who alone are responsible for what the servants do. How few householders, for example, take the trouble to establish a routine that the servants concerned wash their hands previous to the service of a meal. A very little trouble and tactful persistence is required to establish this important detail. And if clean hands cannot be got, a more visible precaution is for the 'boy' to wear frequently boiled white cotton gloves during the service of food. Such an outward and visible ritual reacts on the alien towards cleanliness even though, without proper supervision, it tends to degenerate into 'look see pidgin'.

The present time, when the onset of cool weather tends towards a brushing away of the cobwebs of summer and a renewal of activity, is the best to think of protection against the winter prevalence of Smallpox and Typhoid fever by means of vaccination. After a period of comparative freedom from Smallpox there is a tendency to neglect this important precaution, which should be repeated in China every three years. In the case of Typhoid vaccination, this is best repeated every year. The army figures are so conclusive of the value of Typhoid vaccination, which has practically wiped out this aforetime scourge of armies in action, that there need be no hesitation. The cost is, or should be, so trivial (the actual cost of the Typhoid vaccine which is manufactured in the Municipal Laboratory is but one dollar a dose and could be made free if necessary) and the degree of indisposition resulting so slight, that a general practice of getting vaccinated at this time of the year would practically wipe out Typhoid and Paratyphoid infection in Shanghai. The best time for such vaccination is on Saturday evening so as to have an easy morrow to recover from the slight effects and be ready for work on Monday. Where a second injection is used this is best taken on the following Saturday. An entry may therefore be made in the diary during October each year "Get vaccinated against Typhoid, and against Smallpox also if not done during the preceding two years or if it did not take well last year." Such a precaution would save a vast amount of suffering and wasted time.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Small-pox	0	1	2
Scarlet Fever	1	0	2
Tuberculosis	2	0	102
Beri-beri	6	1	11
Dysentery	3	0	15
From all causes	33	5	746

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid Fever	1
Diphtheria	4
Scarlet Fever	4
Dysentery	36
Paratyphoid Fever	12

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	1	1
	Diphtheria	3	0
	Scarlet Fever	8	2
	Beri-beri	0	9
	Other Diseases	2	8
Discharged		2	62
Died		2	1
Remaining last day of month		16	31

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	11,625
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	3
Bacteriological examinations	464
Analyses	46

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	31	0
Surgical	8	0
Maternity	11	0
Total	50	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1476	28	1476	0	0
Sheep	2110	0	2110	0	0
Calves	328	0	328	0	0
Pigs	191	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	303	654	188	257	1402
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	800	1400	750	0	2950
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1024	2103	1084	0	4211
Poisoned baits laid	40000	70400	24500	100	135000
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	188	0	0	188
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	3	1	4
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received September 30, 1917.
Report sent out October 4, 1917.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	16.4
(a) Volatile	6.2
(b) Fixed	10.2
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.3
(a) Temporary	4.1
(b) Permanent	5.2
Chlorine	2.8
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0580
Saline Ammonia	0.0017
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0118
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0330

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 100 and 89 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 0.5 cubic centimetres and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis show satisfactory purification.

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GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	2	21	9	18	50
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	26	46	82	44	198
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	110	816	178	267	1,371
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,714	3,153	1,780	2,299	8,946
Houses cleansed and limewashed	23	337	873	130	1,363
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	1	57	0	58
Defective drainage amended	25	67	29	24	145
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	1	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Rat-and-fly-proof refuse receptacles provided	0	7	0	3	10
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	30	6	22	34	92
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	374	481	855
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	15	27	1	43
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	2	2	0	4
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	2	0	2
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	22	0	22
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	27	10	6	6	49
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	72	152	94	88	406
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	4	5	12	21
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	5	14	13	32
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	300	4,995	3,659	386	9,340
Food prosecutions	0	144	38	4	186
House refuse prosecutions	29	80	145	6	260
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	4	2	0	6
Tons of ordure removed	1,715	2,448	3,200	1,131	8,494
Tons of house refuse removed	6,644	3,634	2,410	1,971	14,659
Outside hawkers licensed	372	743	593	192	1,900

Parks Report for August.

A census of the visitors to the various Parks, Gardens, etc., was taken on August 18, as follows:—

	Gentlemen	Ladies	Children	Amahs
Public Garden	2,035	1,860	410	102
Bund Foreshore	906	502	230	53
Hongkew Recreation Ground	495	430	25	
Public Recreation Ground	480	183	81	60
Quinsan Square	1,021	873	400	180
Wayside Park	30	42	25	
Studley Park	10	17	23	20
Jessfield Park	109	176	40	15

	Gentlemen	Ladies	Children	Carriages	Motor cars.
Bubbling Well Carriage Turn	200	225	223	71	168
Brenan Piece	190	195	197	44	74

Sports.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Golf	422
Tennis	4,628
Bowls	371
Baseball	270
Total number of players	5,331
,, ,, non-players	8,329
	13,660

Roadside Trees

Trees pruned	3,917
fastened	954
staked	306
topdressed	2,964
transplanted	2
Dead trees removed	49
Tree borers destroyed	1,904

Lawns mown at Public Garden, Public and Hongkew Recreation Grounds; Jessfield, Studley and Wayside Parks; Bund and Soochow Road foreshores; the Point Garden; Bubbling Well and Wayside Carriage Turns; Brenan, Warren and Hart Road Pieces; Cathedral Compound, Quinsan Square, Secretariat, Victoria Nursing Home, Isolation Hospital; Municipal Gaol and Reformatory; Public Schools for Boys and for Girls, Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, Kungping Road Public School, Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese; Sinza, Louza, Bubbling Well, Yangtszepoo, Wayside, North Szechuen Road, Harbin Road and Gordon Road Police Stations, No. 209 Bubbling Well Road and No. 76 Yangtszepoo Road Police Quarters, and Hongkew Police Station.

Nurseries—

Trees pruned	7,284
Seedlings transplanted	3,450
Climbing plants trained	3,364
Land cultivated	2,008 fong.

Plants bedded out—

Reserve Garden	3,180
Public Garden	15,040
Public Recreation Ground	7,500
Hongkew Recreation Ground	160
Jessfield Park	600
Wayside Park	1,000
Soochow Road foreshore	650
Victoria Nursing Home	280
Quinsan Square	910
Secretariat	500
Public School for Girls	200
No. 136 Dixwell Road Police Quarters	120

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

Countersigned,

C. HARPUR,
Deputy Engineer and Surveyor.

Decorations.

For the use of flags for decorative purposes a minimum charge of $5 will henceforward be made, and the following scale is in force. Applications should be made and delivery should be taken at the Public Works Department, 7A The Bund; three days' notice of requirements should be given:—

	per diem.
3-yd. British Colonial and National Flags. Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Straits Settlements, South Australia, Wales and Western Australia. United States of America. Austro-Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Sweden and Turkey.	$0.25 each
2-yd. British and Colonial Flags. Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, St. George's, St. Andrew's and St Patrick's Crosses, Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Victoria and Wales.	0.10 each
3-yd Banners, 9 ft. by 3 ft., fitted with pole, ornament and cord.	0.15 each
3-ft. Pennants on lines.	0.05 for ten

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份自有格利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦不認付

三 未定必准承攬如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局有權是承攬事件由英文開列於下

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價保其遵照合同辦理

五 所有取閱載明清單若須付錢則奉還

六 所有承攬信公本局公認之後該承攬人須覓的實保證金額如下

後仍將該款一律退還

明所收之錢俟敷在此論單內登入本局公報並知悉

本局必將其錢存有的實承攬信

部局辦送至何項工等料封固物必於加蓋火

二時之前送在西江路二十號上午十點鐘送來

總局寫明承攬信送清單費

面漆其承攬信公之後該款一律退還

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Town Hall		
10	4,000 yards Khaki Cotton Drill To be delivered on or before April 1, 1918	—	November 30
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
100	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth No. 1 quality	—	November 30
101	60 „ „ „ „ „ 2 „	—	do.
102	2 000 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „	—	do.
103	800 „ „ „ „ „ 4 „	—	do
104	6,500 „ „ Indigo Serge	—	do.
105	400 „ Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
106	2,000 „ Cotton Lining	—	do.
107	150 pairs Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before July 1, 1918	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
414	Supply of Road and Building Materials	—	November 9
415	Supply of Various Hardwoods	—	
416	Supply of Oregon Pine	—	
417	Supply of Foochow Poles	—	
418	Supply of Bamboo Ware	—	
419	Supply of Portland Cement	—	
420	Raising Land and Roads	—	
421	Supply of Turf	—	
422	Supply of Flower Pots	—	
423	Construction of Private Drains	—	
424	Transport of Material from Pingchiao Quarry	—	
425	Barging Road Detritus	—	
426	Wheeling Materials	—	
427	Supply of Petrol and Various Oils	—	
428	Supply of Iron and Brass Castings	—	
429	Supply of Motor Car Tyres	—	
430	Supply of Tungchow Road Depôt Stores	—	
431	Supply of Coal and Coke	—	
434	Painting at Victoria Nursing Home	—	October 12
435	Painting at West Hongkew Police Station	—	October 20

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 99

2,500 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots.

*Chung Tai & Co.	$6.90 per pair
	6.80 „
	*6.70 „
†G. Tajima & Co.	†6.70 „

*Accepted 2,000 pairs

†Accepted 500 „

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2435.

7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN 1917.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2463.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

PROBATIONERS are required for the Home, who will devote themselves, during a period of three years' training, to the attainment of a knowledge of NURSING.

Pay at the rate of Tls. 25, Tls. 30 and Tls. 35 per mensem is issued during the three years and board, residence, uniform and laundry are provided.

Further particulars may be obtained from, and applications should be made to, the Matron at the Home.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 6, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2471.

REGISTRATION OF GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SUBJECTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects, who have been prevented by absence or sickness from complying with the provisions of Municipal Notification No. 2466, and all German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects who are transient visitors to the Foreign Settlement are required to register in accordance with the said Notification at the earliest possible opportunity. The Registration Office at the Town Hall has been closed, but registration can be effected at the Central Police Station (Foochow Road entrance) on any day, Saturdays and Sundays excepted between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 4, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2473.

STEAM WHISTLES.

THE Council's attention has been drawn to the nuisance caused by the unnecessary and prolonged blowing of steam whistles as a means of calling workpeople to the factories.

Notice is hereby given that on and after October 22 the authorised maximum blast of 10 seconds must not be exceeded by any factory and that an interval of at least a quarter of an hour must elapse between one blast and the next one. Violation of this regulation will render offenders liable to prosecution.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL.
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 18, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

(Translation).

No. 2474.

IT has been brought to the Council's attention that endeavours have recently been made to offer bribes or gratuities to members of the staff in connexion with tenders, defective building work, etc. The Council's employes receive salaries for their services. The giving or receipt of bribes and gratuities for the performance or non-performance of their duty is an offence against the law.

Strict instructions are hereby given that any instance of these corrupt practices is to be reported immediately to the Council. Residents, contrators, shop-keepers and others are requested uniformly to observe that no gratuities should be given to employes in the Council's service, and that any employe, Foreign or Chinese, who attempts to obtain, or accepts bribes or gratuities is liable to dismissal; his punishment and that of the person who gives the bribe, will be inflicted by the competent Court. Let all take note.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 18, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Thursday, October 11, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White

Absent:
Mr. E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 17, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White

Absent:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Settlement Boundary.

Correspondence with the Waterworks Company in continuation of that published in the Gazette of August 30, 1917:—

Shanghai, September 13, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 10 dealing further with the French Council's request for a permit to lay water mains in the Siccawei Road.

With reference to the second paragraph thereof, I am to emphasize that the Company has never claimed the exclusive right to supply water to properties within the French Concession, but that it does claim the exclusive right to lay mains in roads within the area of the Council's administrative authority for the supply of water to any properties. The objection has never been to the French undertaking supplying the houses in question, but to the granting of a licence to such undertaking to lay pipes in one of the Council's roads for that purpose. In order to make the matter clear beyond any doubt, I am to point out that when the Company's mains were laid in the Siccawei Road, the French Concession did not extend so far and to repeat that by its agreement the Company is bound, if called upon to do so, to lay mains in the Council's roads and to supply water to consumers in the houses on those roads.

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My Directors observe that the Council is not prepared to give the admission asked for; and they do not desire to insist on a strict enforcement of the Company's rights in the present instance; the simplest solution, therefore, might seem to be an agreement (without prejudice to the rights of either party) to leave the question of monopoly for determination at some future time. The existence, however, of certain contracts which the Company has made—and was bound to make—with consumers renders it impossible for the Company to make such an agreement.

In view of such contracts and of the possibility of claims thereunder, to which I have already referred, I have to give you notice of the Company's formal protest against the permit which the Council apparently proposes to grant. My Directors cannot agree that the matter is one for arrangement with the French undertaking; the Company's contracts are with the individual consumers, and therefore in the absence of any indemnity, they cannot voluntarily enter into any arrangement to which those consumers may be opposed.

I am directed once again to repeat that the Company's attitude is not one of obstruction; the Directors are anxious to assist, but their first consideration must be the protection of the Company's interests and therefore its obligations undertaken towards consumers.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. P. WOOD,
Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief.
N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 4, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 13 further on the subject of the request by the French Council that the Compagnie Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques should be permitted to lay a water main on the Siccawei Road between the Route de Say Zoong and the limits of the French Settlement Extension.

The Council has in a previous letter expressed the opinion that further correspondence upon this subject will lead to no useful result, but since your letter might give rise to some misunderstanding should the Council's views on the contentions therein contained not be placed on record, reply seems to the Council to be desirable.

As to your claim to "the exclusive right to lay mains in roads within the area of the Council's administrative authority for the supply of water to any properties," it may be observed that the Agreement of 1905 does not contain any provision upon which any claim to an exclusive right to lay mains can be based. Even if it could be contended that any monopoly is conferred by such agreement it surely could not be a monopoly to lay mains but to supply water, and since any such monopoly could not extend to an area which is not within the Council's administrative authority it certainly cannot extend to debar the laying of mains, even in the Council's roads if with the Council's permission, for the supply of water within such area.

As to your obligations to supply water to residents within the administrative area of the French Council, these must, it seems, come to an end, so soon as the French Council requests you to desist from such supply: moreover so far as the Agreement of 1905 is concerned, it may be noted that Clause 4 expressly provides that your Company shall not deliver water to any resident outside the Settlement except during such time as he shall remain bound by agreement with the Council to pay the extra-Settlement taxation. Residents on the French side of the Great Western and Siccawei Roads are no longer bound to pay this tax and accordingly your Company is no longer bound by the Agreement of 1905 to continue the supply of water to such residents. It may be true that under separate agreement your Company has bound itself in terms which are not covered by the Agreement of 1905, but even so, as the cesser of supply by your Company will presumably be under direction of the competent authority charged with the administration of the area within which the consumers in question reside, your Company will, it seems to the Council, be released from the terms of any such agreement.

Except for the fact that the Council has a large financial interest in your Company, it matters not to it whether your Company or the French undertaking supply the consumers in question and should you be able to make arrangements with the latter, with the approval of the French Council, to continue such supply, the Council would raise no objection but in that case the extra-Settlement tax will not be payable by such consumers.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

A. P. WOOD, Esq.,
Secretary and Engineer-in-Chief,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Foochow and Chekiang Roads.—The claim of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., has been accepted for the south-west corner of Lot 535 at the assessed value Tls. 28,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 92 for Mow 0.003.

North Kiangse Road.—The claim of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., has been accepted in respect of the two westernmost corners of Lot 604 and the north-east corner of Lot 603, at the assessed values, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 210 for an aggregate area of Mow 0.011.

Tsitsihar Road and Surplus Land.—Correspondence on the subject of a proposed deviation of this road, surrender of the scheduled roadland and acquisition of two pieces of surplus land:—

Shanghai, July 12, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—I am instructed by Mr. Yoh Chain-yao the owner of the unregistered land shown on the plan enclosed herewith to address you with reference to the way in which the proposed Tsitsihar Road affects his land.

As you will see, the said road takes up the greater portion of his land and leaves him a narrow and irregular shaped strip on the east which is absolutely useless to him. I am, therefore, to ask that the Council should so change the line of the said road as to leave my client a strip of a uniform width of at least of 24 feet and, in the alternative, to offer to sell to the Council the whole piece of his land at the price which he paid for it, namely $950.

Please return me the enclosed plan.

Yours truly,
J. O. ANDERSON.
N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 21, 1917.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of July 12 on the subject of B.C. Lot 8876, Tsitsihar Road, I am directed to inform you that a deviation in the manner you suggest is not considered practicable; consequently that portion of this lot which is scheduled for the road must be surrendered, but since such surrender will render the remainder of the lot useless for development, the Council in order to suit your convenience is not unwilling to purchase the whole. The valuation of land in this locality which has been carried out at the beginning of this year by two impartial assessors is contained in the Assessment Schedule for the Eastern District. It will be noted that the value of the most favourably situated lots in this vicinity is Tls. 550 per mow. This rate the Council is willing to pay for the piece of land in question contingent upon completion by the owner of the registration of the property now in progress, a total sum of Tls. 520 for Mow 0.945.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. BENBOW ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.
J. O. ANDERSON, Esq.

Shanghai, August 3, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 21st ulto. I am instructed by my client to inform you that he is prepared to accept the Council's offer to purchase the above lot of land at the price of Tls. 520 on condition that the Council will take it unregistered as he has already withdrawn his application for registration.

Trusting that this is acceptable to the Council and awaiting your reply.

Yours truly,
J. O. ANDERSON.
E. S. BENBOW ROWE, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, August 16, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you, in reply to your letter of August 3, on the subject of B.C. Lot 8878, Tsitsihar Road, that the Council's offer of Tls. 550 per mow for the purchase of this lot, was contingent upon completion by the owner of the registration of the property, and that this condition cannot, it is regretted, be waived as requested by you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

J. O. ANDERSON, Esq.

Shanghai, October 6, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your letter of August 16, I am instructed by my client to accept the Council's offer to purchase the lot of land on Tsitsihar Road at Tls. 550 per mow upon completion of the registration of the said property. A Title Deed is being applied for and I will communicate with you when it is out.

Yours truly,
J. O. ANDERSON.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Educational Department.

Public School for Boys. Masonic Scholarships.—The Headmaster reports that two annual scholarships of Tls. 100 each, offered in connexion with the Cambridge Local Examinations held in December, 1916, have been won by pupils of the School as follows:—

F. G. Green, who gained Honours, Class II, in the Junior Examination.

P. Madar, who gained Honours, Class II, with the mark of distinction in Algebra, in the Preliminary Examination.

Evening Classes.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Headmaster, to reinstitute these classes provided a sufficient number of students present themselves for the formation of classes. Lectures and instruction will be given in the following subjects:—

1.—Elementary English (for other than English-speaking students only.)
2.—English Grammar and Composition.
3.—Arithmetic.
4.—Elementary Book-keeping.
5.—Advanced Book-keeping.
6.—Shorthand.
7.—Mathematics (Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry.)
8.—French.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Headmaster at the School, 200 North Szechuen Road Extension. Intending students are requested to send in their names with detailed information of requirements, not later than October 30. Students entering for Mathematics should state which of the three subjects they wish to take. A fee of $6 per mensem, payable in advance, for one subject and $4 per mensem for each additional subject will be charged.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13.

Police Force.—Sikh Constable No. 393, Gujjar Singh, is discharged, invalided, from October 8.

Health Department.—Nurse E. Thomas is appointed Matron, Police Hospitals, from October 4.

Voluntary War Service:—

Tax Office.—Mr. A. J. Hadley, Assistant in the Tax Office, at present on long leave, has availed himself of the provisions of the arrangement contained in the Gazette of October 15, 1914.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday October 14, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,990
Small-pox	0	3
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	4	4
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Total Deaths from all causes	5	172

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
Unreg. W of 7100	Ward	Sung Kyung Kee			Bottling & cow house
			Chinese		
Unreg. W of 7100	Ward	Sung Kyung Kee	2		
3188 Unreg. W of 3188	Yangchow	Hsieh Tai Chen	42		
1994	Chengtu	Zien Foo Kung Sze	52		

Concreteware Manufactory.

The following is the price list of drain pipes and other articles manufactured. The prices quoted are ex Depôt in Fearon Road near Range Road. Applications for delivery orders should be made at the Public Works Office, 7A The Bund.

Size	Length	Description	Price in Tls.
12"	2'0"	Pipes (machine made)	0.80
9"	2'0"	" "	0.60
6"	2'0"	" "	0.40
4"	2'0"	" "	0.28
12" x 9"	2'0"	Junctions	1.60
12" x 6"	2'0"	"	1.45
12" x 4"	2'0"	"	1.35
9" x 6"	2'0"	"	1.15
9" x 4"	2'0"	"	1.05
6" x 4"	2'0"	"	0.80
6"		Knuckle Bends 90°	0.40
4"		" "	0.30
6"		Bends (long) 45°	0.40
4"		" "	0.30
		Yard Gullies, Fig. A. (without cover)	0.40
		Concrete covers for same	0.15
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.20
		Yard Gullies Fig. B. (without cover)	1.25
		Concrete covers for same	0.25
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.60
		Yard Gullies, Fig. C. (without cover)	0.45
		Concrete covers for same	0.15
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.20
		Revolving Top Gullies incl. C.I. cover	0.75
3' 0"x2'0"	3'0"	Egg-shaped Tubes	4.50
2' 3"x1'6"	3'0"	" "	3.00
1' 6"x1'0"	3'0"	" "	1.70
3' 0"	3'0"	Circular Tubes Price on application	
4' 6"	4'0"	Circular Tubes Price on application	
	3'0"	Inverts for 12" pipes	0.80
3' 0"x2'0"	3'0"	" Egg-shaped Tubes	2.00
2' 3"x1'6"	3'0"	" Egg-shaped Tubes	1.25
1' 6"x1'0"	3'0"	" Egg-shaped Tubes	0.75
3' 0"	3'0"	" Circular Tubes	3.65
2' 0"x2'0"	1'0"	Manhole shafts (large)	1.65
2' 0"x2'0"	6"	" " (small)	0.90
1' 5"x1'5"	6"	" Top Frames	1.35
3'10"x1'4"	5¾"	" Slabs (large)	2.35
3' 0"x1'5"	2¾"	" " (small)	1.40
		" Bricks No. 34a	0.03½
		" " 34b	0.03½
		Blind manhole cover (large)	1.45
		Blind manhole cover (small)	0.55
1' 6"x1'4"	12"	Street Pot Gullies (bottom) / Street Pot Gullies (top)	5.50
5" x 12"	4'0"	Kerbs	0.90
5" x 14"	4'0"	Channels	0.90
4" x 3"	3'3"	Pavement Tubes	1.20
4" x 3"	2'3"	" "	0.90
4" x 3"	2'0"	" "	0.90
4"	9"	" Sockets	0.38
3"	9"	" "	0.38
4 0" x 2'0"		Kitchen Sinks	4.50
2'6" x 2'0"		" "	3.75
12" x 4"	3'0"	Boundary Stones	2.50
		Latrine Seats	1.10
		" Partitions	3.50
		Facing Blocks	0.60
4'0" x 1'6"		Grave Slabs per set of 8	6.50
4'0" x 1'0"		" " 2	1.75

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Engineer's Report for September.

Roads.—The mud track in Great Western Road between Manila Road and Chengtu Road has been metalled and the road is now made up for its full width at this point.

A new ballast foundation is being laid on the two margins in East Seward Road from Muirhead Road to Kungping Road, to replace the old defective broken brick foundation.

The line of Lay Road immediately north of Pingliang Road has been improved at the sharp bend that originally existed on account of the road being made to follow the course of the Yangtszepoo Creek at this point.

Dixwell Road from Broadway East to East Seward Road is being made available for light traffic by means of old road screenings.

The making up of Wetmore Road out to the new bund line has been completed.

The surfaces of the following roads have been or are being treated:

With Asphaltum—

Chapoo Road from Boone Road to North Soochow Road.
Seymour Road from Weihaiwei Road to Bubbling Well Road.
Soochow Road from Museum Road to Kiangse Road.
Honan Road from Nanking Road to Foochow Road.
Museum Road from Peking Road to Soochow Road.
Kiangse Road from Nanking Road to Hankow Road.

With Desiccated Tar—

Siccawei Road from Bubbling Well Road to Siccawei.
Hart Road from Great Western Road to Connaught Road
Connaught Road from Kiaochow Road to Gordon Road.
Siking Road from Kiangse Road to Honan Road.
Mohawk Road from Bubbling Well Road to Avenue Edward VII.
Weihaiwei Road from Mohawk Road to Seymour Road.
Gordon Road from Bubbling Well Road to Ichang Road.
Kiangse Road from Hankow Road to Foochow Road.
Ferry Road from Bubbling Well Road to Sinza Road, and from Robison Road to West Soochow Road.
Ichang Road from West Soochow Road to Ferry Road.
Hardoon Road from Great Western Road to Bubbling Well Road.
Annam Road from Hardoon Road to Hart Road.
Ningpo Road from Lloyd Road to Chekiang Road.
Kwangse Road from Newchwang Road to Tientsin Road.
Kweichow Road from Amoy Road to Nanking Road.
Amoy Road from Thibet Road to Chekiang Road.
Chungking Road from Avenue Edward VII to Weihaiwei Road.
Love Lane.
Jessfield Road from Yuyuen Road to Connaught Road.

Bundings.—The construction of the concrete bunding at Astor Road by direct labour has been completed.

The construction of the concrete bunding in North Soochow Road between North Honan Road and North Shanse Road has been completed under contract.

Work has been commenced on the construction of a concrete bunding in West Soochow Road fronting Mokanshan Road.

Jetties.—The construction of the jetty at the new bunding in Lay Road immediately south of Yangtszepoo Road is well in hand.

The existing timber jetty at Astor Road has been extensively repaired.

An additional public landing jetty has been constructed in North Soochow Road east of Chapoo Road.

Drainage.—The old wooden box sewer existing at the south end of Jansen Road is being replaced by a 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. egg-shaped concrete sewer.

The construction of the 3-ft. 0-in. diam. culvert in Great Western Road east of Kiaochow Road is completed.

Central Offices. — The granite work has progressed during the past month, and most of the roof centering has been placed in position.

New Hongkew Fire Station.—A fire main is being laid in the compound and the paving of the latter is still proceeding.

Gaol Cell Blocks.—South Block.—The concrete of top floor columns and roof has been laid, and the reinforcements for lantern-lights are being fixed in position. *North Block.*—The reinforcement for top floor columns and partitions is in position and the falsework is being erected. The walls are up to roof level.

Wayside Police Station—Detectives' Offices.—The contract was let at the end of last month for the erection of these offices over the existing cells. The work is proceeding steadily and the main walls are now up nearly to roof level.

Isolation Hospital—West Block.—The covered way is completed. Work is proceeding in connexion with the erection of the lift, and also with fixing of sinks, etc.

Public School for Girls, Western District—88 Avenue Road.—Three external escape staircases have been fixed and a fire service has been installed.

Tar Macadam Plant.—The construction of the reinforced concrete tower is practically completed and the installation of the machinery is being proceeded with.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,689 fong of material were despatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.

Road sweepings collected	5,210 cartloads
Used for raising land	340 ,,
Water used for street watering	8,414,800 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	2,726
Artisans	372
Foremen	208
Mafoos	166

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	4,360 pieces
Machine-made	753 ,,

Work Shelters.—There were 23 admissions during the month and 60 bundles of wood chopped.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work.	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	264
Plans submitted for approval	54
Plans approved	44

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Inspections by Inspectors	2,134
General Permits: Boundary walls erected, Carpenter sheds erected, Repairs to buildings effected, New shop fronts inserted, Shop fronts, etc., painted, Alterations effected, Fences erected, Sign-boards erected, Drying stages erected	344
Temporary mat sunshades erected	33
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	25
Dangerous Notices issued	4
Encroachments reported and rectified	1

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by Public Works Department	4
First Intimation Notices issued	4

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	34
Boundary stone certificates issued	31
Consular Lots surveyed	17
New Consular Lots placed under taxation	7
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 31,409
Official plans prepared	21
Resurvey of Settlement—mow plotted	300
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	67
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	34

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	20
Eastern ,,	264
Western ,,	33

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

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Summary of Revenue for September.

Description	Estimate for 1917	1917			1916			1915		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	832,500	—	115,695.61	701,987.03	—	53,584.88	608,011.55	—	46,301.05	642,998.97
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	625,000	—	20,467.70	455,183.87	—	15,766.45	440,605.02	—	25,146.70	413,162.88
Chinese	955,000	—	27,238.47	712,263.41	—	22,472.02	682,569.81	—	23,132.09	628,821.04
Special Advertisement Rate	1,250	—	21.25	1,327.35	—	298.98	994.23	—	189.55	588.50
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—	54,547.47	152,147.67	—	53,714.31	153,789.40	—	49,658.48	133,272.45
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	19,000	1	14.00	13,802.00	2	23.00	14,182.00	—	—	13,014.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	23,000	2	75.00	17,623.96	2	150.00	16,933.35	3	116.67	13,416.70
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	500	—	—	375.00	—	—	399.00	—	—	419.50
Eating House	9,000	40	104.43	4,264.99	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Club	4,500	—	—	3,341.70	1	8.35	2,979.20	—	—	2,587.50
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500	1	3.00	10,099.00	—	—	9,742.50	3	27.70	9,287.70
Chinese Wine-shop	34,500	27	108.12	26,550.54	28	67.92	24,786.03	16	120.10	23,387.85
Tea-shop	17,500	680	1,388.00	12,886.25	703	1,458.50	11,418.90	703	813.30	7,238.10
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	17	122.12	4,945.41	4	28.59	3,045.64	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre	5,500	22	530.00	4,950.00	17	491.00	4,041.33	16	435.00	4,181.40
Chinese Theatre	10,000	13	655.00	6,737.00	20	835.35	6,727.19	18	684.00	7,006.00
Pawn-shop	24,000	301	6,007.90	20,663.48	296	5,273.63	18,102.61	—	—	11,758.48
Exchange Shop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium-shop	50,000	—	—	45,390.00	213	13,669.00	126,974.50	516	12,000.00	105,847.75
Tobacco Shop	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	5,800	952	546.46	4,477.50	829	406.26	4,199.80	870	468.26	4,120.65
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	64	91.78	815.40	63	89.96	805.77	64	92.54	828.37
Launch	3,200	38	76.00	2,410.00	36	72.00	2,151.62	34	49.16	1,779.49
Chinese Boat	4,500	1,481	351.91	3,205.15	1,787	392.94	3,413.28	1,771	410.98	3,619.44
Sampan	1,200	154	110.58	784.30	193	137.97	904.06	200	144.30	874.76
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	13,000	P. 10 C. 10	25.13	9,164.35	P. 11 C. 13	32.19	9,674.91	P. 24 C. 18	74.37	9,563.92
Livery Stable	13,000	P. 397 C. 245	989.67	9,200.59	P. 420 C. 284	1,114.12	10,202.80	P. 453 C. 317	1,240.87	11,978.11
Motor Car	28,000	51	213.56	22,193.84	47	253.17	18,614.30	43	212.52	14,906.71
Cart	28,500	1,608	2,272.00	22,783.00	1,436	2,115.50	20,911.50	1,438	2,130.50	19,588.50
Private-owned Ricsha	46,000	88	74.00	35,664.96	81	73.37	33,973.00	70	91.20	31,297.10
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,491.20	102,450.06	7,499	10,743.97	96,867.89	9,253	13,331.50	118,525.84
Sedan-chair	200	1	2.87	123.90	4	4.28	152.52	6	8.04	167.04
Wheel-barrow	42,000	8,081	4,046.57	37,264.24	7,517	3,763.37	32,701.17	7,510	3,760.94	29,528.27
Firearms	1,000	—	—	375.00	1	75.00	1,125.00	—	—	1,275.00
Dog	3,600	76	109.16	3,460.69	97	138.81	2,728.10	114	82.23	1,655.53
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	92,250	5,976	9,241.79	69,580.95	5,015	7,660.38	65,279.75	4,668	7,301.97	59,235.35
Town Hall	100	—	—	130.00	—	—	130.00	—	—	260.00
Firemen's Quarters	3,100	—	241.00	1,579.00	—	285.00	1,523.50	—	211.00	1,673.75
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,340	—	445.00	4,005.00	—	445.00	4,005.00	—	445.00	4,712.34
Miscellaneous	500	—	75.72	335.80	—	40.00	251.14	—	115.00	292.34
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	36,600	—	—	33,252.57	—	—	39,944.97	—	—	—
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	250.00	750.00	—	—	500.00	—	454.03	4,060.60
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	—	5,332.00	—	—	6,665.00	—	—	5,332.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	46,500	—	11,332.54	33,272.57	—	10,416.83	29,668.03	—	9,136.81	26,003.39
Electricity Department	55,280	—	13,820.00	41,460.00	—	9,935.00	29,805.00	—	8,605.00	25,815.00
Convict Labour	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,462,350		282,785.01	2,638,609.53		216,037.10	2,540,500.37		206,990.89	2,394,082.32

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目是極低本局亦不認辦人自付

三 所有承攬價目未經如有亦承辦之工程必准本局承辦人到局後該承攬人有憑的實保

四 所有承攬之信及承攬各人之信內敷衍或有不實

五 所有取閱說明單若須付錢則登入本局公報俾人知悉

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工程必於四上午號十工信內註明承攬信封面寫部局總辦處江路料等物送交本局二時之前以免遲誤

後仍將該款一律退還

明所取之說明單內所載之價目以後本局概不負責

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

清單

信二部局總辦處至西人在定期二十四號十工信內註明承攬信封面寫部局總辦處江路料等物送交本局二時之前以免遲誤

信送來最善用此次概或由掛號

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Town Hall		
10	4,000 yards Khaki Cotton Drill To be delivered on or before April 1, 1918	—	November 30
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
100	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30
101	60 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
102	2 000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
103	800 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do
104	6,500 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
105	400 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
106	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
107	150 pairs Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before July 1, 1918	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
414	Supply of Road and Building Materials	—	November 9
415	Supply of Various Hardwoods	—	
416	Supply of Oregon Pine	—	
417	Supply of Foochow Poles	—	
418	Supply of Bamboo Ware	—	
419	Supply of Portland Cement	—	
420	Raising Land and Roads	—	
421	Supply of Turf	—	
422	Supply of Flower Pots	—	
423	Construction of Private Drains	—	
424	Transport of Material from Pingchiao Quarry	—	
425	Barging Road Detritus	—	
426	Wheeling Materials	—	
427	Supply of Petrol and Various Oils	—	
428	Supply of Iron and Brass Castings	—	
429	Supply of Motor Car Tyres	—	
430	Supply of Tungchow Road Depôt Stores	—	
431	Supply of Coal and Coke	—	
435	Painting at West Hongkew Police Station	—	October 20
436	Painting at Hongkew Police Station	—	October 27

TENDERS RECEIVED

Tender No. 434

Painting at Victoria Nursing Home

Woo Yung Kee	Tls. 640
Wong Yue Chong	450
Ngan Zung Lee	414
Joe Ming Kee	355
Sing Kee	350
Tuck Foong	330
Lien Yung Kee	320
*Wong Chin Kee	305

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2435.

7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN 1917.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2471.

REGISTRATION OF GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SUBJECTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects, who have been prevented by absence or sickness from complying with the provisions of Municipal Notification No. 2466, and all German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects who are transient visitors to the Foreign Settlement are required to register in accordance with the said Notification at the earliest possible opportunity. The Registration Office at the Town Hall has been closed, but registration can be effected at the Central Police Station (Foochow Road entrance) on any day, Saturdays and Sundays excepted between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 4, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2473.

STEAM WHISTLES.

THE Council's attention has been drawn to the nuisance caused by the unnecessary and prolonged blowing of steam whistles as a means of calling workpeople to the factories.

Notice is hereby given that on and after October 22 the authorised maximum blast of 10 seconds must not be exceeded by any factory and that an interval of at least a quarter of an hour must elapse between one blast and the next one. Violation of this regulation will render offenders liable to prosecution.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL.
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 18, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
(Translation).
No. 2474.

IT has been brought to the Council's attention that endeavours have recently been made to offer bribes or gratuities to members of the staff in connexion with tenders, defective building work, etc. The Council's employes receive salaries for their services. The giving or receipt of bribes and gratuities for the performance or non-performance of their duty is an offence against the law.

Strict instructions are hereby given that any instance of these corrupt practices is to be reported immediately to the Council. Residents, contractors, shop-keepers and others are requested uniformly to observe that no gratuities should be given to employes in the Council's service, and that any employe, Foreign or Chinese, who attempts to obtain, or accepts bribes or gratuities is liable to dismissal; his punishment and that of the person who gives the bribe, will be inflicted by the competent Court. Let all take note.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 18, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2475.

POLICE SPECIAL SERVICES.

THE services of the Police for private duties may be secured, upon application to the Captain-Superintendent, under the following Revised Tariff:—

Per day of 8 hours.	
Foreign Mounted Sergeant or Constable	$50
Sikh Mounted Sergeant or Constable	15
Foreign Sergeant or Constable	16
Japanese Sergeant or Constable	8
Sikh Sergeant or Constable	6
Chinese ,, ,,	3
Per month	
Sikh Sergeant or Constable	$45
Chinese ,, ,,	25

The Council reserves the right to refuse applications when the Public Service requires, or otherwise in its discretion.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 25, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, October 19, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
C. M. Bain
P. Peebles
E. C. Richards

Absent:
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Tuesday, October 23, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present: Mr. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
Mrs. Billinghurst
,, Merriman
Dr. S. I. Woodbridge
Mr. C. P. Dawson

Absent:
Dr. R. S. Ivy

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 24, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White

Absent:
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

China's War Measures.

Correspondence with the Senior Consul in continuation of that published in the Gazettes of September 18 and October 11, 1917:

Shanghai, October 3, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith included a Chinese letter, and a free translation concerning the inventory of enemy property sealed up in the Consulates, Club and Post Office of Germany and Austria-Hungary from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for your consideration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

(Enclosure)

Translation of letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul, dated September 29, 1917.

I have instructed the Mixed Court to seal up all the property and contents of the German and Austro-Hungarian Consulates and the German Club and post office,

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while I have also written to you concerning these matters. Now I have received a telegram from the Wai Chiao Pu in which it is said that the property and contents of German and Austro-Hungarian institutions which were sealed up before, must be inventoried. It is thus necessary to remove the seals and send our representative for these inventories. So I have written to the Mixed Court and have the honour to request you to ask the Police to give assistance to our representative when calling and asking the Police for help.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 6, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 3 forwarding a communication in Chinese from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs with translation on the subject of the making of an inventory of enemy property sealed up in the Consulates, Club and Post Office of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

In reply I have the honour to inform you that the Captain-Superintendent of Police has been directed to make the necessary Police arrangements, thereafter informing the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs when it will be convenient for the Police to attend upon the taking of the inventories.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, October 6, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith a Chinese letter and free translation from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs concerning regulations for enemy subjects wishing to continue business in China.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure.*)

Translation of letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul, dated October 3, 1917.

After the declaration of war by China on Germany and Austria-Hungary, all the regulations and rules of jurisdiction over German and Austro-Hungarian subjects were sent to you for record.

I have now received a despatch from the Board of Foreign Affairs stating that with reference to the regulations for "The permission or otherwise of enemy subjects to do business within the bounds of the Chinese Republic" all German and Austro-Hungarian merchants in the local port must go to the local branch investigation office for a permit or licence to continue their business. I herewith forward a copy of the said regulations.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 11, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 6 enclosing a communication and translation from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, to the effect that all German and Austro-Hungarian merchants are required to report to the Branch Investigation Office for a permit or licence to continue business.

In reply I have the honour to refer to my letter of September 10 protesting against the establishment within Settlement limits of the "Sungkiang and Shanghai Branch Investigation Office" and expressing the Council's earnest hope that you would address immediate representations to the local Chinese Authorities to secure its removal beyond limits. I have also the honour to remind you that the Council has, as yet, received no reply to this protest nor to those addressed to you on September 4 and September 14 requesting representations to the local Chinese Authorities impressing upon them the necessity for observance of the customary procedure in all matters affecting the Settlement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, October 15, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 17, 1917, concerning the receipt of the set of regulations governing German and Austro-Hungarian subjects in China and the steps taken by the Council for their enforcement within the Settlement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, October 15, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 10, 1917 concerning a notice published in the "China Press" of September 9 for the registration of enemy subjects at 122 Bubbling Well Road within the limits of the Foreign Settlement.

Protests have been addressed both to the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and to the Diplomatic Body.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, October 15, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letters dated September 4 and 14, 1917, concerning the non-observance by the local Chinese Authorities of the customary procedure in all matters affecting the Settlement.

We have pointed out to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs that the International Mixed Court is still under the control of the Consular Body, that he could not give orders to the magistrates of said Court nor to the members of the Police of this Settlement and we have communicated to him the last paragraph of your letter concerning the true facts about recent arrests in Tientsin and Peking.

We quite approve your procedure of returning all communications which are not forwarded to you from the Chinese Authorities through the proper channels.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, October 15, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 6, 1917, by which you let me know that the Captain-Superintendent of Police has been directed to make the necessary Police arrangements for an inventory of enemy property sealed up in the Consulates, Club and Post Office of Germany and of Austro-Hungary, and that thereafter the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs will be informed when it will be convenient for the Police to attend upon the taking of the inventories.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Shanghai General Hospital.

Building Extension Scheme.—Correspondence with the Governors of the General Hospital in continuation of that published in the Gazettes of March 20 and August 16, 1917, on the subject of the Council's guarantee of a portion of the Hospital overdraft:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 17, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to inform you that the Council is in receipt of a letter from the Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notifying the Council that from October 1 and so long as present conditions prevail in the money market the rate of interest charged on the General Hospital overdraft, for a portion of which the Council is liable to guarantee, will be raised from 6 to 7 per cent.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

The GOVERNORS,
Shanghai General Hospital.

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Shanghai, September 28, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 17. In reference to the raising of the rate of interest on the Hospital overdraft with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank from 6 per cent. to 7 per cent. to date from October 1, I am instructed by the Governors to ask you to be good enough to notify the Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank that the Council will assume liability for the interest at the enhanced rate of 7 per cent. on the Council's total guarantee of Tls. 530,000 authorized according to your letter to me of March 16, 1917.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. H. MANCELL,
Secretary, General Hospital.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 4, 1917.

SIR,—In reply to the request contained in your letter of September 28 that the Council should notify the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank that it will assume liability for interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum under its guarantee of a portion of the Hospital overdraft, I am directed to point out that the Council's guarantee is in respect of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum only, and to inform you that it is regretted that the Council cannot agree to assume responsibility for any increased rate without the sanction of the Ratepayers.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

A. H. MANCELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Shanghai General Hospital.

Shanghai, October 8, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 4, in which you point out that the Council's guarantee of Tls. 530,000 is in respect of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum only, and in reply to the same and assuming that your letter conveys an invitation to the Governors to express their views upon the subject, I am directed to inform you as follows:

The opinion of the Governors is that the rate of interest on the Hospital's guaranteed overdraft at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is a matter for arrangement between the Municipal Council and the Bank, and that although the Bank was agreeable to a rate of 6 per cent. originally, there was not any undertaking given by the Bank that this rate would not be increased should circumstances demand it.

Further there is not any reference in the correspondence between the Council and this Hospital as published in the Municipal Gazette of March 20, 1917, by which the Council's guarantee was fixed at Tls. 530,000, that the rate of interest was to be 6 per cent. On the contrary in the Estimate of Financial Working dated September 29, 1916, which was enclosed in my letter of October 17, 1916, to the Council, the rate of interest on which the estimate is based is specifically set down as 7 per cent.

Also referring to my letter to the Council of October 17, 1916, it will be found that the total interest amount estimated to be required from the two Councils is stated at Tls. 45,850 "or say a round sum of Tls. 50,000 per annum."

Taking as a basis Tls. 50,000 per annum and deducting from this the Tls. 10,000 guaranteed annually by the French Council, a balance of Tls. 40,000 is left to be met by the Municipal Council, which is greater than the sum of Tls. 37,100 which at the enhanced rate of 7 per cent. on Tls. 530,000, would represent the amount of interest on the Council's Guarantee.

The whole of the correspondence on the subject having been published previously, it is reasonable to consider that the Ratepayers were fully aware at the time of the last annual Ratepayers' Meeting that the Council would possibly have to pay 7 per cent. on the Hospital overdraft with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank as guaranteed by the Council, and no objection to this was raised at the Meeting which thus accepted the position. The Governors, therefore, are unable to support the view set out in your letter under reply that the matter requires the further sanction of the Ratepayers.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. H. MANCELL,
Secretary, General Hospital.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 20, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 8 further on the subject of your request that the Council should notify the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank that it will assume liability for interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum under its guarantee of a portion of the Hospital overdraft.

The Council cannot agree with the view that the rate of interest is a matter for arrangement between the Council and the Bank since that would be tantamount to an admission that the rate of interest guaranteed is not fixed but is subject to increase at the will of the Bank.

It is true that in the enclosure to your letter of October 17, 1916, you appear to have foreseen the possibility of interest on the overdraft being raised to 7 per cent. and that the total amount of interest for 1919 at that rate was referred to in that letter, but the fact remains that the rate of interest under the Council's then existing guarantee was 6 per cent., that the Council never has had the guarantee of any higher rate of interest in mind and that when it notified the Bank on August 7 of this year of its agreement to extend its guarantee of the overdraft, interest at 6 per cent. was specifically fixed and unquestioned either by the Bank or by the Governors of the Hospital.

However, upon further consideration the Council recognizes that such circumstances have arisen since the Ratepayers' Meeting in March last as do perhaps justify re-consideration of the rate of interest guaranteed, and I am accordingly directed to inform you that it has decided subject, of course, to confirmation at the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, to assume responsibility for interest at 7 per cent. per annum under its guarantee of a portion of the Hospital overdraft from October 1, and so long as present conditions prevail in the money market.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

A. H. MANCELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Shanghai General Hospital.

Health Research.

Interchange of letters with Mr. Ed. S. Little:—

Shanghai, July 25, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—Following my letter to the Public Press on the subject of Research may I, as a Ratepayer, respectfully direct your attention to the subject.

I am convinced that we ought as a Community to now prepare to go, as exhaustively as we can, into research work on the most modern scale. Our especial attention should be directed to the particular enemies of the Public Health which flourish in our midst.

I imagine the Council will not require any special mandate from the Ratepayers to carry out what is after all only a definite extension of an already existing Department.

I should appreciate an expression of the Council's opinion on this matter.

Yours faithfully,
ED. S. LITTLE.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

(Enclosure)

Shanghai, July 23, 1917.

SIR,—The incidence at one time of plague, at another of cholera and now of scarlet fever, emphasizes the fact that we, as a community, are not doing our bit in scientific research.

I understand improved laboratories in connexion with our Health Department are under construction. We ought, with as little delay as war requirements will allow, to institute a well equipped and staffed department for special health research work.

The Council would be well advised at the next ratepayers' meeting to ask for Tls. 100,000 for this purpose.

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I am quite aware that finances are at the moment none too easy and that now is not the most opportune moment to get men out from home. Nevertheless powers to the above end should at once be taken.

We have good men in the Health Office doing ordinary routine work who could render the community greater service in research work than doing what more junior men, who will be available after the war, can adequately perform.

It may be objected that people at home are doing research work under better conditions than those prevailing out here. I think it will be generally agreed that is no sufficient reason why we should not do our part.

I am, etc.,

ED. S. LITTLE.

To the Editor,
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS."

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 12, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of July 25 calling the Council's attention to your letter to the public Press of July 23 on the subject of health research, and requesting an expression of the Council's views on this question.

In reply I am directed to inform you that this question is touched on in the second paragraph of the Health Officer's report of 1909 (Annual Report, page 107) as follows:—

"The prevention of any disease necessarily depends upon a knowledge of its cause. It is therefore of primary importance to maintain the Municipal Laboratory in a condition of maximum efficiency, as it is in the Laboratory that the cause of disease is mainly worked out; the Laboratory is, as it were, the brain of the Public Health organism. Routine work has increased out of all proportion to the size of the Health Office building, so that there is now little room for research work nor time for the present staff to engage in it. An extension of the Laboratory is desirable, and an assistant engaged in research work only would be a valuable addition to the staff. It would appear to be best to have research workers nominated from the home schools for a limited period from time to time to specialise in such subjects as would prove of most use, direct or indirect, to the health of the community. The field of pathological research in China is practically unworked. There could be no greater primary benefit to the health of the community than that which would result from continuing to make the Shanghai Municipal Laboratory a place for research work. No subject connected with medicine has been so much developed of recent years as that of parasitology in its relation with disease. These are great days of preventive medicine, and laboratory studies have produced a power against disease never before exercised either by sanitarian or practitioner."

Research work by the Health Office would be no new development. In the organization of this Department the Laboratory was made the centre of work, and during the early years considerable time was devoted to research. The results, apart from the numerous references in the Annual Reports and in miscellaneous papers, have been published by the Health Officer as follows:—

1901 Journal of Hygiene—Anti-rabic work in Shanghai.
1901 Journal of Tropical Medicine—Beri-beri and the heart.
1902 Journal of Hygiene—Limitation of cattle-plague by gall immunisation.
1902 British Medical Journal—Diphtheria Anti-toxin eruptions.
1902 Journal of Hygiene—The nature of Beri-beri.
1903 British Medical Journal—On sudden heart failure in toxaemic conditions.
1906 Journal of Tropical Medicine—Malta fever in Shanghai.
1909 China Medical Journal—Heatstroke, etc.
1913 British Medical Journal—Beri-beri and the "Rice Theory."

At present not only is the time of the staff of the Health Department, which is considerably below strength, fully occupied on the ordinary work of the Department, but the Laboratory accommodation is overtaxed and it would not seem to the Council to be advisable to make further provision for research work until the transfer to the New Central Offices is effected.

Assuming that the war is over by then and suitable applicants available, the Council will give consideration to an adequate increase in the existing scientific staff of the Health Office for it fully recognises that money judiciously spent on research work is money well spent. It should be noted, however, that there will be no necessity to set aside a special sum for Laboratory provision such as you suggest: that has already been done, or will be done as a matter of course in connexion with the accommodation provided in the new Central Offices.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

ED. S. LITTLE, Esq.

Shanghai, October 17, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated October 12 upon the subject of research work and to thank you very cordially for the full information you have given me in reply to my enquiry.

As a ratepayer I am more than pleased at the attitude of the Council and am quite satisfied that the Council will vigorously prosecute this matter of research work as soon as the conditions referred to in your letter are suitable for that purpose.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
ED. S. LITTLE.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Educational Department.

Public School for Boys, Evening Classes.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Headmaster, to reinstitute these classes provided a sufficient number of students present themselves for the formation of classes. Lectures and instruction will be given in the following subjects:—

1.—Elementary English (for other than English-speaking students only.)
2.—English Grammar and Composition.
3.—Arithmetic.
4.—Elementary Book-keeping.
5.—Advanced Book-keeping.
6.—Shorthand.
7.—Mathematics (Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry.)
8.—French.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Headmaster at the School, 200 North Szechuen Road Extension. Intending students are requested to send in their names with detailed information of requirements, not later than October 30. Students entering for Mathematics should state which of the three subjects they wish to take. A fee of $6 per mensem, payable in advance, for one subject and $4 per mensem for each additional subject will be charged.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20.

Educational Department.—The temporary service of Mr. H. McAshan, Assistant Master in the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, terminated on October 8.

Mrs. M. J. Gibson is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese from October 17.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 21, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident popul-ation of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 833,990
Small-pox	1	3
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	4	3
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	7	3
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Total Deaths from all causes	6	169

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
629	Nanking	Palmer & Turner			addns.
835	Tungchow	Tsao Kwei Kee		1	
1265	B'bling Well	Algar & Co., Ld.		1	
2270	do.	Wong Che Tai			wall
2860	Ferry	Zee King Kee		1	
			Chinese		
234	Shanse and Tientsin	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	10		
899	N. Fokien and Boone	Lien Ye Kee	4		
229	Tongdongkaloong	T. L. Ying	4		
2610	Baikal and Y'poo	ShanghaiLand Investment Co., Ld.	118		
1058	Broadway East	Davies & Brooke	94		
349	Tsepoo	do.	3		
2437	B'bling Well	S. A. Hardoon	1		

Sanitary Station.

Custom House,
Shanghai, October 16, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you, enclosed, a Statement of Receipts and Payments in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the September Quarter, 1917.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. H. R. WADE,
Commissioner of Customs.

THE CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

RECEIPTS	*Haikwan Taels*	
Balance from June Quarter, 1917	—	
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	1,346.50	
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.27	
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00	
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	139.14	
Gain by Exchange	50.27	
		4,700.18
Total Receipts		4,700.18

EXPENDITURE		
Salaries, Foreign Staff	2,065.80	
Salaries, Chinese Staff	1,087.00	
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	116.70	
Maintenance account	127.56	
Coal and Stores for Tender	723.23	
Total Expenditure	4,120.29	
Balance due on June 30, 1917	11,043.07	
		15,163.36
Debit Balance on Sept. 30, 1917		10,463.18

Prepared by
J. STEINBERG,
District Accountant.

R. H. R. WADE,
Commissioner of Customs.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for September.

Strength of the Force on September 30.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	162	
Japanese	33	
Sikhs	575	
Chinese	1,387	
		2,162
Clerical and Teaching Staff	67	
Followers	198	
		265
Total		2,427

Armed Robberies.—During the month four reports were made of armed robbery and one of armed highway robbery. Two arrests were made of persons concerned in these cases.

Two arrests were also made of persons who were wanted on charges of robbery committed in territory beyond the limits of the Settlement.

In the latter case the two persons arrested were handed over to the Chinese Authorities. The former are still on remand.

Of the ten persons charged with robbery and referred to in the previous month's report as being under remand at the end of August, seven have been handed over to the Authorities of Chekiang, one has been handed over to the Military Governor of Sungkiang and Shanghai, the charge against one was withdrawn, whilst one remains still under remand.

Of the eight robbers referred to as being under remand at the end of July, five were sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol, one was sentenced to expulsion from the Settlement and two were handed over to the Chinese Authorities.

Murder.—A Chinese female was murdered at No. 656 Great Western Road on September 27 by a man with whom she was cohabiting and who killed her in her room with two shots from a magazine pistol.

Attempted Extortion by Means of Threatening Letters.—Two natives of Nanking, who were charged with attempting to extort money by means of threatening letters, were each sentenced at the Mixed Court on September 8 to seven years' imprisonment and expulsion from the Settlement.

Executions.—During the month two persons were executed at the Arsenal, who were charged and convicted of having participated in three armed robberies in the Sinza district in the months of March, June and September, 1916.

Larcenies.—The reports of property stolen in the Settlement during the month of September reached a total of 310. In connexion with 114 of these cases investigation was made with successful results. The return shows an increase of 56 on the figures of the previous month and an increase of 13 on the figures of the corresponding month of last year.

Austrian Consulate Conspiracy Case.—The case wherein six Austrians and two Germans were charged with conspiring to enter the Austrian Consulate for an unlawful purpose on the morning of August 15 has been dealt with.

An Austrian named Joseph Krempasky, alias Gonnert, was ordered to find security in the sum of $1,000; and two other Austrians named Joseph Schubert and Antony Brazzianovitch to find security in the sum of $500 each, to be of good behaviour for the period of two years.

The charges against a German named Walter Bernhardt and against two Austrians named Max Kindler and E. Skalisky were dismissed, and those against an Austrian named Alexander Kallerman and a German named Karl Stark were withdrawn.

Kidnapping and holding to Ransom.—The unsuccessful attempt, which was recently made by three men in the early hours of the morning to seize and carry off a resident of the Sinza district was preceded by another in which the kidnappers did manage to entrap a Chinese youth belonging to a rather wealthy family whom they were able to deal with more easily and whom they carried off to confinement for a number of days in a house situated on a street in the Koh Ming Tang quarter of Shanghai.

The victim, who is a near relative of the late President Yuan Shih-kai, and who resides in the Northern district, was on his way to visit the house of a friend who lives outside the International Settlement. He was nearing his destination when he was seized by a number of men who conveyed him to a den where he was kept in custody for about four days and periodically threatened with pistols in order to convince him of the folly of making any attempt to regain his liberty.

He was assured by his captors that his life was not in danger, but that the exchequer of the political party to which they belonged was low and that he was merely being held as a hostage until it was replenished.

His relatives, who were notified of his detention through a letter handed into the house of the family by a man who hurriedly departed, were able through the instrumentality of a chain of intermediaries to open negotiations with the result that after a time they obtained his release upon certain conditions which, owing to fear of revenge on the part of the political kidnappers, they decline to reveal, but one of which, judging from their attitude, would appear to have been that the Police were not to be called into the case and that no endeavour was to be made to bring the perpetrators of the deed to justice.

Traffic. — Several complaints have been received from ratepayers who are frequent users of the tramway service that certain drivers of motor cars show little consideration for passengers when passing stationary tram cars wherefrom passengers are alighting and it has been suggested that a regulation be made, on the lines of that in force in many cities in America, whereby motor cars are compelled to stop while passengers are entering or leaving stationary tram cars. While such a rule might in some cases be justified, it is considered that its adoption locally would lead to further congestion and that, in the absence of

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any general complaint, so long as motor cars are driven slowly and carefully and give proper warning of approach the present regulation need not be altered. It is the police experience that as a general rule motor car drivers manœuvre their cars with proper consideration for tram car passengers. Where this is not the case it is only necessary for the numbers of offending cars to be reported to the Police for appropriate action to be taken.

The local traffic rule reads as follows:—

"When passing tram cars, whether moving or stationary, they must, *where practicable*, pass on the left hand side." The italicised words give considerable discretion to a car driver, and it is considered that if proper care and consideration are mutually shown by drivers and passengers alike, accidents are not likely to occur.

Identification Office.—During the month 521 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 203 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 195 records were received from the French Police out of which number 106 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	716	
Identified	309	
Percentage	42	
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only		8
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences		30
		38

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, 11.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

225	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
93	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
70	*Second offenders.*
38	*Third offenders.*
18	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
77	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
521	

Return of Convict Labour for September.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	Nil
Less.		Nil
Total	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls.	1,186.94
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		787.49
Total	Tls.	399.45
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	399.45

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person*:—	
Assault	3
2.—*Offences against property*.—	
Robbery	1
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature*:—	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Dogs	9
Tavern	1
Conspiracy to commit a burglary	8
Coin, uttering counterfeit	1
Disorderly conduct	2
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	6
Failing to return military accoutrements to the S.M.C.	1
Improperly riding a bicycle	1
Refusing to pay legal fare	1
Smuggling opium	4
4.—*Miscellaneous Cases*	1
Total	39

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Beggars, hawkers, rag-pickers	—	2,570	2,570
Others	29	810	839
Total	29	3,380	3,409

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	3
Dismissed	5
Fined	16
Imprisonment	3
Imprisonment and fined	2
Released on security	3
Remanded	6
Sent on board ship	1
Total	39

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on September 30.

Central Station	16
Louza Station	15
Hongkew Station	11
Harbin Road Station	3
West Hongkew Station	9
Wayside Station	9
Yangtszepoo Station	5
Sinza Station	15
Bubbling Well Station	9
Gordon Road Station	1
Gaol	1,839
Total	1,932

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,184	1,315
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	1,184	1,315

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN September 1 and September 28.

	Dollars
Stolen	71,841.15
Recovered	21,444.25

DOGS.

At Kennels on Aug. 31	46	395
Captured	349	
Returned	60	395
Killed	282	
At Observation Kennels	9	
Remaining at Kennels	44	

Mixed Court Report for September.

There were no less than 33 Special Hearings in Criminal Cases during the month.

The case against 8 Austro-Hungarian and German subjects, charged with breaking into the Austro-Hungarian Consulate, was finally disposed of after several special hearings. The charge against two was withdrawn, three were discharged and three were released on their own recognizances to keep the peace.

On September 21, before Messrs. Byrne and Waung one Tsu Yang-sung (朱揚生) was sentenced to 4 years imprisonment on a charge of obtaining by means of false pretences $10 from a woman. He having led the woman to believe that he was in the employ of a lawyer and was in a position to expedite a pending civil action in which she was interested.

Arising out of the above case one King Vung-piau (金文彪), proprietor of the King Kee Law Office, situated at No. 163G. North Chekiang Road, was charged with conspiring with others in maintaining and promoting litigation in the Mixed Court. He was found guilty and sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment and expulsion, sentence being suspended pending any further conviction for a similar offence.

A number of documents found in this man's office and produced at the trial showed clearly how extensive and lucrative the profession of a lawyer's tout can be.

The Civil Courts vacation terminated on September 15. Owing to lack of Courtroom accommodation due to the renovation of two out of the four courtrooms not being completed and to the congested state of the criminal hearing list very little progress has been possible with Foreign Civil Cases which now number 50 awaiting hearing. For the same reasons only six sessions for Chinese Civil Cases were possible during the latter half of the month.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	18
Allowing children in brothels	1
Assault	39
Attempted suicide	2
Malicious Prosecution	2
Manslaughter	2
Causing grievous bodily harm	1
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	12
Cruelty to animals	7
Embezzlement	5
False pretences	10
Fraud	7
Godown-breaking	1
House-breaking	5
Larceny	225
Malicious Damage	1
Receiving stolen property	11
Robbery	26
Obtaining money by threats	10
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	26
Carts	78
Dogs	29
Foodshops	6
Laundries	2
Motor cars	48
Opium shops	23
Pawnshops	3
Ricshas	2,348
Tea shops	19
Wheel-barrows	165
Wine shops	7
Hawkers	144
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Arms	2
Fireworks	3
House refuse	293
Indecent advertisements	2
Lotteries	4
Nuisances	1,307
Prostitutes	170
Traffic	150
Coining	2
Coin, Uttering counterfeit	3
Contempt of Court	4
Disorderly conduct	60
Functioning as police	1
Gambling	35
Loitering with intent	25
Obstructing the Police	3
Returning after expulsion	8
Trafficking in women or children	4
4.—Miscellaneous cases	31
TOTAL	5,390

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	5
,, executed	1
Summonses issued	30
,, served	18
Persons apprehended on warrants	1
,, summoned	18
Sealing orders issued	107
,, ,, executed	15
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	60
,, ,, withdrawn	8
,, ,, pending	24
Re-opening orders executed	22

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	97
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	50
Cases added to hearing list	62
,, heard	50
,, in course of hearing	31
,, concluded	45
,, awaiting first hearing on Sept. 30	257
Summonses issued	91
,, served	71
,, withdrawn	2
Warrants issued	42
,, executed	15
,, withdrawn	5
Persons arrested on warrant	15
,, summoned	77
,, failed to appear on first summons	53
Sealing orders issued	45
,, ,, executed	14
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	22
,, ,, withdrawn	1
,, ,, pending	8
Re-opening orders executed	9

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	89
Bonds accepted	59
,, rejected	15

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	4,111
Cases withdrawn	6
Cautioned	24
Compensation	2
Dismissed	73
Expulsion	9
Fined	798
Handed to parents or guardians	2
Imprisonment	234
,, and expulsion	75
Reformatory	10
Released on security	11
Sent to Chinese Authorities	26
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	1
Sent to Charitable Institutions	6
Various	2
TOTAL	5,390

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On September 1	67
Received	60
Released	57
On September 30	70

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	207
,, served	187
Warrants issued	39
,, executed	16

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On September 1	66
Received	31
Released	23
On September 30	74

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Parks Report for September.

Roadside Trees—

Transplanted	4
Pruned	2,325
Fastened	866
Staked	220
Topdressed	975
Tree borers destroyed	2,508

Nurseries—

Seedlings transplanted	13,750
Land cultivated	3,146 fong
Young trees pruned	850
Shrubs transplanted at Public School for Boys	95

Plants bedded out—

Reserve Garden	760
Public Garden	2,220
Wayside Park	1,650
Jessfield Park	900
Public Recreation Ground	320
Quinsan Square	100
Soochow Road Foreshore	650
Victoria Nursing Home	320
Paths surfaced with tar	280 fong

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	Players.
Golf	429
Tennis (Courts 576)	2,304
Lawn Bowls	242
Baseball	72
Total number of players	3,047
Non-players	7,401
Total number of Visitors	10,448

Lawns mown.—Cathedral Compound, Quinsan Square, Studley Park, Bund and Soochow Road foreshores, Secretariat, The Point Garden, Bubbling Well and Wayside Carriage Turns, Brenan, Hart and Warren Road Pieces, Isolation Hospital, Victoria Nursing Home, Municipal Gaol, Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, Public School, Kungping Road Public School, No. 209 Bubbling Well Road, No. 76 Yangtszepoo Road Police Quarters, Sinza, Louza, Bubbling Well, Wayside, Hongkew, Harbin and Gordon Road Police Stations.

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

Countersigned,
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或部份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十四號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善 此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Town Hall		
10	4,000 yards Khaki Cotton Drill To be delivered on or before April 1, 1918	—	November 30
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
100	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30
101	60 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
102	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
103	800 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do
104	6,500 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
105	400 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
106	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
107	150 pairs Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before July 1, 1918	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
414	Supply of Road and Building Materials	—	
415	Supply of Various Hardwoods	—	November 9
416	Supply of Oregon Pine	—	November 9
417	Supply of Foochow Poles	—	November 9
418	Supply of Bamboo Ware	—	November 9
419	Supply of Portland Cement	—	November 9
420	Raising Land and Roads	—	November 9
421	Supply of Turf	—	November 9
422	Supply of Flower Pots	—	November 9
423	Construction of Private Drains	—	November 9
424	Transport of Material from Pingchiao Quarry	—	November 9
425	Barging Road Detritus	—	November 9
426	Wheeling Materials	—	November 9
427	Supply of Petrol and Various Oils	—	November 9
428	Supply of Iron and Brass Castings	—	November 9
429	Supply of Motor Car Tyres	—	November 9
430	Supply of Tungchow Road Depôt Stores	—	November 9
431	Supply of Coal and Coke	—	
436	Painting at Hongkew Police Station	—	October 27

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 435

Painting at West Hongkew Police Station

Tuck Foong	Tls. 360
Zung Sung Kee	350
Wong Chin Kee	344
Woo Yung Kee	324
Sing Kee	294
Wong Yue Chong	284
Joe Ming Kee	280
Lien Yung Kee	270
Ah Sing	238
*Ngan Zung Lee	225

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2435.

7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN 1917.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2471.

REGISTRATION OF GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SUBJECTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects, who have been prevented by absence or sickness from complying with the provisions of Municipal Notification No. 2466, and all German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects who are transient visitors to the Foreign Settlement are required to register in accordance with the said Notification at the earliest possible opportunity. The Registration Office at the Town Hall has been closed, but registration can be effected at the Central Police Station (Foochow Road entrance) on any day, Saturdays and Sundays excepted between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 4, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
(*Translation*).
No. 2474.

IT has been brought to the Council's attention that endeavours have recently been made to offer bribes or gratuities to members of the staff in connexion with tenders, defective building work, etc. The Council's employes receive salaries for their services. The giving or receipt of bribes and gratuities for the performance or non-performance of their duty is an offence against the law.

Strict instructions are hereby given that any instance of these corrupt practices is to be reported immediately to the Council. Residents, contractors, shop-keepers and others are requested uniformly to observe that no gratuities should be given to employes in the Council's service, and that any employe, Foreign or Chinese, who attempts to obtain, or accepts bribes or gratuities is liable to dismissal; his punishment and that of the person who gives the bribe, will be inflicted by the competent Court. Let all take note.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 18, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2475.

POLICE SPECIAL SERVICES.

THE services of the Police for private duties may be secured, upon application to the Captain-Superintendent, under the following Revised Tariff:—

Per day of 8 hours.	
Foreign Mounted Sergeant or Constable	$50
Sikh Mounted Sergeant or Constable	15
Foreign Sergeant or Constable	16
Japanese Sergeant or Constable	8
Sikh Sergeant or Constable	6
Chinese " "	3
Per month	
Sikh Sergeant or Constable	$45
Chinese " "	25

The Council reserves the right to refuse applications when the Public Service requires, or otherwise in its discretion.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 25, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2476.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Chinese. Pay if trained and certificated Tls. 165 per mensem, if untrained Tls. 135 to Tls. 150 per mensem, according to experience.

Candidates should possess the ability to teach English subjects.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 1, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Band Committee held on Monday, October 29, 1917, at 3.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. Ed. White (*Chairman*)
F. J. Burrett
O. M. Green

The meeting adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, October 29, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. J. Johnstone (*Acting Chairman*)
Ed. White
E. C. Pearce

Absent:
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 31, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White

Absent:
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Death of Sergeant C. Hamilton.

The Council records with deep regret the death of Police Sergeant Cornelius Hamilton on October 25 as the result of injuries received at the hands of armed malefactors while in the execution of his duty. An expression of the Council's sympathy and condolence has been communicated to his relatives.

Police Force.

Motor Ambulances.—Two motor ambulances have been purchased for use for police purposes for accident, injury, and cases which are normally handled by the Police. One of these ambulances is now in commission and is located at the Louza Station.

Telephone No. Central 2045.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—The lease from Messrs. Lester, Johnson and Morriss of No. 32 Wongkashaw Gardens, has been renewed for a further period of three years terminating on November 30, 1920.

Library Committee.

Mr. R. F. C. Master has consented to fill the vacancy on this Committee caused by the death of the late Mr. A. S. Wilson.

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Postal Commissioner.

A letter from Mr. W. W. Ritchie, Postal Commissioner, informs the Council that he has assumed charge of the Postal District of Shanghai from Mr. C. Rousse-Lacordaire with effect from October 25.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Nanking and Shanse Roads.—The claim of Messrs. Platt, Macleod and Wilson has been accepted for the corners of Lots 249 and 385, at the rate of Tls. 52,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender or Tls. 404.25 for Mow 0.007.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27.

Police Force.—Sikh Constable No. 67, Rur Singh, and Warder No. 14, Puran Singh, are discharged, invalided, from October 22 and 24 respectively.

Health Department.—Nurse L. J. Corin is permitted to terminate her service on January 23, 1918.

The temporary service of Sanitary Overseer I. G. W. Zahn will terminate on October 27.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. R. C. Turner, Chief Architectural Assistant, from November 12.

Electricity Department.—Mr. W. Gardner is appointed Shift Engineer on three months' probation, from October 11.

Educational Department.—Mrs. G. A. Garwood is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls from October 25.

Voluntary War Service.

Electricity Department.—Mains Engineer G. F. Hoyland, at present on long leave, has availed himself of the provisions of the arrangement contained in the Gazette of October 15, 1914.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
375	Nanking	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.		1	
1872	Ward	Seng Tsong Kee			servants' quarters
3780	Whashing	Brandt & Rodgers			do.
6181	Connaught	P. Y. Tsauh			conservatory
			Chinese		
629	Chekiang	Tung Pao Yuen			altns.
492	Haining	King Yuen			addns.
1994	Chengtu	Zien Foo Kung Sze	52		
3534	Medhurst	Wong King Tsing	4		

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 28, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 833,990
Small-pox	3	3
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	14
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	2
Total Deaths from all causes	6	148

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Decorations.

For the use of flags for decorative purposes a minimum charge of $5 will henceforward be made, and the following scale is in force. Applications should be made and delivery should be taken at the Public Works Department, 7A The Bund; three days' notice of requirements should be given:—

3-yd. British Colonial and National Flags. per diem.

Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Straits Settlements, South Australia, Wales and Western Australia. United States of America. Austro-Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Sweden and Turkey. **$0.25 each**

2-yd. British and Colonial Flags.

Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, St. George's, St. Andrew's and St Patrick's Crosses, Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Victoria and Wales. **0.10 each**

3-yd Banners, 9 ft. by 3 ft., fitted with pole, ornament and cord. **0.15 each**

3-ft. Pennants on lines. **0.05 for ten**

Concreteware Manufactory.

The following is the price list of drain pipes and other articles manufactured. The prices quoted are ex Depôt in Fearon Road near Range Road. Applications for delivery orders should be made at the Public Works Office, 7A The Bund.

Size	Length	Description	Price in Tls.
12″	2′0″	Pipes (machine made)	0.80
9″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.60
6″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.40
4″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.28
12″ x 9″	2′0″	Junctions	0.60
12″ x 6″	2′0″	,,	1.45
12″ x 4″	2′0″	,,	1.35
9″ x 6″	2′0″	,,	1.15
9″ x 4″	2′0″	,,	1.05
6″ x 4″	2′0″	,,	1.80
6″		Knuckle Bends 90°	0.40
4″		,, ,,	0.30
6″		Bends (long) 45°	0.40
4″		,, ,,	0.30
		Yard Gullies, Fig. A. (without cover)	0.40
		Concrete covers for same	0.15
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.20
		Yard Gullies Fig. B. (without cover)	1.25
		Concrete covers for same	0.25
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.60
		Yard Gullies, Fig. C. (without cover)	0.45
		Concrete covers for same	0.15
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.20
		Revolving Top Gullies incl. C.I. cover	0.75
3′ 0″x2′0″	3′0″	Egg-shaped Tubes	4.50
2′ 3″x1′6″	3′0″	,, ,,	3.00
1′ 6″x1′0″	3′0″	,, ,,	1.70
3′ 0″	3′0″	Circular Tubes Price on application	
4′ 6″	4′0″	Circular Tubes Price on application	
	3′0″	Inverts for 12″ pipes	0.80
3′ 0″x2′0″	3′0″	,, Egg-shaped Tubes	2.00
2′ 3″x1′6″	3′0″	,, Egg-shaped Tubes	1.25
1′ 6″x1′0″	3′0″	,, Egg-shaped Tubes	0.75
3′ 0″	3′0″	,, Circular Tubes	3.65
2′ 0″x2′0″	1′0″	Manhole shafts (large)	1.65
2′ 0″x2′0″	6″	,, ,, (small)	0.90
1′ 5″x1′5″	6″	,, Top Frames	1.35
3′10″x1′4″	5¾″	,, Slabs (large)	2.35
3′ 0″x1′5″	2¾″	,, ,, (small)	1.40
		,, Bricks No. 34a	0.03½
		,, ,, 34b	0.03½
		Blind manhole cover (large)	1.45
		Blind manhole cover (small)	0.55
1′ 6″x1′4″	12″	Street Pot Gullies (bottom) / Street Pot Gullies (top)	5.50
5″ x 12″	4′0″	Kerbs	0 90
5″ x 14″	4′0″	Channels	0.90
4″ x 3″	3′3″	Pavement Tubes	1.20
4″ x 3″	2′3″	,, ,,	0.90
4″ x 3″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.90
4″	9″	,, Sockets	0.38
3″	9″	,, ,,	0.38
4′0″ x 2′0″		Kitchen Sinks	4.50
2′6″ x 2′0″		,, ,,	3.75
12″ x 4″	3′0″	Boundary Stones	2.50
		Latrine Seats	1.10
		,, Partitions	3.50
		Facing Blocks	0.60
4′0″ x 1′6″		Grave Slabs per set of 8	6.50
4′0″ x 1′0″		,, ,, 2	1.75

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Fire Brigade Report for September.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 14, as against 13 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 30,200 (Foreign, Tls. 500; Chinese, Tls. 29,700), as against Tls. 5,010 (Foreign, Tls. 1,750; Chinese, Tls. 3,260) during September 1916. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 246,000 (Foreign, Tls. 106,000; Chinese, Tls. 140,000), as against Tls. 129,250 (Foreign, Tls. 100,000; Chinese, Tls. 29,250) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—

Watch towers	6
Telephones	6
Street alarms	2

The general alarm was given on 5 occasions, the remaining 9 being station calls.

These calls proved to be 2 medium fires, 6 small fires, 4 false alarms and 2 fires outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—

Lamp upset	1
Joss paper ashes	1
Incense lamp in contact with bedding	1
Electric wire fusing	1
Incendiary	1
Unknown	3

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings	2
Chinese buildings	25

Three houses were destroyed by fire and nineteen others were damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 212,625 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 12 hours and 35 minutes at fires, or supposed fires, and the Staff was employed for a further 144 hours watching and damping down.

Six lives were unfortunately lost at a fire in Shanse Road on September 26.

It is interesting to note that for the three quarters of the year ending September 30, 1917, the number of calls to fires, or supposed fires was 241, as against 129 for the corresponding period last year. The estimated damage to property and contents was Tls. 253.350 (Foreign, Tls. 110,200; Chinese, Tls. 143,150), as against Tls. 97,435 (Foreign, Tls. 37,425; Chinese, Tls. 60,010) at fires within the Settlement limits during the same period last year, whilst the estimated risk was Tls. 5,683,750 (Foreign Tls. 4,706,900; Chinese, Tls. 976,850), as against Tls. 1,525,950 (Foreign, Tls. 4,706,900; Chinese, Tls. 976,850), as against Tls. 1,525,950 (Foreign, Tls. 1,122,000; Chinese, Tls. 403,950) up to September 30, 1916.

The fires of note during the month were:—

A.245 Szechuen Road, September 1, at 2.38 p.m.—A late call to this fire was received simultaneously by telephone and the Central Bell Tower. On arrival the Brigade found the second floor of No. A.245 Szechuen Road in flames, the fire had already obtained a good grip on the adjoining premises and thus practically all the upper floors of the large block to the north of the Continental Hotel were involved. The conflagration was rapidly spreading towards the two ranges of buildings which stand at right angles at the back and attention was first paid to this quarter. Jets were then got to work up the staircases of a number of the shops, but owing to their flimsy construction, the place being already a furnace, the water had little effect. The Fire King and Turntable Escape were requisitioned, and additional streams brought to bear on the outbreak which after an hour's hard work was checked, but considerable time elapsed before it was extinguished sufficiently to allow the Brigade to make up and leave the staff to damp down. The top floors of the six houses comprising the terrace were gutted, whilst the rest of the premises were more or less damaged.

E.87-8 Shanse Road, September 26, at 3.25 a.m.—Central Bell Tower reported this fire and the general alarm was given. On arrival, three shops on the east side of Shanse Road near the junction of Tientsin Road were found to be burning fiercely. With an easterly breeze blowing the flames swept across the road and endangered the premises opposite. The fire spread so rapidly in every direction and the heat and smoke were so intense that the Brigade had a strenuous task in surrounding, checking and gradually extinguishing what was, for some time, the makings of a conflagration. This was, however, accomplished after two hours hard work. Information was received some considerable time after the arrival of the Brigade that the inmates of No. E.85-6, one of the shops first affected, had not escaped. A search was made as soon as possible and the bodies of a man, a woman, a boy and two girls were found; the remains of a man were also discovered in the ruins of No. E.89, thus a total of six lives were lost at this fire. It was also reported that a passerby had received burns on his arms and hands. Two houses were gutted and ten others were more or less damaged.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
Sept. 1	2.38 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	A.245 Szechuen Rd.	Central	3	Chinese	6 damaged	3 hours	37 hours	
2	10.13 a.m.	Street Alarm	,,	10 West End Lane	Northern	2	Foreign		40 minutes	8 hours	
3	2.02 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	JE. 206-8 E. Yuhang Rd.	Eastern	1	Chinese	1 destroyed 2 damaged	70 minutes	16 hours	
8	1.19 p.m.	Telephone	Station	14 off Kiangse Road	Central	4	Foreign		10 minutes		
11	11.26 a.m.	Telephone	Bell	XF 745 Kansuh Road	Northern	8	Chinese	1 damaged	30 minutes	6 hours	
14	4.10 a.m.	Central Tower	Station	D.166 Shantung Road	Central	4	,,		5 minutes		False Alarm
15	8.20 p.m.	Telephone	,,	B.1237 off Sinza Rd.	Western	7	,,		25 minutes		
19	1.24 p.m.	Telephone	,,	O.151 Kiukiang Road	Central	4	,,		15 minutes	3 hours	
19	7.07 p.m.	Street Alarm	,,	E. Broadway/ Hwakee Rd.	Eastern	1			15 minutes		False Alarm
23	1.05 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Chapei	Outside				30 minutes	5 hours	
23	10.28 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	N. Honan Rd. Dongkaloong	Northern	8			25 minutes		False Alarm
25	5.23 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	E. Yalu/Wuchow Rds.	Eastern	1			20 minutes		False Alarm
26	3.25 a.m.	Central Tower	Bell	E. 87-8 Shanse Road	Central	3	Chinese	2 destroyed, 10 damaged	2 hours	38 hours	6 lives lost 1 man injured
28	10.45 a.m.	Telephone	Station	S.S. *Chinese Prince*	Outside				2 hours	31 hours	

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份之信件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬價目單是極低本局自有佈利益之用款本局亦認付給之後該承攬人對於本局公報律師之信及承攬之保證金即行退還

三 揮定之後該承攬人有覓的實保證金即行退還

四 所有承攬價目單必准照合同辦理不得藉詞減少

五 所有取閱說明清單須付錢數在此單內登載

六 所有承攬信函工料等項必於蓋火漆其面寫明承攬何項工程及封固加蓋本局圖記若須親往西江路二號上海工部局總辦處查詢亦可

後仍將該款一律退還

明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信函時二部局總辦處查詢亦可

送之前須在定期二十四小時以前送至本局收件處為最善

信來單費清單此次概免或由挂號郵寄

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Town Hall		
10	4,000 yards Khaki Cotton Drill To be delivered on or before April 1, 1918	—	November 30
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
100	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30
101	60 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
102	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
103	800 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do
104	6,500 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
105	400 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
106	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
107	150 pairs Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before July 1, 1918	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
414	Supply of Road and Building Materials	—	November 9
415	Supply of Various Hardwoods	—	
416	Supply of Oregon Pine	—	
417	Supply of Foochow Poles	—	
418	Supply of Bamboo Ware	—	
419	Supply of Portland Cement	—	
420	Raising Land and Roads	—	
421	Supply of Turf	—	
422	Supply of Flower Pots	—	
423	Construction of Private Drains	—	
424	Transport of Material from Pingchiao Quarry	—	
425	Barging Road Detritus	—	
426	Wheeling Materials	—	
427	Supply of Petrol and Various Oils	—	
428	Supply of Iron and Brass Castings	—	
429	Supply of Motor Car Tyres	—	
430	Supply of Tungchow Road Depôt Stores	—	
431	Supply of Coal and Coke	—	
437	Painting at Gaol	—	November 12

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2435.

7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN 1917.

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The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2471.

REGISTRATION OF GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SUBJECTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects, who have been prevented by absence or sickness from complying with the provisions of Municipal Notification No. 2466, and all German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects who are transient visitors to the Foreign Settlement, are required to register in accordance with the said Notification at the earliest possible opportunity. The Registration Office at the Town Hall has been closed, but registration can be effected at the Central Police Station (Foochow Road entrance) on any day, Saturdays and Sundays excepted, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 4, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2475.

POLICE SPECIAL SERVICES.

THE services of the Police for private duties may be secured, upon application to the Captain-Superintendent, under the following Revised Tariff:—

Per day of 8 hours.

Foreign Mounted Sergeant or Constable	$50
Sikh Mounted Sergeant or Constable	15
Foreign Sergeant or Constable	16
Japanese Sergeant or Constable	8
Sikh Sergeant or Constable	6
Chinese " "	3

Per month

Sikh Sergeant or Constable	$45
Chinese " "	25

The Council reserves the right to refuse applications when the Public Service requires, or otherwise in its discretion.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 25, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2476.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Chinese. Pay if trained and certificated Tls. 165 per mensem, if untrained Tls. 135 to Tls. 150 per mensem, according to experience.

Candidates should possess the ability to teach English subjects.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 1, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2477.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, November 12, 13, and 14.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 8, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, November 5, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 7, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White

Absent:

Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

China's War Measures.

Correspondence with the Senior Consul in continuation of that published in the Gazette of October 25, 1917:—

Shanghai, October 22, 1917.

SIR,—Pursuant to my letter dated October 3, I have the honour to forward you herewith copy of a further letter (with free translation) from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs concerning the inventory of enemy property.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure.*)

Translation of letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul, dated October 20, 1917.

With reference to the property of Germans and Austrians which has been sealed the Commissioner has received a telegraphic order from the Waichiaopu to make an inventory of the same: he wrote accordingly to the Senior Consul on September 29 asking that when he sends a representative of his yamên to remove the seals, the Consul will kindly direct the Police to co-operate in the matter. He now writes to say that he has decided to send his representative on the 23rd instant to remove the seals from German and Austrian property and, therefore, asks the Consul to direct the Police to render assistance.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 23, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 22 forwarding a communication in Chinese from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, with translation, further on the subject of the making of an inventory of German and Austro-Hungarian property sealed up in the Consulates, Club and Post Office

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By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

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By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 4, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2478.
NORMAL SCHOOL.
Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

THE following lectures have been arranged for the month of November:—

English Pronunciation from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Mondays.
Geography from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Mondays.
Psychology from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays.
English from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays.
Geometry from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays.
Algebra from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.
Demonstration or Criticism Lesson from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Fridays.
Arithmetic from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Fridays.
Trigonometry from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Saturdays.
Drawing from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturdays.

Although organised especially for Chinese teachers of English in the Municipal Schools for Chinese, the Normal School will be open to other teachers on the following terms:—

One subject per term $10
Two or more subjects per term 20

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 15, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, November 9, 1917, at 12.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
C. M. Bain
P. Peebles
E. C. Richards

Absent:
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 12.50 p.m.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Permission for the use of the Hongkew Recreation Ground for a Military Display and Sports on November 24, has been granted on the conditions set out in the subjoined correspondence:—

Shanghai, November 1, 1917

SIR,—In response to a request by the Committee of the China Association, the British and Chinese officers of the Corps have decided to organize a Military Display and Sports, to assist in raising funds for the relief of the distressed Chinese at Tientsin.

I beg to request the permission of the Council to hold the Display and Sports in the Hongkew Park in conjunction with the Rifle Range on Saturday, November 24, at 2.30 p.m., and to make a charge for admission of $1 each person.

I have pleasure in adding that the Guarantors of the Chinese Company and the members of the Company have guaranteed a gate of *$5,000*, and we have reason to believe, that this sum will be exceeded.

The time for preparation is short, may I, therefore, request an early reply.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
T. E. TRUEMAN, *Major,*
Commandant, S.V.C.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 13, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 1 requesting permission for the use of the Hongkew Recreation Ground on November 24 for a military display and sports which the British and Chinese officers of the Corps have decided to organize to assist in raising funds for the relief of the Tientsin Flood sufferers.

In confirmation of the Council's decision already communicated to you verbally I am directed to state that under the special circumstances the permission sought is granted, and further to inform you that the Council has no objection to a voluntary admission charge of $1 being made for entry to the Ground. It is understood that the admission of Chinese will be secured by tickets, the distribution of which will be undertaken by the Chinese Company of the Volunteer Corps prior to the event so that no such tickets for their admission will be issued at the entrance gates to the Ground.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Major T. E. TRUEMAN,
Commandant, Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Police Force.

Dual Lighting.—Upon the recommendation of the Captain Superintendent of Police it has been decided to instal gas lights at six points in each of the twelve Police Stations at an estimated cost of $2,160.

Sheng Kung-pao's Funeral Procession.

Traffic Arrangements.

The funeral procession of the late Sheng Kung-pao will be held on Sunday, November 18.

The following roads will be closed to vehicular traffic (except trams) during the passing of the procession between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Persons living in the sections mentioned will be allowed to pass the police barriers.

Bubbling Well Road, east of Carter Road:—
Alternative route:—Via Carter and Avenue Roads.

Nanking Road, west of Chekiang Road:—
Alternative route:—Via Chekiang and Peking Roads.

Foochow Road:—
Traffic will be allowed to cross this thorough-fare, at intervals, at
Szechuen Road,
Honan Road,
Fokien Road,
Bund:—Between Canton and Hankow Roads.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Thorne Road.—The question of the compensation, if any, payable in respect of the scheduled area of Lot 1155 will be referred for settlement by the Land Commission in accordance with the provisions of Article VIA of the Land Regulations. The correspondence on the subject is appended:—

Note from Mr. W. S. Emens.
Shanghai, February 2, 1915.

Thorne Road Extension, U.S. Lot 669, Cadastral 1155, see plan dated April 16, 1914, surrender can be arranged for Tls. 1,850, drain, wall, etc., to be re-established by Public Works Department.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, April 16, 1915.

SIR,—With reference to your claim for the surrender from Lot 1155 of the area required for the improvement of the Thorne Road, I am directed to state that the Council is of opinion that any claim at a rate in excess of the assessed value of the property would be unreasonable, except in respect of the usual addition of ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, while all re-instatement work will be carried out by the Public Works Department. On these terms the amount payable for the area in question, Mow 0.124, is Tls. 818, and I am directed to express the hope that you will use your good offices towards acceptance of this sum.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

W. S. EMENS, Esq.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 8, 1915.

SIR,—With reference to my letter of April 16 I am directed to state that the projected change in the line of the Thorne Road has become an urgent matter owing to the construction of the new Hongkew Fire Station which is about to be begun. I am, therefore, to request that you may be so good as to expedite settlement of the case of Lot 1155, of which a strip is required for road purposes.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

W. S. EMENS, Esq.

Shanghai, July 20, 1915.

SIR,—In reply to yours dated April 16, 1915, re Lot 1155, the owner of this lot refuses to surrender the strip on the south. She claims that such a surrender would make her houses on this lot undesirable for tenants. She authorizes me to offer the entire property as it stands for eighteen thousand taels net.

The two houses she values at Tls. 7,000/Tls. 8,000 (I have had this valuation verified), and the land that would remain after taking the proposed strip for public use, would find buyers at the rate of Tls. 12,000/Tls. 13,000 per mow. I regret that I am unable to bring about an arrangement on the terms of your letter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. S. EMENS.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 4, 1915.

SIR,—With reference to the negotiations which have taken place with yourself in connexion with the surrender from Lot 1155 of the area required for the improvement of the Thorne Road, the Council is informed that Mrs. Wigton is willing to sell the whole of the property at a valuation to be made by a valuer to be agreed upon by both sides. The name of Mr. A. E. Algar has been suggested for this purpose and I am directed to state that the Council is willing to abide by the award of that gentleman in the matter, and to request that you will obtain a similar undertaking from Mrs. Wigton, contersigned by the registered owner, Mr. W. S. Fleming, so that the Award of Mr. Algar in this matter shall be final and binding upon both parties to the transaction.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

W. S. EMENS, Esq.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 14, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to the Council's letter to you of December 4, 1915 on the subject of Lot 1155, Thorne Road, and to request that you will be so good as to give effect to the proposal therein contained.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

W. S. EMENS, Esq.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 13, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to the Council's letters to you of December 4, 1915 and April 14, 1917, on the subject of Lot 1155, Thorne Road, and to request that you will be so good as to give this matter your kind attention.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

W. S. EMENS, Esq.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 20, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to the Council's letters to you of December 4, 1915, and April 14, 1917, on the subject of Lot 1155, Thorne Road, and to request that you will be so good as to give this matter your kind attention.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

W. S. EMENS, Esq.

Shanghai, October 5, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—Mr. W. S. Emens has referred to us your letters of August 13 and September 20 last in regard to Lot 1155, Thorne Road, of which our Mr. Fleming is the registered owner.

The beneficial owner of this property is willing to sell the same to the Municipal Council as it stands, the land and the two houses thereon, as one parcel, but is not willing to surrender any lesser portion thereof as by so doing the property in question would be very greatly damaged.

If the Council wishes to purchase the property as a whole at a price satisfactory to the owner, we would be glad to hear from you further.

Yours very truly,
FLEMING & DAVIES.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 12, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of October 5, on the subject of Lot 1155, Thorne Road, I am directed to enclose herewith copy of the Council's letter of December 4, 1915 to Mr. W. S. Emens, and to state that the Council is still willing to arrange the settlement of this matter on the terms therein set forth, and to request that you will be so good as to arrange accordingly.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. FLEMING & DAVIES.

Shanghai, October 15, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—We have referred your letter of the 12th instant re Lot 1155, Thorne Road, to the beneficial owner thereof, and she has instructed us to state in reply that she is willing to sell the premises for Tls. 18,000, and does not care to submit the matter to outside parties. The place is occupied by her as her home, and she is not at all anxious to sell the same, but will do so if the Council cares to pay the amount above stated therefor.

Yours very truly,
FLEMING & DAVIES.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 20, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 15 on the subject of Lot 1155, Thorne Road.

In reply thereto I am directed to state that owing to the opposition of the beneficial owner the possibilities of settlement by consent seem remote.

You are probably aware, from the correspondence which has taken place with Mr. Emens, that the Council suggested purchase of the whole of this property because of the highly exaggerated claim made for the area required for road purposes and because the Council was of opinion that the remainder of the lot, after surrender of the road area, could be utilised in a suitable manner.

The Council's compulsory powers apply only to the area scheduled for road purposes, which in this case measures Mow 0.124, and I am directed, therefore, to request that you will be good enough to forward a statement of claim in respect of this area.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. FLEMING & DAVIES.

Shanghai, October 31, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—We have referred your letter of the 20th instant re Lot 1155, Thorne Road, to our client, and she has instructed us to request, that, if possible, you indicate on the property in question, by means of chalk

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or lime, the exact amount of land that you require for road purposes, in order that she may see just how it will affect the remainder of her property.

Yours very truly,
FLEMING & DAVIES.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, November 5, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to previous correspondence re Lot 1155, Thorne Road, we are to-day in receipt of instructions from our client as follows:

"The line as marked in lime cuts through the front steps. This can be avoided by setting it back at this point about ten inches. Provided this is done the surrender will be made in consideration of Tls. 2,115, and the replacing of the wall by the Municipality."

Kindly inform us as to whether the above terms are acceptable to the Municipal Council.

Yours very truly,
FLEMING & DAVIES.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 9, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of November 5, on the subject of the improvement to Thorne Road, ex Lot 1155, I am directed to state that a re-arrangement of the front steps involved in the line of the roadway has been agreed between Mrs. Wigton and the Municipal Engineer thus obviating all necessity for deviation of the road.

The Council's offer for this property, based on the assessed value of the land in 1915, which it may be noted is higher than that under the 1916 Assessment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, is Tls. 818 in respect of the area required, Mow 0.124 plus all expenses of reinstatement. The amount of your claim Tls. 2,115, plus reinstatement is quite out of the question. There remains, therefore, only to refer this matter for settlement by the Land Commissioners, notice of whose sitting to consider this case will, in due course, be conveyed to you.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. FLEMING & DAVIES.

Public School for Boys.

The Public School for Boys is situated on North Szechuen Road Extension, the Tramway Terminus being near the School gate.

The school building was completed in 1914 and is well equipped with all necessary apparatus and requirements. Nearly 200 boys are now in attendance. The accommodation comprises Art Room, Physical Laboratory, Chemical Laboratory, Lecture Room, Library and Scouts' Room, in addition to classrooms, etc. Boys are given a thorough grounding in English and the usual school subjects, in addition to which they receive graduated instruction in Practical Arithmetic, Practical Science, Practical Geography, etc. Great stress is laid on practical work of all kinds.

The Staff comprises the Headmaster, four assistant masters, three assistant mistresses, one languages master, one Chinese Teacher.

The curriculum is British and boys are entered for the Cambridge Local Examination held in December. The French and the Chinese languages are taught throughout the school. In special cases boys are allowed to take Latin instead of another subject.

Regular Physical Exercise in the morning and seasonable out-door games after afternoon school are compulsory, except in cases where exemption is obtained under medical certificate.

The School is open to foreign boys only, above the age of 7½ years, and the hours are from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1.15 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Scale of fees per mensem:—
For boys under 10: each boy $8.
For boys over 10: each boy $12.

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., is made.

Extra subject: Shorthand, $2 per mensem.

The school fees include cost of stationery.

A hot lunch is provided daily at a cost of $7.50 per mensem. Boys may take full lunch or only a part, at a proportionate charge, or may bring their own lunch and have the use of the School dining-room. The cooking is supervised by a foreign matron.

Copies of the Prospectus and Syllabus of Work, and full information, can be obtained from the Headmaster, who will be glad to receive visitors and show them over the school.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

Police Force.—3rd Class Constable A. A. V. Scudamore is invalided from November 1.

1st Class Sergeant T. P. Givens is promoted to be Sub-Inspector from November 1.

Educational Department:—Miss L. Hiron is appointed Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, on three months' probation, from November 1.

Miss M. D. McKay is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Chinese, on probation from November 6.

Miss F. M. Reid is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Chinese from November 5 to December 31, 1917.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—On Sunday next, November 18, an orchestral concert will take place in the Town Hall, beginning at 4.30 p.m., and thereafter performances will be given in the Town Hall every Sunday at 4.30 p.m., and every Friday at 5.30 p.m., with the exception of Friday, December 14, when the Town Hall is reserved for the Cambridge Local Examinations.

The Sunday concerts will consist of orchestral pieces, and on Fridays dance music will be played. The public is reminded that at the Sunday performances the doors will be closed during the playing of each number on the programme and that children under 10 years of age are not admitted.

On Sunday, November 18, the programme will be as follows:—

PROGRAMME.

1. Overture "Ossian" Gade
2. "Norwegian Carnival" Svendsen
3. Selection "Manon" Massenet
4. Fantasia "Komarinskaja" Glinka
5. Selection "Madame Butterfly" Puccini

A. DE KRYGER,
Conductor-in-charge.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, November 11, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,990
Small-pox	2	7
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	3
Scarlet Fever	0	6
Tuberculosis	1	14
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Total Deaths from all causes	4	160

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
54A	Foochow	Y. Hirano			altns.
135	Arthur & E. Seward	Sung Kyung Kee			bath house skylight
2654	Pingliang	Kau Ning Kee			
B.C. 9383	Ward & Chemulpo	Brandt & Rodgers		1	2blocks latrines
7088	Ward & Linching	do.		1	block latrines
					Chinese
390 392	Fokien & Kiukiang	Sheh Yen Kee	58		
413	Shanse & Hankow	Hai Tzu	12		
432	Shantung	TanTungHing	5		
546F	Elgin	Lien War Nan			altns.
135	Arthur & E Seward	Sung Kyung Kee	3		
B.C. 9383	Ward & Chemulpo	Brandt & Rodgers	5		
7088	Ward & Linching	do.	17		
Unreg. E of 1330	E. Yalu	Lin Seng Tao	3		
151 152	Wenchow	Cheng Ching Chee	7		

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Health Officer's Report for October.

With the advent of cooler weather the number of cases of Amœbic Dysentery diminished. Careful inquiry was made into the origin of each case notified and the frequency with which the important health requirements connected with food were found left entirely to the "boy" is to be deprecated. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the merely pasting of the Public Health Notice in the kitchen is the least of the requirements necessary for running a household healthily. An intelligent interest in the enforcement of the recommendations by the foreigner is essential and, where any explanation or advice is required, such will be only too readily given on application to the Health Officer and the District Inspectors. In the same way as the public seek the advice of a doctor after illnesses have already arisen, they may seek the advice of the Health Officers for the prevention of such illnesses. The Health Officer should not be regarded as a sort of sanitary policeman but rather with the intimate confidence shown to the family doctor. It may be remembered that a health officer goes through the same training as the family doctor before he specialises in preventive work.

There was a considerable increase in the number of persons bitten by dogs and in the cases of rabies among dogs, no less than 10 persons coming to the Health Office for the Pasteur treatment against Hydrophobia. Dog owners often think that their own pets are harmless and fail to realise their responsibility to the public with regard to proper muzzling. It may be noted that the possession of dogs should be subject to the limitation that such possession must not interfere with the security, health and comfort of other people. There is always such a reservoir of rabies infection on the borders of the Settlement that Shanghai is an unsuitable place for keeping dogs.

The occurrence of a few cases of Smallpox among Chinese and of a proportionately greater number among Foreigners indicates the need for immediate attention to vaccination. There are so many foreign refugees in the Settlement that further provision for free vaccination of indigent Foreigners appears called for. Free vaccination for all is provided once weekly at each of the 15 Branch Health Offices situated at strategic points throughout the Settlement, but if there is a general desire for a special time and place for Foreigners only it can be provided during the winter months.

Scarlet fever continues to hover around but it is not expected to become so prevalent as during the past season. The prevention of Scarlet fever is fundamentally a matter of personal hygiene; and this will come through one route mainly, which is education by teaching and experience. The attendance at the daily lectures to Chinese at the Branch Health Offices is gratifying in some districts and it is hoped to reach a large number in this and other ways.

Anti-mosquito work largely ceased at the end of the month after what is described as a satisfactory season; if one may take the singular absence of complaints by the public as an accurate gauge.

For the first time the assistance of the Police was sought in dealing with unlicensed street hawkers of fresh food-stuffs. A handsome return in revenue alone justified the innovation; but the chief reason was to obtain greater control over the sale of foodstuffs which may on the threatened outbreak of Cholera be a special danger. The main object desired is to be able to interdict the sale of certain especially dangerous articles of food by street hawkers should occasion arise. The sale of bad fruit by young children in the street is an instance of a danger which ought to be removed without delay.

The emptying of the new cesspools in connexion with watercloset installations is one of increasing difficulty as regards safe disposal. Some 78,000 gallons or 350 tons were removed from water-closet cesspools during the month in the Central District alone. Special supervision and the infliction of the maximum fine on the contractor for the removal of ordure does not entirely prevent the stuff, which apparently has no market value as a manure, from being discharged into drains or into the streams and so endanger the water supply.

The opening of the new market in Purdon Road at the beginning of September was the occasion of a fierce competition for spaces by dealers. Though some of the spaces engaged have not been taken up the occupation of the market is satisfactory.

The Public Swimming Bath was closed at the end of the month, upwards of 14,000 admissions having been recorded during the season. The water was changed more frequently than during any previous season and it is proposed to improve the outflow so as to facilitate cleansing.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Small-pox	2	0	10
Typhoid Fever	3	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	3
Scarlet Fever	1	0	6
Tuberculosis	4	0	84
Beri-beri	3	1	9
Dysentery	7	0	11
From all causes	35	9	728

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	4
Typhoid Fever	1
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	8
Dysentery	29
Paratyphoid Fever	6

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	4	3
	Diphtheria	1	3
	Scarlet Fever	10	3
	Other Diseases	2	9
Discharged		15	43
Died		2	3
Remaining last day of month		15	20

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	16,234
Bacterial " "	10,646
cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	10
Bacteriological examinations	350
Analyses	10

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	24	0
Surgical	17	0
Maternity	18	0
Mental	1	0
Infectious	1	0
Total	61	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	272	335	196	254	1,057
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	6	22	10	15	53
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	11	48	94	37	190
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	149	1,294	209	401	2,053
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,888	4,177	2,227	3,343	11,635
Houses cleansed and limewashed	6	355	208	114	683
Ventilation and lighting amended	1	0	7	0	8
Defective drainage amended	22	43	32	19	116
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Rat-and-fly-proof refuse receptacles provided	1	4	6	4	15
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	17	15	10	4	46
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	72	131	203
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	15	41	2	58
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	10	1	0	11
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	1	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	10	0	10
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	16	12	6	5	39
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	33	125	139	39	336
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	1	2	2	5
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	4	0	4
Samples taken for analysis	0	6	9	9	24
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	455	1,770	860	828	3,913
Food prosecutions	0	58	42	6	104
House refuse prosecutions	19	93	80	0	192
Laundry and other prosecutions	1	5	0	1	7
Tons of ordure removed	1,715	2,503	3,350	1,490	9,058
Tons of house refuse removed	5,982	3,506	2,444	1,615	13,547
Outside hawkers licensed	587	722	583	280	2,172

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SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1553	18	1553	0	0
Sheep	2383	0	2383	0	0
Calves	357	0	357	0	0
Pigs	275	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received October 30, 1917.
Report sent out November 5, 1917.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	16.6
(a) Volatile	6.0
(b) Fixed	10.6
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.4
(a) Temporary	4.3
(b) Permanent	5.1
Chlorine	3.4
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0059
Saline Ammonia	0.0018
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0116
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0220

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° C. and 37° C. showed an average of 88 and 12 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 0.5 cubic centimetres and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis show satisfactory purification.

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	297	690	197	271	1455
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	800	1400	750	0	2950
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1075	2141	1133	0	4349
Poisoned baits laid	43200	75600	17900	100	136800
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	209	0	0	209
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	91	1	0	92
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

Summary of Revenue for October.

Description	Estimate for 1917	1917 Number	1917 Amount	1917 Total from January 1.	1916 Number	1916 Amount	1916 Total from January 1.	1915 Number	1915 Amount	1915 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	832,500	—	64,603.81	766,590.84	—	52,349.48	660,361.03	—	20,316.35	663,610.46
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	625,000	—	79,792.85	534,976.72	—	87,260.89	527,865.91	—	41,154.74	454,336.82
Chinese	955,000	—	148,546.53	860,809.94	—	137,920.61	820,490.42	—	72,155.28	700,976.32
Special Advertisement Rate	1,250	—	—	1,327.35	—	1.50	995.73	—	—	588.50
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—	—	152,147.67	—	—	153,789.40	—	—	133,272.45
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	19,000	68	4,517.00	18,319.00	68	4,558.00	18,740.00	64	4,510.00	17,524.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	23,000	80	5,925.00	23,548.96	73	5,425.00	21,358.35	82	4,100.00	17,516.70
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	500	16	108.00	483.00	18	126.00	525.00	46	138.00	557.50
Eating House	9,000	332	922.47	5,187.46	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Club	4,500	42	1,050.00	4,391.70	41	1,025.00	4,004.20	37	925.00	3,512.50
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500	331	3,260.00	13,359.00	134	1,469.00	11,211.50	189	1,696.00	10,983.70
Chinese Wine-shop	34,500	514	4,336.00	30,886.54	420	3,521.00	28,307.03	—	—	23,387.85
Tea-shop	17,500	682	1,447.50	14,333.75	696	1,473.00	12,891.90	703	864.80	8,102.90
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	179	1,288.49	6,233.90	206	1,483.40	4,529.04	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre	5,500	26	574.00	5,524.00	22	491.00	4,532.33	14	404.00	4,585.40
Chinese Theatre	10,000	14	675.00	7,412.00	20	802.00	7,529.19	19	744.00	7,750.00
Pawn-shop	24,000	—	—	20,663.48	—	—	18,102.61	295	4,864.76	16,623.24
Exchange Shop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium-shop	50,000	—	—	45,390.00	137	18,294.00	145,268.50	433	10,527.50	116,375.25
Tobacco Shop	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	5,800	813	461.68	4,939.18	1,015	608.81	4,808.61	933	511.38	4,632.03
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	64	92.16	907.56	64	92.93	898.70	64	93.06	921.43
Launch	3,200	278	673.00	3,083.00	265	638.00	2,789.62	268	467.80	2,247.29
Chinese Boat	4,500	1,470	348.28	3,553.43	1,591	374.04	3,787.32	1,882	414.16	4,033.60
Sampan	1,200	50	42.44	826.74	63	45.23	949.29	69	49.89	924.65
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	13,000	P. 679 / C. 640	2,797.57	11,961.92	P. 850 / C. 698	3,158.28	12,833.19	P. 756 / C. 642	2,907.97	12,471.89
Livery Stable	13,000	P. 397 / C. 245	988.89	10,189.48	P. 410 / C. 274	1,078.40	11,281.20	P. 445 / C. 309	1,215.02	13,193.13
Motor Car	28,000	765	7,197.36	29,391.20	639	6,015.00	24,629.30	501	4,791.00	19,697.71
Cart	28,500	1,844	2,727.50	25,510.50	1,709	2,610.00	23,521.50	1,601	2,504.00	22,092.50
Private-owned Ricsha	46,000	5,639	12,582.27	48,247.23	5,391	11,585.01	45,558.01	4,717	10,222.64	41,519.74
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,475.50	113,925.56	7,500	10,714.15	107,582.04	8,801	12,695.80	131,221.64
Sedan-chair	200	10	21.59	145.49	14	30.21	182.73	17	39.07	206.11
Wheel-barrow	42,000	8,081	4,046.40	41,310.64	7,228	3,620.90	36,322.07	6,948	3,479.31	33,007.58
Firearms	1,000	—	—	375.00	2	300.00	1,425.00	1	150.00	1,425.00
Dog	3,600	73	105.12	3,565.81	69	99.46	2,827.56	83	60.07	1,715.62
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	92,250	6,203	9,594.83	79,175.78	5,119	7,828.44	73,108.19	4,703	7,306.92	66,542.27
Town Hall	100	—	260.00	390.00	—	—	130.00	—	—	260.00
Firemen's Quarters	3,100	—	232.00	1,811.00	—	228.00	1,751.50	—	191.00	1,864.75
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,340	—	445.00	4,450.00	—	445.00	4,450.00	—	445.00	5,157.34
Miscellaneous	500	—	85.36	421.16	—	70.36	321.50	—	143.16	435.50
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	36,600	—	—	33,252.57	—	—	39,944.97	—	—	—
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	750.00	—	—	500.00	—	465.66	4,527.88
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	—	5,332.00	—	—	6,665.00	—	—	5,332.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld.	46,500	—	—	33,272.57	—	—	29,668.03	—	—	28,003.39
Electricity Department	55,280	—	—	41,460.00	—	—	29,805.00	—	—	25,815.00
Convict Labour	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,462,350		371,223.60	3,009,833.13		365,742.10	2,906,242.47		210,553.34	2,604,951.64

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所載事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬各項本局承攬之係本埠人士者須用本局辦理之信封信內開明承攬事件並將信封加蓋火印信登則須添貼保費

三 所有承攬各項本局認為不低於估定價值之最低承攬人者本局不一定承攬最低之承攬人

四 所有承攬各項本局未估定價值之承攬人應將本局辦理之信封加蓋火印信登則須添貼保費

五 所有承攬各項本局必取具承攬人之信及公報及同業的保證書若承攬人係屬新設之商號本局得要求其覓取殷實商人出具保證書

六 所有承攬各項本局必將該承攬人之名列入本局之承攬名單內凡承攬人之名列入該單內者本局即認為合格之承攬人

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

信送來之最善以至何項工程或貨物必須在上海交收為止

二時之總辦處信定期二十日內加蓋火印信登則

部局明前以用此次概或由

面寫承攬人姓名及住址並須在信封左下角註明承攬事件名稱及號數

清單須辦至須在西路等固承攬人之名列入該單內者本局即認為合格之承攬人

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Town Hall		
10	4,000 yards Khaki Cotton Drill To be delivered on or before April 1, 1918	—	November 30
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
100	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30
101	60 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
102	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
103	800 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do
104	6,500 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
105	400 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
106	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
107	150 pairs Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before July 1, 1918	—	do.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
165	120,000 tons of Coal for delivery at Riverside Power Station	Tls. 5	November 29
166	20,000 tons of Coal for delivery at Fearon Road Power Station Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Engineer-in Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	do.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 436

Painting at Hongkew Police Station

Tuck Foong	Tls. 950
Ah Sing	914
Wong Yue Chong	884
Joe Ming Kee	775
Ngan Zung Lee	754
Woo Yung Kee	741
Lien Yung Kee	718
*Fearon, Daniel & Co., Inc.	300

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2435.
7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN 1917.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2471.
REGISTRATION OF GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SUBJECTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects, who have been prevented by absence or sickness from complying with the provisions of Municipal Notification No. 2466, and all German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects who are transient visitors to the Foreign Settlement, are required to register in accordance with the said Notification at the earliest possible opportunity. The Registration Office at the Town Hall has been closed, but registration can be effected at the Central Police Station (Foochow Road entrance) on any day, Saturdays and Sundays excepted, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 4, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2478.
NORMAL SCHOOL.
Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

THE following lectures have been arranged for the month of November:—

English Pronunciation from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Mondays.
Geography from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Mondays.
Psychology from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays.
English from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays.
Geometry from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays.
Algebra from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.
Demonstration or Criticism Lesson from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Fridays.
Arithmetic from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Fridays.
Trigonometry from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Saturdays.
Drawing from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturdays.

Although organised especially for Chinese teachers of English in the Municipal Schools for Chinese, the Normal School will be open to other teachers on the following terms:—

One subject per term $10
Two or more subjects per term 20

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 15, 1917.

AT the special meeting of the Council held on Friday, November 16, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White

Absent:
Baron Y. Fujimura
Messrs. J. Johnstone
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 21, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White

Absent:
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Medical Staff.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant a commission as Lieutenant is authorized for issue to Dr. N. H. Bolton.

Death of Police Sergeant C. Hamilton.

The Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the circumstances attending the death of Police Sergeant C. Hamilton on October 25 as the result of injuries received at the hands of armed Chinese while in charge of a search party in Yates Road, has received the Council's consideration and appropriate action has been taken in accordance with the Captain Superintendent's recommendations in regard to those whose conduct is the subject of the Board's censure.

The findings of the Board are briefly as follows:—

1. The composition of the search party was adequate.
2. The instructions as to its disposition were not observed, a fact which in the opinion of the Board in the main contributed to Sergeant Hamilton's death.
3. The steps taken to capture the two desperadoes concerned were inadequate, the Captain Superintendent's directions in this respect having been neglected.
4. The .45 revolver issued to search parties is an entirely reliable and efficient weapon for all uniform Police purposes.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Nanking and Chekiang Roads, etc.—Arrangements with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss have been concluded for the surrender of three of the corners of Lot 628 at the assessed value Tls. 45,000 per mow plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender or a sum of Tls. 495 for an aggregate area of Mow 0.01.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

Police Force.—Sikh Havildar No. 242, Milka Singh, is dismissed the Force, from October 24.

Health Department.—The Council has learnt with regret of the death on November 12 of Mr. W. J. Dean, Inspector in the Health Department.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—On Sunday next, November 25, an orchestral concert will take place in the Town Hall, beginning at 4.30 p.m., and thereafter performances will be given in the Town Hall every Sunday at 4.30 p.m., and every Friday at 5.30 p.m., with the exception of Friday, December 7 and Friday, December 14, when the Hall is reserved for prior engagements.

The Sunday concerts will consist of orchestral pieces, and on Fridays dance music will be played. The public is reminded that at the Sunday performances the doors will be closed during the playing of each number on the programme and that children under 10 years of age are not admitted.

On Sunday, November 25, the programme will be as follows:—

PROGRAMME.

1. Overture "I Promessi Sposi" Ponchielli
2. Symphonic Poem "Le Rouet d'Omphale" Saint-Saëns
3. "Welsh Rhapsody" German
4. "Valse Triste" Sibelius
5. Selection "Eugen Onegin" Tschaikowsky

A. DE KRYGER,
Conductor-in-charge.

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Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, November 18, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 333,990
Small-pox	1	5
Cholera	0	—
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Total Deaths from all causes	5	132

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses, Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign	
309	Dixwell	S'hai Building Co., Inc.		chimney
			Chinese	
973	N. Szechuen	China Realty Co., Ld.		addns.
Unreg. W of 342	Tongdong-kaloong	Ching Cheng Chee	6	
Unreg. S of 1631	Chusan	Chang Yuen Kee	5	
Unreg. E of 954	Hailar	Yao Dien Dien	4	
Unreg. W of 6600	Ward	Chow Ven Wah	2	
Unreg. E of 333	Wuchow	Ching Kee	16	
Unreg. W of 1775	Chengtu	Wong Shing Kee	8	
Unreg. S of 4739	Gordon	Dong Kee & Co.	46	

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for October.

Strength of the Force on October 31.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	159	
Japanese	33	
Sikhs	575	
Chinese	1,393	
		2,165
Clerical and Teaching Staff	67	
Followers	198	
		265
	Total	2,430

Armed Robberies. — During the month five reports were made of armed robbery and one of robbery in which no arms were produced.

Six men were arrested and charged with having participated in robberies committed prior to October 1, 1917, and one was arrested in connexion with a robbery committed in territory beyond the limits of the Settlement. The latter was handed over to the Chinese Authorities; four of the former were sentenced to imprisonment in the Municipal Gaol, and two were sentenced to expulsion from the Settlement.

The two men charged with robbery and referred to in the previous month's report as being under remand at the end of September, have been dealt with. One was sentenced to imprisonment in the Municipal Gaol, while the other was cautioned and released.

European Sergeant killed on duty.—Police Sergeant C. Hamilton, whilst in charge of a search party of two armed Sikhs and three unarmed Chinese, was shot with fatal results by armed desperadoes on Yates Road at about 7.30 p.m. on October 24.

Seizure of Arms.—Fourteen revolvers and 2,800 rounds of ammunition were seized on October 6 in a Japanese house in the Hongkew district, and the occupant of the premises was brought before his Consular Court to be dealt with.

Executions.—The instigator of the murder of the manager of the Commercial Press on January 10, 1914, who was arrested, tried at the Mixed Court and handed over to the Court of the Military Governor on July 23, was executed at the Arsenal on October 13 in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police. The actual murderer, who was simply a paid assassin, was tried and executed in 1914.

Three men, who were charged and convicted of having participated in armed robberies in the district of Paoshan, were executed at Loongwha on October 6.

Eye Gouging.—Certain armed robbers were arrested in the Sinza district at the end of August on charges of robbery and murder in the Chekiang province, and after a preliminary hearing at the Mixed Court were remitted to the Chinese Authorities to be dealt with. Their capture was brought about through the instrumentality of an informer who suffered rather dearly for the service he rendered in bringing the prisoners to justice. He was caught about six weeks later at a place beyond the northern limit of the Settlement by a number of men and had one of his eyes gouged out in the manner prescribed by certain secret societies as the form of punishment to be inflicted upon members of the band who betray their comrades.

Stolen Property.—The reports of property stolen in the Settlement during the month of October reached a total of 290. Investigation was made with successful results in connexion with 95 of these cases.

The return shows a decrease of 20 on the figures of the previous month, and a decrease of 47 on the figures of the corresponding month of last year.

Identification Office.—During the month 480 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 188 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 180 records were received from the French Police out of which number 88 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	660
Identified	276
Percentage	42

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	4
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	34
	38

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, rearrested 11.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

206	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
86	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
60	*Second offenders.*
28	*Third offenders.*
22	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
78	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
480	

Return of Convict Labour for October.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls. Nil
Less.	Nil
Total	Tls. Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls. 5,403.84
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	3,278.45
Total	Tls. 2,125.39
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 2,125.39

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEWEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Absent from ship without leave	2
Assault	4
Murder	1
Uttering threats and menaces	1
2.—*Offences against property:*—	
Embezzlement	1
Forgery	3
Larceny	1
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Dog	1
Motor Car	1
Restaurants	2
Arms, supplying	1
Disorderly conduct	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	6
Failing to register	1
Riding a bicycle after sunset without a light	1
The China (British) Order in Council 1917	2
Total	29

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Beggars, hawkers, rag-pickers	—	2,693	2,693
Others	23	718	741
Total	23	3,411	3,434

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	6
Dismissed	2
Fined	8
Imprisonment	1
Released on security	3
Remanded	7
Sent on board ship	2
Total	29

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on October 31.

Central Station	15
Louza Station	13
Hongkew Station	6
Harbin Road Station	5
West Hongkew Station	16
Wayside Station	7
Yangtszepoo Station	15
Sinza Station	5
Bubbling Well Station	7
Gordon Road Station	—
Gaol	1,816
Total	1,905

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,164	534
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	1,164	534

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN September 29 and October 26.

	Dollars
Stolen	48,896.92
Recovered	11,387.42

DOGS.

At Kennels on Sept. 30	44	402
Captured	358	
Returned	64	402
Killed	291	
At Observation Kennels	7	
Remaining at Kennels	40	

Mixed Court Report for October.

On October 1 Sir John Jordan, H.B.M.'s Minister at Peking, visited the Mixed Court and sat on the Bench during the hearing of the first case before the Court that morning.

On October 12 George Sinnecker, a German subject, appeared before the Court (Messrs. Grant Jones and Kuan) charged for that he, being a subject of a country now at war with the Republic of China, to wit, Germany, and being a resident of the International Settlement of Shanghai, did unlawfully fail to register his name and occupation with the local authorities within 10 days, to wit, October 6, 1917, from the publication of the order of the Wai Chao Pu called "Arrangements for the disposition of subjects of enemy countries both official and private: contrary to Section 1, Sub-section 2 of the said order. The case was concluded on October 22 when the Assessor gave the Court's judgment as follows:—

"The regulations in respect of which this prosecution is brought have been promulgated by the Chinese Government for the control of enemy subjects throughout the country. To make the regulation effective in areas such as concessions and settlements in which extraterritorial communities exercise by treaty, usage or sufferance, municipal functions necessarily require the co-operation of the foreign authorities concerned, but the regulations must have, I think, the force of law in such areas unless they are in some way repugnant to the local constitutions as established in Treaties or Land Regulations. They are not a mere measure of useless repression but a very necessary safeguard to the peace and good order of the country; a measure of far less stringency than the government of a country is entitled by international law to take on the outbreak of war against the persons and property of alien enemies (Brown *v.* U. S. 1814: Pitt Cobbett: Cases and Opinions on International Law, 3rd Ed. p. 52), and of which no grant of extraterritorial privileges can deprive the sovereign state.

The question we have to decide is by whom such regulations should be brought into operation and enforced in an extraterritorial community such as this international settlement. The contention of the defendant, as far as I could understand his somewhat contradictory arguments, is that this function rests, if it rests with anybody, with the territorial authorities. To test the validity of that contention we have to examine the constitution of the Settlement and to ascertain to what extent there had been a derogation of the territorial sovereignty in favour of the extraterritorial municipal jurisdiction. For that purpose it is not necessary, I think, to go back further than the year 1854 when the influx of Chinese refugees from districts ravaged by the Taiping Rebellion as well as the natural increase of the foreign population led to the establishment of a more comprehensive scheme of Municipal government under the first international code of Land Regulations promulgated with the sanction of the Chinese Authorities. The functions to be exercised by the Council then created, involved the protection of life and property from sources of disquiet and danger within and without the Settlement, and measures necessary for the preservation of health, the organization of Police and the creation and administration of a revenue. The establishment of a Police force to protect the community in ordinary times of peace as well as the maintenance of a volunteer corps which had been called into existence during the stormy times of the Taiping Rebellion when the government of the country was unable to afford the protection guaranteed by Treaty were based upon the "principle of self-protection or self-defence which is recognized in international law, as a municipal law, as a justification or excuse for certain forms of extraterritorial action which would otherwise be unlawful." (The case of the Caroline: Pitt Cobbett, p. 162).

These Land Regulations, "having been found by subsequent experience to be inadequate to meet the exigencies of the administration of law and order," were superseded in 1869 by the revised regulations at present in force which were issued by the Diplomatic Body with the concurrence of the Chinese Government. (Joint Minute; Hertslet's China Treaties, 3rd Ed. Vol. 2, p. 665) "Article 1 recites that the boundaries of the land to which these regulations apply are ——" and Article 9 "It being expedient and necessary for the better order and good government of the Settlement that some provision should be made for the appointment of an Executive Committee or Council, and for the construction of public works and keeping the same in repair; and for cleansing, lighting, watering and draining the settlement generally: establishing a watch or police force therein . . ." The whole system of local administration received its latest ratification by the Chinese authorities in a proclamation, issued in 1899 on the occasion of an extension of Settlement limits, which sets forth that "All the Land Regulations shall operate in the extension both as they were originally framed and as subsequently added to" and that "The entire area with certain exceptions —of the general Settlement shall be within municipal control." By Land Regulation 1, as then amended, "The boundaries of the land to which these regulations apply are. . ." And they are more particularly defined by boundary stones fixed in position and by plans prepared and signed under the direction of the special deputies of H.E. Liu, Viceroy at Nanking, and of the Shanghai District Magistrate, together with the chairman of the Municipal Council for the year 1899.

These regulations and proclamations show, I think, an express abandonment by the Chinese authorities to all claim to the exercise of executive powers within the limits of the Settlement and create a position which has now

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received the additional sanction of usage and sufferance, and which the present attempt to clothe with executive functions an official who is primarily intended to act as a mere conduit pipe between the territorial authorities and the representatives of the Treaty Powers cannot be allowed to subvert. The only executive authority within this Settlement so far as Chinese residents and persons in a similar position, i.e., subjects of non-treaty Powers are concerned, is the Municipal Council functioning under the control of the Consular Body and having communication with the native authorities only through the Senior Consul, and registration by any other person or body of persons is contrary to a fundamental principle of the constitution of the Settlement.

Now the treaties between China on the one side and Germany and Austria-Hungary on the other have been abrogated by the Chinese Government in accordance with the principle of International Law that treaties conferring an extra-territorial status upon alien enemies can have no subsistence in time of war. Thus "In the Turko-Italian war in 1911 Turkey issued a notification that Italian subjects would be no longer entitled to the benefit of the capitulations, which in the circumstances and having regard to the suspension of consular functions appears to have been warrantable at any rate during the continuance of the war." (Pitt Cobbett, Part 11, p. 43). As the only executive authority over the subjects of these two powers, it was the duty of the Council to give immediate effect to the registration regulations; failure to do so might well have exposed the Municipal authorities to a charge of criminal negligence by the Chinese Government, for it is obvious, I think, that registration at the Bureau for Foreign Affairs, quite apart from its illegality, divorced as it must be from police functions could have afforded no adequate security for the peace and good order of the Settlement which the Council is bound by a duty to the Chinese Government as well as to the rate-payers to preserve. The regulations were officially communicated by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul and transmitted in due course to the Municipal Council, by which body a Notification was issued on September 18 appointing the Town Hall as the place of registration. With this notification the defendant has failed to comply.

We order defendant to register himself in accordance with the terms of Municipal Notification No. 2471 of October 4 within 24 hours."

Defendant was again before Court on October 24 charged "for that he, between 2 p.m. on October 22 and 2 p.m. on October 23, 1917, did fail to comply with an order of this Court which said order reads as follows:—'To register himself within 24 hours,' which said failure constitutes a contempt of the authority of this said Court."

At the conclusion of the hearing the Assessor, addressing accused, said.—"George Sinnecker, we commit you to prison until such time as you shall express to the Captain-Superintendent of Police your willingness to register in accordance with the order of this Court, when you shall be taken to the place of registration and there register and thereafter be released from custody or until further order."

On October 29 the case, wherein H. Kremla was charged with murdering one J. Marasсek by shooting him with a pistol in the Austrian Consulate at No. 30 Medhurst Road, was disposed of. The trial resulted in the acquittal of the prisoner.

19 applications were filed by enemy subjects for orders permitting them to remove personal property remaining in premises under seal. The Court granted seventeen applications and refused the remaining two with permission to apply again.

The number of Chinese Civil Cases awaiting a first hearing at the end of the month has risen to 301 an increase of 50 over the preceding month. The average length of time between filing a petition and date of first hearing has increased from 6 to 10 months.

From time to time since the Consular Body took over control of the Mixed Court the question of the necessity for the formation of an Appeal Court has arisen. Once more during the month this question was brought to the fore by a motion by counsel in the Foreign Civil Case of Hugo Reiss & Company versus Tseu Sung-ching In this case counsel for defendant applied for a rehearing which application was quashed. Counsel then applied for leave to appeal. The Assessor, Mr. Krisel, said that no notice of appeal had been given, which, according to the rules governing appeal drawn up by the Consular Body, should have been filed within 7 days of the judgment, which he, the Assessor, contended meant the original judgment. Counsel held that a motion for re-hearing having been made, it was not necessary to file an appeal until a decision on the application for a re-hearing had been given. The Assessor said that he could not hold with this view: the rules stated most distinctly that notice of appeal must be given within 7 days of the judgment. After some further argument the Court gave the following decision:—

"Defendant's notice of appeal may be filed and appeal perfected upon condition that he first satisfy the judgment in this case. Upon payment of which and the perfection of appeal within 5 days from date, Plaintiff to give security in the sum of $100,000 in the event of the appeal going against him. *Defendant given 6 months within which to endeavour to get the appeal heard by a properly constituted appeal court, failing which appeal to be dismissed and Plaintiff's security cancelled.*"

It is to be hoped that this decision will have the effect of calling attention more pointedly than ever to the necessity of the establishment of a Court of Appeal with the least possible delay.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	7
Allowing children in brothels	5
Assault	48
Attempted suicide	2
Intimidation	13
Malicious Prosecution	1
Murder	6
Rape	1
Causing grievous bodily harm	10
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	9
Cruelty to animals	11
Embezzlement	2
Obtaining money by threats	8
False pretences	4
Forgery	3
Fraud	5
House-breaking	5
Larceny	243
Receiving stolen property	4
Robbery	11
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	48
Carts	52
Dairy	1
Dogs	24
Foodshops	9
Laundries	2
Lodging house	1
Motor cars	47
Opium	25
Pawnshops	2
Rickshas	2,223
Tea shops	13
Wheel-barrows	188
Wine shops	10
Hawkers	88
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Fireworks	3
House refuse	213
Lotteries	12
Nuisances	1,214
Prostitutes	126
Traffic	101
Bribery	1
Coin, Uttering counterfeit	6
Contempt of Court	7
Disorderly conduct	49
Gambling	75
Loitering with intent	19
Returning after expulsion	5
Trafficking in women or children	15
Vagrancy	2
4.—Miscellaneous cases	32
TOTAL	5,011

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	3,759
Cases withdrawn	10
Cautioned	39
Dismissed	61
Expulsion	11
Fined	774
Handed to parents or guardians	7
Imprisonment	217
" and expulsion	93
Reformatory	3
Released on security	19
Sent to Chinese Authorities	8
Sent to Charitable Institutions	6
Various	4
TOTAL	5,011

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On October 1	68
Received	65
Released	70
On October 31	63

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SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS	
Summonses issued	260
,, served	250
Warrants issued	52
,, executed	25

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.	
Warrants issued	2
Summonses issued	25
,, served	16
,, withdrawn	5
Persons summoned	16
Sealing orders issued	83
,, ,, executed	19
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	45
,, ,, withdrawn	5
,, ,, pending	14
Re-opening orders executed	9

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.	
Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	94
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	90
,, heard	41
,, in course of hearing	40
,, concluded	31
,, awaiting first hearing on Oct. 31	301
Summonses issued	97
,, served	98
,, withdrawn	11
Warrants issued	41
,, executed	29
,, withdrawn	5
Persons arrested on warrant	28
,, summoned	115
,, failed to appear on first summons	58

Sealing orders issued	29
,, ,, executed	3
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	15
,, ,, withdrawn	11
Re-opening orders executed	13

SECURITY BONDS.	
Persons ordered to find security	125
Bonds accepted	99
,, rejected	15

HOUSE OF DETENTION.	
On October 1	74
Received	24
Released	27
On October 31	71

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
P. Heath & Co.	British	Zung Li & Co.	$80,000	Case proceeding
Hugo Reiss & Co.	Brazilian	Tseu Sung Ching	$80,000	For Plaintiffs $80,000
Tsha Oo Siau	Portuguese	Yoen Tsoo Hsiang	$19,242 and Tls. 15,838.70	Case proceeding
Lieu Lien Daung	Portuguese	Nyien Tsz Chuen	Tls. 19,200	Case dismissed
American Trading Co.	American	Hanson Electric Co.	Tls. 1,996.72	Judgment reserved
Western Electric Co.	American	Hanson Electric Co.	Tls. 312.80	For Plaintiffs Tls. 312.80
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	American	Hanson Electric Co.	Tls. 5,245.04	For Plaintiffs Tls. 5,245.04

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE PURCHASE OF LAND.

The following are the terms approved by the Council in 1904 governing the purchase of land for public purposes:—

1. Land to be acquired by the Council shall be surveyed by the Public Works Department and the area shall be computed at the rate of 7,260 square feet to the mow. Only such land as is capable of being utilized shall be included in such area.

2. Payment shall not be made for land occupied by public creeks or roads, although it may be included in the title deeds. Payment shall not be made on areas given in title deeds or fangtans, but on the actual area as ascertained by survey.

3. Except when expressly stipulated the payment shall be considered to include all compensation for graves, crops, fences or buildings which may be on the land at the time when the contract of sale is made.

4. If the title deed or fangtan area is less than the actual area ascertained by survey the vendor shall be required to obtain and convey to the Council a title to the balance, or shall authorize the Council to obtain it and deduct any expenses connected therewith from the first payment on account of the purchase.

5. The vendor shall guarantee that there are no footpaths or rights of way over the land or any portion of it, unless they are expressly marked on the survey.

6. On receipt of Chinese documents the Council will forward them to the British Consulate for examination by the Joint Measurement Office. On receipt of a certificate from the Consulate that the papers appear to be in order a sum equivalent to 90 per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid to the vendor and the balance of 10 per cent. on the issue of the title deed.

7. The Council shall take possession of the land immediately the first payment on account of the purchase has been made.

8. The vendor shall pay all fees to Chinese including those of middlemen, Tipaos, Joint Measurement Office, etc.: the Council shall pay the fees for examination of the Chinese documents by that office and for registration at the Consulate.

9. If the land or any part of it is covered by a title deed registered in a foreign Consulate the Council shall pay the fees for the transfer, and provided there is no notable discrepancy between the area given in the title deed and that ascertained by survey as aforesaid the whole of the purchase money shall be paid on the transfer being effected at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

10. The vendor shall guarantee that the registered owner of a foreign title deed will sign the transfer at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

11. The Council pays no commissions whatever except to brokers or agents in its employ.

工部局買地章程

一 凡有本局買進地畝應由工務處測量其地址應按七千二百六十英方尺爲一畝計算其內只應包括能用之地

二 凡有公共浜路所佔地段雖係註在地契之內概不作價毋須按照仿單地契所註明之地址付價只應按照測明確實之地址付價

三 除特別言明外所有訂立賣地合同時在地上一切墳墓籬柴籬笆房屋等件均視爲包括於地價之內

四 凡地契或仿單所註明之地址較少於所測明確實之地址則失主須取得其餘地畝之地單轉交本局或准由本局取得地單其用費應由所買地初次攤付之價值扣除

五 除特別於測量單註明外失主應保其地上一概均無公共之小道或行路之權利

六 華文地單收受之後由本局轉送於大英領事公署以便會丈處查核俟領事公署所給憑單言明地單俟屆交貨收受之後則將買地之價值十分之九付於失主其餘十分之一俟其地契給發方可付清

七 初次攤付買地之價值其地立由本局占用

八 凡有華人以及中人地保會丈處等一切費用由失主付清其該處查核華文地單以及領事公署註冊費用則由本局付清

九 該地或該地之一份如有各國領事公署註冊之地契其轉交之用費由本局付清其加地契註明之地址及以上所言測明確實之地址無甚差異則地契註冊之公署轉交之時即將買地之價值全數付清

十 該地如有各國領事公署註冊之地契失主應保註冊之地主肯在註冊之公署將其轉交之單簽字

十一 除本局所用中人或經手人外或一切中費本局一概不付

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項工程及供給貨物之標單應用本局自有格式填寫並須加蓋承攬人之圖章

二 所有承攬本局工程及供給貨物之標單必須親筆簽名或蓋用承攬人之圖章

三 所有承攬本局工程及供給貨物之標單必須將承攬人之住址詳細填明

四 所有承攬本局工程及供給貨物之標單必須將該項工程或貨物之價目分別填明

五 本局有權取消所有承攬本局工程及供給貨物之標單並不必將取消之理由通知承攬人

六 所有承攬本局工程及供給貨物之標單必須於截止收受標單之時間以前送交本局收受標單處所逾時不收

漆有寫其承攬之工程或供給之貨物應用何項材料及其價值若干須於標單內載明

面部局總辦至江西路二等郵局內上午十時為止

二部局總辦處在定期內收受標單

時送交之標單概不收受

所有承攬本局工程及供給貨物之標單必須將該項工程或貨物之價值若干載明於標單內並須加蓋承攬人之圖章

後仍將該款一律退還

明本局有權取消所有承攬本局工程及供給貨物之標單並不必將取消之理由通知承攬人

目以後承攬人各人之標單概不收受

所有承攬本局工程及供給貨物之標單必須親筆簽名或蓋用承攬人之圖章

人到局之後須將其承攬之工程或供給之貨物詳細說明

擇定估價之後保證金額須照標單內所載之數目繳納

行估價之後保證金額須照標單內所載之數目繳納

未定准承攬人之前保證金額得隨時增減

所有承攬本局工程及供給貨物之標單必須親筆簽名或蓋用承攬人之圖章

必須承辦人自行簽名

承攬本局工程及供給貨物之標單必須將承攬人之住址詳細填明

本局有權擇定承攬人亦有不擇定之權

本局有權取消所有承攬本局工程及供給貨物之標單並不必將取消之理由通知承攬人

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Town Hall		
10	4,000 yards Khaki Cotton Drill To be delivered on or before April 1, 1918	—	November 30
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
100	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30
101	60 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
102	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
103	800 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do
104	6,500 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
105	400 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
106	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
107	150 pairs Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before July 1, 1918	—	do.
108	Supply of Firewood, 40,000 to 50,000-lb., per mensem during 1918	—	December 15
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
438	Strengthening of Bunding "Riverside" Generating Station	—	November 28
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
165	120,000 tons of Coal for delivery at Riverside Power Station	Tls. 5	November 29
166	20,000 tons of Coal for delivery at Fearon Road Power Station Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Engineer-in Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	do.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 437

Painting at Gaol

Sing Kee	Tls. 742
Joe Ming Kee	695
Woo Yung Kee	670
Ngan Zung Lee	622
Wong Chin Kee	617
Lien Yung Kee	570
Tuck Foong	560
*Wong Yue Chong	515

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2435.

7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN 1917.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2471.

REGISTRATION OF GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SUBJECTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects, who have been prevented by absence or sickness from complying with the provisions of Municipal Notification No. 2466, and all German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects who are transient visitors to the Foreign Settlement, are required to register in accordance with the said Notification at the earliest possible opportunity. The Registration Office at the Town Hall has been closed, but registration can be effected at the Central Police Station (Foochow Road entrance) on any day, Saturdays and Sundays excepted, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 4, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2479.

ELECTRICITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to a further breakdown in the machinery at the Riverside Power Station and to the delay, due to the war, in the arrival of additional generating plant, the full demands of consumers cannot, it is regretted, be met. Consumers are therefore earnestly requested generally to economise as far as possible in the consumption of electricity and in particular to switch off until further notice all lamps, heaters, motors, etc., where possible between the hours of 4 and 10 o'clock each evening when the demand on the supply stations is at its greatest.

Consumers are warned that unless they voluntarily comply with the above request it may become necessary compulsorily to disconnect certain sections of the supply.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 26, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2480.

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE Council's attention has been drawn to the fact that certain public entertainments have recently been held without a licence: the attention of the Public is therefore directed to Bye-law XXXIV attached to the Land Regulations which prohibits the holding of any entertainment, to which the public are admitted, without a licence first obtained from the Council.

This regulation includes theatrical performances, concerts, exhibitions, dances, etc.; and the Police have directions to prevent the holding of any such entertainment unless licensed.

To obviate inconvenience application should be made at least five clear days before the entertainment is to be held, upon a form to be obtained on application from the Tax Office.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 29, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2481.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

WESTERN AND EASTERN DISTRICT BRANCHES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the branch school at 88 Avenue Road will re-open in January, 1918 for girls under 14 years of age and for boys under 9 years of age, and the branch school at 24 Kungping Road for Girls and Boys under 9 years of age.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 29, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, November 22, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, November 26, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
P. Peebles
E. C. Richards

Absent:
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 28, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Messrs. W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White

Absent:
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Machine Gun Company, Uniform.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant the Council has approved that permission be granted to Gunners to wear a distinctive badge on the collars of their service jackets.

Customs Company.—The resignation of Lieut. J. H. Cubbon from November 27 has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

Cases of Irregular Arrest and Detention.

Correspondence with Messrs. Ellis & Hays and the Senior Consul relative to the arrest and detention of two residents of the Settlement, and extract from a report by the Captain Superintendent of Police:—

Shanghai, June 30, 1917.

SIR,—We have the honour to bring to your notice the illegal detention of one Chow Whuen-yung (周煥榮) residing in Urga Road within the boundaries of the International Settlement.

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It appears that our client on the 4th day of the 4th moon (May 24, 1917) received a note from the City Magistrate calling upon him to give the latter a call. Being the Tipao of the 23rd Pao 2nd Tu our client gave a prompt response to the said note but upon his arrival at the Magistrate's Yamên, he was placed under arrest and has since been kept in custody. Whatever cause of complaint against our client the City Magistrate may have it is quite clear that he has no right whatsoever to detain in his Yamên any resident of the International Settlement no matter what his nationality may be. As you are no doubt aware, many instances of a similar nature to the present one have occurred in recent years, and on each occasion the Council has taken up a very strong attitude and through the Consular Body has invariably insisted on the immediate release of the prisoner.

We have no doubt whatever that the policy of the Council in matters of this character remains still the same and we trust on receipt of this letter you will at once take the necessary steps to have the matter brought before the notice of the Consular Body as soon as possible in order that Mr. Chow Whuen-yung may be set at liberty without delay. If the Council at this stage of proceedings wishes to be made acquainted with all the facts of the case leading up to our client's detention, we will be happy to detail them as they have been laid before us but at the present we refrain from doing so, as they are somewhat lengthy and in no way affect the wrongful action of the City Magistrate.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

ELLIS AND HAYS.

The CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, July 16, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 30 on the subject of the detention of Mr. Chow Whuen-yung by the City Magistrate, and in reply to inform you that the Consular Body has been requested, in terms of the copy of letter enclosed herein, to make representations to the Chinese Authorities for his immediate release and rendition.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Acting Secretary.

Messrs. ELLIS AND HAYS.

Council Room,

Shanghai, July 14, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to bring to the notice of the Consular Body the case of the illegal detention by the City Magistrate of Chow Whuen-yung, Tipao of the twenty-third Pao second Tu, and a resident of this Settlement.

On May 24, upon summons, he attended at the City Magistrate's Yamên, where he was immediately placed under arrest and where he has since been detained in connexion with a land dispute.

His arrest and detention, in utter disregard of the established rights of residents in the Foreign Settlement, show a lamentable lack of co-operation on the part of the City Magistrate in preserving regularity in local procedure and in avoiding causes of friction between the Chinese Authorities and those entrusted with the administration of this Settlement I accordingly have the honour to request that representations be made to the Chinese Authorities for his immediate release and rendition, whereafter any complaint against him may be made the subject of the *prima facie* hearing in the Mixed Court to which he is entitled.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. S. P. WHITE-COOPER,

Acting Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,

Consul-General for Belgium.

and Senior Consul.

Council Room,

Shanghai, July 28, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to allude to the Council's letter to yourself of July 14 on the subject of the illegal detention of one Chow Whuen-yung in the Chinese City, and to bring to your attention a further similar case of arrest and detention of another Chinese resident of the Settlement.

From a Police Report on the subject it would appear that about 5 p.m. on July 24, one Tsang Ts-ling, owner of a Silk Filature in Chapei, but ordinarily resident at No. 851 Peking Road, received a telephone message at his residence to the effect that his filature situated beyond the Settlement, and off the North Szechuen Road Extension, was on fire. He immediately left his house in a private ricsha and on entering Chapei was arrested by two Chinese detectives who took him to the police station on North Honan Road Extension and thence to the City Civil Court, where he remains in custody on a charge of debt. There was no fire at the filature and the false telephone message was probably sent by one of the detectives concerned.

This irregular action on the part of detectives and agents in the employ of the Chinese Government is in contravention of the principle under which Chinese residents in the Settlement accused of crime or misdemeanour are entitled to a preliminary hearing at the Mixed Court, and gives evidence of a recrudescence of that disregard for established procedure which unfortunately too often characterised relations with the representatives of the former regime, but happily has been of rare occurrence under the more enlightened administration of recent years. The Council is particularly desirous that sanction, direct or implied, by the higher Chinese authorities shall be withheld from these irregular practices, and I have therefore the honour to request that you will make earnest representations to the Chinese Authorities with a view to the release of the men concerned, whereafter they may be prosecuted before the proper tribunal in the usual manner.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. S. P. WHITE-COOPER,

Acting Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,

Consul-General for Belgium,

and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, August 30, 1917.

SIR,—On June 30 last we had the honour to address you in connexion with the illegal detention of a Chinese named Chow Whuen-yung, the tipao of the 23rd pao 2nd Tu, in the City Magistrate's Yamên.

The Acting Secretary of the Municipal Council on the 16th ult. informed us that the Consular Body had been requested to make representations to the Chinese Authorities for his immediate release and rendition and forwarded us a copy of a letter addressed by the Acting Chairman to the Senior Consul in this regard. Nothing, however, has apparently since been done and no notice has been taken of these representations, for Chow Whuen-yung is still in custody.

We, therefore, beg to express the hope that the matter may not be allowed to rest as it is and, if need be, stronger representations may be made to the City Authorities.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

ELLIS AND HAYS.

The CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, September 5, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 30 further on the subject of the detention of your client, Mr. Chow Whuen-yung, in the City Magistrate's Yamên, and in reply to inform you that as a result of the representations made by the Council to the Senior Consul on July 14, Mr. Chow was released on security on August 27, but was dismissed from his position as tipao of the twenty-third pao second tu.

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It may be noted that the Council was unofficially informed that Mr. Chow had been released two weeks previously, but this information subsequently proved incorrect.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Acting Secretary.

Messrs. ELLIS AND HAYS.

Extract from Police Report dated November 22, 1917.

I have to state that Tsang Ts-ling still lives at 851 Peking Road and is at liberty. He states that he was arrested in Chapei as the result of a complaint laid against him for debt on July 24 last and was conveyed to the City Procurator's Court the same night. He was released the following day on shop security. A week afterwards he was called up for a hearing, and during the following week he was informed that the charge against him had been withdrawn.

K. J. McEUEN,

Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Mokanshan Sanatorium.

It has been decided upon the recommendation of the Health Officer and Engineer, to erect three pairs of semi-detached bungalows on the Council's property to be ready for occupation by June 1918.

Arrangements have also been made for renewal of the lease of "Drumtochty" from Dr. Main for the 1918 season for Tls. 300.

Municipal Properties.

Riverside Power Station.—Negotiations have been concluded for the purchase of Lots 6046, 6050, 6052, and a piece of unregistered land adjoining, of a total area of approximately 52 Mow at the rate of Tls. 2,600 per mow or a total sum of Tls. 135,200. This enlargement of area has been carried out upon the recommendation of the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager endorsed by the Electricity Committee, in the view that such is essential for the development of the Power Station. There is no Budget Appropriation for the purpose, but in view of the fact that other parties were in negotiation for its acquisition, immediate purchase of the property was authorized.

Electricity Department.

Breakdown of Generating Plant at Riverside Power Station.—A further breakdown of the generating plant at Riverside Power Station has necessitated a temporary stoppage of the power supply between the hours of 4 and 10 p.m. daily as well as curtailment of the supply in other directions. The attention of consumers is particularly directed to the request contained in Municipal Notification No. 2479 that economy be exercised in the consumption of electricity and to the warning that unless they voluntarily comply with this request it may become necessary compulsorily to effect further curtailment of the supply.

Relative reports by the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager are published hereunder:—

Shanghai, November 15, 1917.

Nos. 3 and 4 Machines—Riverside.

I have to report that the No. 3 Machine was recently opened up to examine the condition of the blading which started to give trouble, as reported by Mr. Aldridge, in July, 1916. This machine has been on load continuously since the date it was repaired last year, and has only been taken off load for short periods to clean the condenser and brushes, etc., and it was only after the new 10,000 K.W. machine was put into commission that it was possible to take this machine off load.

The condition of the first stage blading was found to be very bad, a large number of the distance pieces had broken off and the shrouding was badly bulged in places, and the wheel was generally in such a state that it was not considered safe to run the machine. This first stage blading was consequently taken out entirely and the machine kept as a spare and only to be run in case of emergency and then at about 3,000 K.W. load.

On Sunday evening, the 11th instant, at 6.50 p.m. No. 4 machine switched itself out due to a fault on the rotor, the rotor winding has gone to earth; the spare machine No. 3 was at once put on load but failed on the steam side at 11.15 p.m. The greatest load that was put on this machine was 3,000 K.W.

On opening up No. 4 machine it was found that it was in a much worse condition than No. 3 and absolutely unsafe to run, both the high pressure wheel and the intermediate were in a very dangerous condition.

At the present time the high pressure wheel of No. 4 is being entirely rebuilt with new distance pieces made of mild steel in our own shop, the intermediate wheel will be taken off No. 3 and put on to this machine, and the electrical rotor and stator of No. 3 used to make up one serviceable machine.

This is the best than can be done at the moment, and these repairs should take about two weeks, but when finished the machine cannot be considered reliable, and it may be very difficult to get a satisfactory balance with the changed intermediate wheel and the new distance pieces.

With regard to the No. 4 stator and electrical rotor and steam rotor of No. 3, these parts are beyond repair locally, and it will probably be necessary for them to be shipped to Japan for repairs.

The position of affairs at Riverside at present is that out of 14,000 K.W. of A.E.G. plant, 2,000 K.W. is available, the new 10,000 K.W. and the No. 1 2,000 K.W. machines have to be kept on load continuously and about 2,800 K.W. of power load has to be put on restricted supply between the hours of 4—10 p.m. every evening.

In connexion with these disastrous breakdowns, Mr. Aldridge's report of July 3, 1916 makes interesting reading, and they will not come as altogether a surprise to the Committee.

A. H. BLAGDEN,

Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

Shanghai, November 27, 1917.

Further to my report of November 15 I now have to inform you that on Sunday afternoon, Novem- 25, No. 1 Machine failed. Two of the stator coils on this machine burnt out, but the damage is nothing like as great as that of No. 2; it may be mentioned that this machine had previously broken down and been repaired in February, 1915. The situation at Riverside at the moment is that we have 14,000 K.W. of plant out of commission.

In order to keep the lighting of the Settlement going it has been necessary to stop the supply of power during the hours of 4 to 10 p.m. and all signs and outside lighting has had to be discontinued till further notice.

As regards the date on which these machines can again be put in commission, I should say that No. 3 machine would be running early next week, No. 1 in about three weeks' time, No. 2 in say two months; No. 4 will have to be sent to Japan to be repaired, and it will probably be about four months before this machine can be in commission again.

In connexion with these breakdowns, it must be remembered that 25,000 K.W. of additional plant was ordered in December 1915, of which only 10,000 K.W. has arrived and been put into commission, and that if this plant had been delivered at anything approaching the contract date no dislocation of the service would have occurred.

The plant at present on order is one 10,000 K.W. Parsons' set, original contract date for delivery March 1917, and one 5,000 K.W. Fraser and Chalmers' set, original contract date for delivery August 1916.

As is generally known the Parsons' set was commandeered by the British Government in August of this year, but permission was granted at once for a new machine to be made to fill its place, with an approximate date for delivery of August 1918. The Fraser and Chalmers' set is, as far as can be gathered from the latest advices, finished, but waiting to be tested, as, of course, all Government work has to take precedence, there may be considerable delay before this machine is shipped.

A. H. BLAGDEN,

Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

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COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30.

	1916.	1917.
Total lamps connected (equiv. 30 watts)	616,300	659,799
Lamps connected during quarter —Lighting, etc.	16,982	2,220
Lamps connected during quarter —Heating	4,434	5,657
House service connexions during quarter	851	149
Motors—horse power to date	18,535	22,974
Units generated	19,027,186	23,057,196
Units sold and accounted for	16,973,827	20,165,035
Ratios between units generated and sold %	89.21	87.46
Private Lighting	3,390,835	3,433,141
Public Lighting	246,025	259,272
Heating	30,505	27,744
Power	10,563,842	13,887,875
Traction	965,569	902,671
Units accounted for	1,777,051	1,654,332
Coal tons	25,727	28,544
Coal per unit generated lbs.	3.03	2.77
Coal per unit sold lbs.	3.40	3.17
Oil gallons	632	407
Water ,,	2,789,000	3,932,000

A. H. BLAGDEN,
Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
154	Nanking	China Realty Co., Ld.			addns.
104	Szechuen	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			2 blocks latrines
118	do.	Moorhead & Halse		1	
1 & 1300	B'bling Well	Davies & Brooke			subway
4836	W. Soochow	Dong Kee & Co.		2	
1783	Gt. Western	Quai Ling			addns.
			Chinese		
Unreg. S of 527A	N. Shanse	Yue Chang Tai	18		
4842	W. Soochow	Che King Dong	10		

Public Band.

On Sunday next, December 2, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Les Cloches de Corneville" Planquette
2. (*a*) Song "Vieille Chanson" Borowsky
   (for String Instruments only)
   (*b*) Song "Erotik" Grieg
   (*c*) "Serenade" Moszkowsky
3. "Suite de Ballet" Grétry
   (*a*) Tambourin
   (*b*) Menuet
   (*c*) Gigue

4. Intermezzo "The Jewels of the Madonna" Wolf-Ferrari
5. Selection "La Navarraise" Massenet

A. DE KRYGER,
Conductor-in-charge.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, November 25, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 12,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,990
Small-pox	2	12
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	1	3
Scarlet Fever	1	5
Tuberculosis	0	24
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	1
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Total Deaths from all causes	8	168

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Parks Report for October.

Roadside Trees—

	Total
Trees fastened	186
,, pruned	3,955
,, numbered	10,880
Tree borers destroyed	3,283
Nurseries—	
Seedlings transplanted	18,310
Shrubs ,,	339
Young trees pruned	9,935
Climbing plants trained	765
Land cultivated	1,688 fong
Plants bedded out—	
Public Gardens	6,810
Reserve Gardens	1,706
Public Recreation Ground	1,841
Hongkew Recreation Ground	2,380
Jessfield Park	540
Wayside Park	1,870
Quinsan Square	120
Victoria Nursing Home	410
Secretariat	250
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	400
Public School for Chinese	300
Public School for Boys	380
Public School for Girls	260
Public School, Avenue Road	250
Public School, Kungping Road	160
Ellis Kadoorie School	80
Bubbling Well Police Station	200
Sinza Police Station	180
Hongkew Police Station	200
Harbin Road Police Station	230
Yangtszepoo Police Station	260
Turf laid in Public School for Boys	52 fong

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Golf	814
Tennis	400
Football	176
Lawn Bowls	82
Hockey	84
Baseball	90
Total Players	1,646
Total Non players	9,673
Total Visitors	11,319

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

Countersigned,
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

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Summary of General Municipal Rate, September Quarter.

Foreign.

	1917.		1916.		1915.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	679	2,407,347	673	2,352,262	683	2,261,878
Northern do.	1,017	918,947	1,036	919,428	1,055	916,699
Eastern do.	704	872,601	696	857,091	682	833,152
Western do.	1,004	1,228,179	968	1,177,019	946	1,134,481
Outside Settlement Limits	575	355,996	543	371,655	532	359,066
Total	3,979	5,783,070	3,916	5,677,455	3,898	5,505,276
Occupied by Foreigners	3,027	4,356,864	2,910	4,315,525	2,899	4,034,977
do. Chinese	798	1,162,324	786	1,035,114	726	1,016,950
Unoccupied	154	263,882	220	326,816	273	453,349
Total	3,979	5,783,070	3,916	5,677,455	3,898	5,505,276
Tax Collected:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		67,387		64,383		59,750
Northern do.		24,793		24,387		23,802
Eastern do.		24,549		23,706		22,485
Western do.		32,289		31,497		27,892
Outside Settlement Limits		4,797		5,150		4,688
Total		153,815		149,123		138,617

Chinese.

	1917.		1916.		1915.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	12,037	5,282,891	11,565	5,011,905	11,707	5,005,776
Northern do.	16,517	2,959,677	16,104	2,838,305	15,857	2,551,415
Eastern do.	16,670	1,487,323	16,245	1,434,949	15,274	1,300,308
Western do.	14,575	2,053,860	14,240	1,992,221	13,289	1,643,321
Outside Settlement Limits	1,239	111,118	1,223	109,462	1,180	104,038
Total	61,038	11,894,869	59,377	11,386,842	57,307	10,604,858
Occupied by Foreigners	1,811	442,453	1,696	418,358	1,601	376,521
do. Chinese	57,193	10,816,156	55,901	10,389,651	53,952	9,587,629
Unoccupied	2,034	636,260	1,780	580,833	1,754	640,708
Total	61,038	11,894,869	59,377	11,386,842	57,307	10,604,858
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		150,832		144,748		141,580
Northern do.		83,958		80,144		73,288
Eastern do.		41,877		39,803		36,544
Western do.		56,863		55,513		43,849
Outside Settlement Limits		1,563		1,518		1,390
Total		335,093		321,726		296,651

E. L. Allen, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或份保本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦不認作承攬人自赤

三 擲定之後未行估價必准擲定之後該承攬人到局保其遵照合同辦理的實保付

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若此單須付錢則本局所取之錢俟得有的實承攬人信內登

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其面寫明承攬何項工料等物於十四日上午十時送交工部局總辦處至江西路二十號仍將該款一律退還

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

信送來最善此次概免說明

二部局總辦處以前信用須在定期內掛號

清單費

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Town Hall		
10	4,000 yards Khaki Cotton Drill To be delivered on or before April 1, 1918	—	November 30
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
100	150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30
101	60 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
102	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
103	800 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do
104	6,500 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
105	400 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
106	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
107	150 pairs Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before July 1, 1918	—	do.
108	Supply of Firewood, 40,000 to 50,000-lb., per mensem during 1918	—	December 15
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
440	Setting back boundary wall at Public School for Boys	—	December 7
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
165	120,000 tons of Coal for delivery at Riverside Power Station	Tls. 5	November 29
166	20,000 tons of Coal for delivery at Fearon Road Power Station Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Engineer-in Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	do.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2435.

7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN 1917.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2471.

REGISTRATION OF GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SUBJECTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects, who have been prevented by absence or sickness from complying with the provisions of Municipal Notification No. 2466, and all German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects who are transient visitors to the Foreign Settlement, are required to register in accordance with the said Notification at the earliest possible opportunity. The Registration Office at the Town Hall has been closed, but registration can be effected at the Central Police Station (Foochow Road entrance) on any day, Saturdays and Sundays excepted, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 4, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2479.

ELECTRICITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to a further breakdown in the machinery at the Riverside Power Station and to the delay, due to the war, in the arrival of additional generating plant, the full demands of consumers cannot, it is regretted, be met. Consumers are therefore earnestly requested generally to economise as far as possible in the consumption of electricity and in particular to switch off until further notice all lamps, heaters, motors, etc., where possible between the hours of 4 and 10 o'clock each evening when the demand on the supply stations is at its greatest.

Consumers are warned that unless they voluntarily comply with the above request it may become necessary compulsorily to disconnect certain sections of the supply.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 26, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2480.

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE Council's attention has been drawn to the fact that certain public entertainments have recently been held without a licence: the attention of the Public is therefore directed to Bye-law XXXIV attached to the Land Regulations which prohibits the holding of any entertainment, to which the public are admitted, without a licence first obtained from the Council.

This regulation includes theatrical performances, concerts, exhibitions, dances, etc.; and the Police have directions to prevent the holding of any such entertainment unless licensed.

To obviate inconvenience application should be made at least five clear days before the entertainment is to be held, upon a form to be obtained on application from the Tax Office.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 29, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2481.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. WESTERN AND EASTERN DISTRICT BRANCHES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the branch school at 88 Avenue Road will re-open in January, 1918 for girls under 14 years of age and for boys under 8 years of age, and the branch school at 24 Kungping Road for Girls and Boys under 8 years of age.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 29, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2482.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 15, to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 6, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, December 3, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Tuesday, December 4, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present: Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Dr. S. I. Woodbridge
Mr. C. P. Dawson

Absent:
Dr. R. S. Ivy
Mrs. Billinghurst
,, Merriman

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 5, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Mr. J. Johnstone

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Staff.—Notice has been received from the Officer-in-Charge of Infantry Records, Hamilton, Scotland, of the regimental promotion of Sergeant S. Wise, seconded from the K. O. Scottish Borderers, to be Colour-Sergeant with effect from May 9, 1916.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—Additional accommodation has been provided by the arrangement with the undermentioned proprietors, of leases for premises as follows, for the periods hereunder set forth:—

The Credit Foncier D'Extreme-Orient, 53 Temple Lane, 2 years, to June 30, 1919.

The China Land & Building Co., Ld., 10 Temple Lane, 3 years, to November 30, 1920.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1.

Public Band.—C. de la Cruz is appointed Musician from November 1.

Chinese Study Director.—Mr. R. A. Parker is appointed Director of Chinese Study from January 1, 1918.

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Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 2, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,990
Small-pox	7	6
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	1	2
Scarlet Fever	1	4
Tuberculosis	0	21
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Paratyphoid Fever	3	—
Total Deaths from all causes	7	173

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
2246	Y'poo	New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.		1	
4325	Markham	Sung Chuen Kee		2	
2884	Seymour	Wong Chu Tu			conservatory and latrine
			Chinese		
637	Tsepoo	Han Chong	7		
Unreg. E of 554B	Lay & Chining	Kung Ta	19		
3283	Pingliang	Ling Tung Tsao	6		
366 370	Wuchow	Chun Wei Ping	23		addns.
1100	Chengtu	Algar & Co., Ld.			
4325	Markham	Sung Chuen Kee	13		
725	Stonebridge and W. Soochow	Algar & Co., Ld.	12	1	
967	Tatung	Y. C. Ling	12		
Unreg. N of 2148	Yates	Yue Shing			altns.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, December 9, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Phèdre" Massenet
2. Symphonic Poem "Finlandia" Sibelius
3. Suite from the Ballet "Sylvia" Delibes
   (*a*) Les Chasseresses
   (*b*) Valse Lente
   (*c*) Pizzicati
   (*d*) Cortège de Bacchus
4. "Serenade Lyrique" Elgar
5. Selection "Samson and Dalila" Saint-Saëns

A. DE KRYGER,
Conductor-in-charge.

Engineer's Report for November.

Roads.—The replacing of the old defective broken brick foundation in East Seward Road from Kungping Road to Muirhead Road has been completed on both the north and south sides of the tramway track.

The laying of the new sewer in Kwanghsin Road from the River front to Yangtszepoo Road is practically completed and the ballasting and metalling of the 12-ft. strip has been completed for about one-half of this length.

The laying of the granite wheelbarrow track in Avenue Edward VII from The Bund to Thibet Road is progressing, work on the section from the Bund to Shantung Road being carried out by the French Public Works Department, and on the section from Shantung Road to Thibet Road by this Department.

The making up of the footpaths and the reinstatement of the chic paved carriageway in North Soochow Road between North Honan Road and North Shanse Road fronting the recently erected concrete bunding is well in hand towards completion.

The surface of Range Road from North Szechuen Road to Woosung Road has been treated with asphaltum.

Bundings.—The construction of the concrete bunding in West Soochow Road fronting Mokanshan Road has been completed and the construction of the reinforced concrete jetty at this point has been commenced.

Drainage.—The laying of the 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. egg-shaped sewer at the south end of Jansen Road has been completed. A length of 270 feet of 9-in. sewer has been laid in Darroch Road.

Central Offices.—The laying of the roof concrete is still proceeding.

Gaol—Cell Blocks.—The floors of the cells are being laid and internal walls plastered. The scaffoldings have been removed, and the windows are being glazed and painted.

Wayside Police Station—Detectives' Offices.—The plastering of walls and ceilings is proceeding and the floors are being laid.

Isolation Hospital.—The roofs of the Ward and Administration Blocks, and Assistant Health Officer's Quarters are being stripped, and relaid with boarding, malthoid felt and old tiles. The Ward Block is now completed, and the work on the remaining two blocks has been commenced

Painting is in progress at the Hongkew and West Hongkew Police Stations, and at the Isolation Hospital for Chinese.

Tar Macadam Plant.—The concrete foundations for the machinery have been completed.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,801 fong of material were despatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.

Road sweepings collected 4,855 cartloads
Used for raising land 319 „
Water used for street watering 6,482,800 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	2,372
Artisans	335
Foremen	207
Mafoos	165

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	4,506 pieces
Machine-made	2,150 „

Work Shelters.—There were 85 admissions during the month and 219 bundles of wood chopped.

The stock of firewood hitherto advertised for sale is now exhausted and in view of the fact that no more hardwood is obtainable from old bridges and bundings it is improbable that any further supplies will be available for some time to come. It will be necessary to find other work for inmates of the work shelters.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work.	*Total*
Blocks of buildings under construction	225
Plans submitted for approval	64
Plans approved	40
Inspections by Inspectors (Buildings)	2,191
Boundary walls erected	
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	330
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign-boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
(General Permits)	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	54
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	2
Dangerous notices	3
Applications for new licences dealt with	60
Licensed premises inspected	98
Survey Work.	
Official measurements of new lots	42
Boundary stone certificates issued	25
Consular Lots surveyed	29
New Consular Lots placed under taxation	5
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 47,308
Official plans prepared	32
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	67
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	42

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	11
Northern „	2
Eastern „	4
Western „	13

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一　所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份保本局自有權利

二　所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三　擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四　所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五　所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六　所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十四號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由挂號信送來最善此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
108	Supply of Firewood, 40,000 to 50,000-lb., per mensem during 1918	—	December 15
109	1,525 Brown Blankets, 84in. by 60in., 5lb. each To be delivered on or before September 30, 1918		March 1
110	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from January 1, 1918:— Rice (Unpolished) 340 piculs Wheat 55 ,, Beans, flat 50 ,, ,, red 40 ,, For 3 or 6 months.	—	December 27. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
439	Supply of Japanese House Coal, Anthracite, Charcoal and Fire-wood	—	December 17
440	Setting back boundary wall at Public School for Boys	—	December 7
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
167	Gun Metal and Brass Castings	—	December 13
168	Cast Iron Castings	—	December 13
169	Hardware Sundries required during 6 months ending June 30, 1918	Tls. 5	December 20

TENDERS RECEIVED

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 165

120,000 tons of Coal for delivery at Riverside Power Station

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	120,000 tons	Tls. 16.90 per ton
	120,000 ,,	*16.30 ,,
	70,000 ,,	16.10 ,,

Tender No. 166

20,000 tons of Coal for delivery at Fearon Road Power Station

Mitsubishi Goshi-Kwaisha	Tls. 17.90 per ton
*Furukawa & Co.	17.60 ,,
†Okura & Co., Ld.	13.35 ,,

†Not suitable

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2435.

7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN 1917.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2471.

REGISTRATION OF GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SUBJECTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects, who have been prevented by absence or sickness from complying with the provisions of Municipal Notification No. 2466, and all German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects who are transient visitors to the Foreign Settlement, are required to register in accordance with the said Notification at the earliest possible opportunity. The Registration Office at the Town Hall has been closed, but registration can be effected at the Central Police Station (Foochow Road entrance) on any day, Saturdays and Sundays excepted, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 4, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2479.

ELECTRICITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to a further breakdown in the machinery at the Riverside Power Station and to the delay, due to the war, in the arrival of additional generating plant, the full demands of consumers cannot, it is regretted, be met. Consumers are therefore earnestly requested generally to economise as far as possible in the consumption of electricity and in particular to switch off until further notice all lamps, heaters, motors, etc., where possible between the hours of 4 and 10 o'clock each evening when the demand on the supply stations is at its greatest.

Consumers are warned that unless they voluntarily comply with the above request it may become necessary compulsorily to disconnect certain sections of the supply.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 26, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2480.

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE Council's attention has been drawn to the fact that certain public entertainments have recently been held without a licence: the attention of the Public is therefore directed to Bye-law XXXIV attached to the Land Regulations which prohibits the holding of any entertainment, to which the public are admitted, without a licence first obtained from the Council.

This regulation includes theatrical performances, concerts, exhibitions, dances, etc.; and the Police have directions to prevent the holding of any such entertainment unless licensed.

To obviate inconvenience application should be made at least five clear days before the entertainment is to be held, upon a form to be obtained on application from the Tax Office.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 29, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2481.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. WESTERN AND EASTERN DISTRICT BRANCHES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the branch school at 88 Avenue Road will re-open in January, 1918 for girls under 14 years of age and for boys under 8 years of age, and the branch school at 24 Kungping Road for girls and boys under 8 years of age.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 29, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2482.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 15, to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 6, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2483.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Kindergarten Mistress in the Public School for Girls. Pay Tls. 165 per mensem.

Candidates should possess the Higher Certificate of the National Froebel Union.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 13, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Loan Redemption Committee held on Thursday, December 6, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Count L. Jezierski *(Chairman)*
Messrs. C. Holliday
R. R. Hynd
S. B. Neill
P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, December 7, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
P. Peebles
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Mr. C. M. Bain

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 12, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch, Quarters.—The lease of Nos. 84 and 88 Carter Road from Messrs. Ellis and Hays, and the leases of Nos. 7 and 12 Avenue Road from Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morris have been renewed to December 14, 1918, January 15, 1921, and December 31, 1920, respectively.

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Tramways.

Railless Extension. — Correspondence with the Tramway Company in continuation of that published in the Gazette of September 13:—

Shanghai, October 8, 1917.

SIR,—Since receipt of your letter dated 8th ulto., intimating the opinion of the Council that the Company's scheme of railless extensions, "owing to the narrowness of and traffic conditions in most of the roads affected by the proposal . . . . is not in the best interest of the public," the whole question has been exhaustively reviewed by the Company. The Directors contrast the above-mentioned opinion with the following statements:—

(1) By the Chairman of Council (at the 1916 Annual Meeting of Ratepayers).

". . . the system (railless) has been working continuously ever since. This form of traction seems to have proved a success; it is safe and free from noise and I think it is popular. . . . We confidently assume your assent to this and such further reasonable developments of the system, as a feature of the Tramway Concession as the Council may think fit to approve from time to time." This indication of the Council's future policy regarding Railless Extensions was received without any dissent.

(2) By the Captain Superintendent of Police in his Report for 1916.

"This route is well patronised and the extension is justified." The reference is to the railless Extension in parts of Peking and Honan Roads. (The part in Honan Road is only 22 ft. to 23 ft wide, appreciably narrower than the average of the extensions embraced in the Company's present proposals.)

As your letter under reply appears to differ from these statements, the Board finds it difficult to accept it as fully reflecting the settled views of the Council, and I am directed to ask if fuller information as to the Council's reasons for thinking that the proposed extensions would not be "in the best interest of the public" can be given. If the Council prefers it, consideration of the matter might be deputed to a sub-committee, with which, if desired, the Company's representatives would be glad to have a conference. A full statement has been prepared of the Company's case in favour of the proposed extensions, and it is thought this might be useful for such a sub-committee.

I am desired to add that only the necessity of planning, in pursuance of the agreement entered into in 1914 between the Council and the Company, a system of underground feeder cables and substations, and of having as definite an idea as possible of the development for which provision should be made in these cables and substations, so that they could be devised to suit both present and future conditions, caused the Company to submit its application under existing circumstances. It is learned from the Deputy Electrical Engineer that the first substation to be brought into use and the cables radiating from it would be more affected than any others by the extensions which have been proposed. As the Electricity Department would have to provide the substations' plant, it is interested, like the Company, in obtaining, as far as possible, data upon which to base its calculations.

Apart from electrical, there are other preparations by the Company which would be greatly facilitated and expedited by, at least, an indication of the extensions for which the Council's definite sanction might be obtained when, with the return of more normal conditions, the Company would be in a position to apply for specific permits for the carrying out of the extensions, in whole or in part.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McCOLL,
General Manger,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 7, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 8 further on the subject of the comprehensive scheme of railless electric traction development submitted with your letter to the Council of March 12.

In reply I am directed to state that the Council shares the view expressed by the Chairman at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in 1916 that railless electric traction seems to have proved a success, and to inform you further that the assent of the Ratepayers to such further reasonable development of the system as the Council may think fit to approve from time to time is still confidently assumed. That the Council did not think fit to approve the comprehensive scheme submitted by you, was the meaning intended—and, it is submitted, made clear—by the Council's letter of September 8.

The scheme was submitted to the Council as a comprehensive one and disapproved as such. That certain of the extensions covered thereby might receive approval is possible, but the Council considered and still considers it unnecessary and undesirable to enter into any detailed consideration of any particular extension, until such time as your Company is in a position not only to seek the Council's approval of, but actually to carry out, such extension if approved. When that time arrives the Council is prepared to give the matter its closest consideration, weighing the advantages and disadvantages and indicating such amendments as may in its opinion be necessary or desirable; until then its view is that no good purpose would be served by further argument or by reference of the matter, as suggested by you, to a sub-committee.

Conditions may undergo a radical change, and an extension that may now be indicated as desirable might, in the light of altered conditions, prove undesirable or less desirable than some alternative extension. The Council's view moreover is that the most satisfactory form of extension of the railless system is the provision of frequent and rapid communication between densely populated districts and those thinly populated, rather than intensive development of already congested areas.

The Council will be glad to receive the full statement of your Company's case in favour of the scheme proposed, so that it may receive consideration, when your Company is in a position to carry out any particular extension for which the Council's approval is sought.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

The following purchases of Chinese-owned land have been made in the Eastern District, and plans and deeds of surrender therefor will be forwarded as usual through the Senior Consul to the Chinese Land Office for record:—

For the *Alcock Road* from the Tongshan to the Yochow Road, Mow 6.226, at a cost of Tls. 787.73.

For the *Chemulpo Road* from the Yangtszepoo Road to the Settlement Boundary, Mow 27.260, at a cost of Tls. 2,934.10.

For the *Chiming Road* from the Lay to the Thorburn Road, Mow 10.747, at a cost of Tls. 1,133.93.

For the *Chusan Road* from the Kwenming to the Yochow Road, Mow. 5.797, at a cost of Tls. 1,133.73.

For the *East Yuhang Road* from the Paoting to the Chusan Road, Mow 5.747, at a cost of Tls. 893.78.

For the *Funing Road* from the Lay to the Chemulpo Road, Mow 5.800, at a cost of Tls. 902.

For the *Haichow Road* from the Kueiyang to the Ningwu Road, Mow 14.330, at a cost of Tls. 2,228.15.

For the *Kueiyang Road* from the Yangtszepoo to the Hochien Road, Mow 13.835, at a cost of Tls. 1,766.82.

Thorne Road.—The question of compensation, payable in respect of the scheduled area of Lot 1156 will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, April 22, 1915.

DEAR SIRS,—As the Council desire to exercise the powers conferred under Article VIa of the Land Regulations and to acquire forthwith the strip scheduled from Cadastral Lot 1156, Thorne Road Extension, I shall be obliged if you will submit a claim for compensation. I may say that the residence to which you refer in your letter of December 17 last is not affected, the only building affected being the outhouse in the south-west corner.

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I return herewith the plan which accompanied my letter of April 16 and which you returned.

Yours faithfully,
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer and Surveyor.

Messrs. CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME-ORIENT.

Shanghai, June 4, 1915.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter of April 22, we beg to point out that our property has been laid out on the line of the existing Thorne Road, the courtyard in front of our houses being practically of an even depth and adjoining the Thorne Road. The Council now propose to cut off a triangular strip, 18-ft. 9-in. at the south boundary, which will necessitate the rebuilding of the boundary wall and the outhouse at the south west corner.

The area of the land required is 0m. 1f. 3l. 0h. which in view of the worsement of our property we consider should be paid for at the rate of Tls. 9.000 per mow= Tls. 1,170.00

10 per cent for compulsory surrender	117.00
Rebuilding outhouses and boundary wall, gate, etc. and transplanting trees and shrubs—and re-arranging garden.	1,300.00
Tls.	2,587.00

We have to point out that the deflection of the road appears to be made, not for public requirements, for making a new road or widening an existing road, but rather for the benefit of the adjoining Municipal property.

Yours faithfully,
CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME-ORIENT,
H. BOURBOULON.
E. SUAIN.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Engineer and Surveyor,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 12, 1915.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of June 4 I am directed to state that the Council is unable to pay more for the scheduled strip of Lot 1156, Thorne Road, than the value at which the property is assessed for taxation, i.e., Tls. 6,000 per mow. I am to point out that were your valuation of Tls. 9,000 per mow accepted the taxation would necessarily be increased to this figure in accordance with Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in March, 1909. The usual 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender will be added.

As regards re-instatement the Council is of opinion that your estimate of this charge is high, and it is estimated that the work could be carried out for Tls. 650. If, however, you would prefer, the work will be performed at the Council's expense by the Public Works Department in accordance with your wishes.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME-ORIENT.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 13, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to the Council's letter to yourselves of June 12, 1915, on the subject of Lot 1156, Thorne Road, and to request that you will be so good as to give this matter your kind attention.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME-ORIENT.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 20, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to the Council's letter to yourselves of June 12, 1915, on the subject of Lot 1156, Thorne Road, and to request that you will be so good as to give this matter your kind attention.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME-ORIENT.

Shanghai, September 21, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letters of August 13 and September 20, 1917, we beg to inform you that Lot 1156 Thorne Road is mortgaged to us, and that its owner is at present in Fukien.

We shall send him copies of the various letters relative to this matter, in order that he may decide what to do herein, and as soon as we shall have received his reply we shall again communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,
CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME-ORIENT,
H. BOURBOULON.
L. VERBERT.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, October 29, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to our letter of September 21 last, the owner of Lot 1156. Thorne Road, would be disposed to accept a round sum of Tls. 2,000 for the surrender of a parcel of the said lot and the indemnity for the rebuilding of outhouses, boundary walls, gate, etc.

We may remind you that the owner asked for Tls. 2,587 by our letter of June 4, 1915.

We shall be glad to know your decision herein for transmission to the owner, who appears to be desirous to have the matter settled without further delay.

Yours faithfully,
CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME-ORIENT,
H. BOURBOULON.
L. VERBERT.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 9, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of October 29, on the subject of the proposed improvement of Thorne Road ex Lot 1156, I am directed to state that the Council has given full consideration to your claim, also to the fact that while negotiations have been proceeding with respect to this property, the value thereon recently assessed by the Land Assessors, has been reduced from Tls. 6,000 to Tls. 5,000 per mow on account of the reduction in values which has taken place in this district. I am directed, therefore, to remind you that the Council has already met your client liberally in agreeing to pay the amount of compensation set out in its letter of June 12, 1915, and that if the Council's offer is not accepted immediately it will, of necessity, have to be withdrawn, by reason of the land having become less in value

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME-ORIENT.

Shanghai, November 24, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of 9th instant, we write to state that the owner of Cadastral Lot No. 1156, Thorne Road, has to-day informed us that he does not wish to consider the surrender of a portion of his land on your terms, preferring to keep his property intact.

Yours faithfully,
CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME-ORIENT,
L. VERBERT.
R. WIELMAECKER,

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 3, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of November 24, on the subject of the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 1156, I am directed to inform you that in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, the Council has referred the question of the compensation payable in respect of the scheduled area of this lot for settlement by the Land Commissioners, notice of whose sitting to consider this case will be conveyed to you in due course.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME-ORIENT.

Seoul Road. — Correspondence with Messrs. Ellis & Hays on the subject of the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 7293 (B. C 9178):—

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 16, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,—Herewith please find surrender deed in triplicate for land ex lot No. 9178 in H. M. Consulate register for favour of due

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signature by Mr. J. Hays and return to this office. So soon as Consular registration has been effected I shall forward to you one copy of the deed.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. BENBOW ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. ELLIS AND HAYS.

Shanghai, November 20, 1917.

SIR,—We have for acknowledgement the letter of the 16th instant addressed to us by the Assistant Secretary of the Municipal Council enclosing Surrender Deed in triplicate for a portion of B. C. Lot 9178 for execution by our Mr. Hays, the registered owner. We beg leave to inform you that although Mr. Hays is the registered owner, the beneficial owners are Chinese, who bought the property early in the year 1916 and now for the first time they are informed of the Council's claim to a portion of the land for the purpose of road-making.

Under the circumstances we are instructed to enquire, before our Mr. Hays executes the Deed, whether the Council is prepared to make any compensation to the beneficial owners in respect of the land so to be surrendered. As you are no doubt aware the Council invariably pays such compensation to holders of fangtans when no foreign title deeds have been granted and such payments are known as the "proclamation price" of surrendered land and we see no good reason why in a case of this kind a similar compensation should not be paid to the beneficial owners.

Awaiting the favour of your esteemed reply,

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
ELLIS & HAYS.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 30, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 20 on the subject of Lot 7293.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Seoul Road was first scheduled in 1906, the date of application for the title deed is March 26, 1917, so that under Article VI of the Land Regulations, the area required for extension of the Seoul Road is subject to compulsory surrender.

With respect to your enquiry as to whether the Council would pay the proclamation rate, Tls. 150 per mow, for the scheduled area of this lot. I am directed to state that apart from the fact that this area is liable to free surrender under the Land Regulations, it bears so small a proportion, Mow 2.786, to the area of the property, Mow 52, that having regard to the betterment derived by the provision of adequate public road accommodation, the Council would in any case call for the surrender without compensation.

With respect to the statement that the beneficial owners are now for the first time informed that a projected road lies on their property, it may be pointed out that the roadlines are clearly shown on the official plans accepted by the registered owner: furthermore the plans submitted by one H. E. Lieb in March of this year for the construction of a mill show how it is proposed to take advantage of the scheduled roads; and again, you may not perhaps be aware that the Chinese interested in the mill approached the Public Works Department some time ago with a suggestion for metalling the roads; moreover the line of the road has been delineated on the ground for a considerable time. In these circumstances it seems to the Council inconceivable that any person interested in this property can be unaware of the position of the public roads affecting the property

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. ELLIS AND HAYS.

Shanghai, November 30, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of to-day's date, the contents of which are duly noted, we beg to hand you herewith in duplicate the Deed of Surrender of Mow 2.786 being a portion of Cadastral Lot 7293, B. C. Lot 9178, from our Mr. Hays, the registered owner, to the Shanghai Municipal Council duly executed and attested. We are retaining one copy for ourselves.

Yours faithfully,
ELLIS & HAYS.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Dr. C. N. Davis, Assistant Health Officer, from May 11, 1918.

Public Band.—Musician H. G. dos Remedios is re-engaged temporarily from November 1.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, December 16, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Zampa" Herold
2. "Dance Piemontese" Sinigaglia
3. "Four English Dances in the Olden Style" Cowen
   (*a*) Stately Dance
   (*b*) Rustic ,,
   (*c*) Graceful ,,
   (*d*) Country ,,
4. Overture "Rouslan and Ludmila" Glinka
5. Selection "Aida" Verdi

A. DE KRYGER,
Conductor-in-charge.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 9, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 683,990
Small-pox	5	22
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	2	0
Scarlet Fever	1	3
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Total Deaths from all causes	8	169

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
89	Hankow	Moorhead & Halse			block offices
135	Arthur and E. Seward	Sung Kyung Kee			bath house
3641	Ward and Thorburn	Tilley & Limby			addns. and watchman's lodge
2758	Y'poo	Oriental Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.			addns.
2620	do.	Shun Tah & Co.			servants' quarters and wall
15	Park	A. R. Curry			addns.
2563	Gt. Western	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ld.			wash house
			Chinese		
227	Tientsin	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	57		
693	N. Honan	Ziar Lin Kee	7		
135	Arthur and E. Seward	Sung Kyung Kee	3		
628	E. Seward	Chang Ling Kee	8		
348	E. Yalu	Wah Sing & Co.	29		
Unreg. E of 3186	Yangchow	Keng Tai	2		

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Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for November.

Strength of the Force on November 30.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	157	
Japanese	33	
Sikhs	564	
Chinese	1,408	
		2,167
Clerical and Teaching Staff	68	
Followers	198	
		266
	Total	2,433

Stolen Property.—The reports of property stolen in the Settlement during November totalled 326. In 123 of these cases investigation was made with successful results. The return shows an increase of 36 on the previous month and a decrease of 118 on the corresponding month of last year.

Armed Robberies.—During the month eight reports were made of armed robbery on premises, two of attempted armed robbery, four of armed highway robbery, two of highway robbery, and one of robbery on premises in which no arms were produced. In connexion with these cases ten arrests were made. In addition, eight men were arrested and charged with robberies committed prior to November 1, thirteen men were arrested for being members of a gang of robbers and one man was arrested for armed robbery and murder in Chinese territory. These thirty-two robbers have been dealt with as follows:—one handed over to the Military Authorities, fourteen sentenced to imprisonment in the Municipal Gaol, one expelled from the Settlement and one released. Fifteen are still on remand.

In the early morning of November 4, a foreign lady was severely wounded by an armed burglar at 128 Bubbling Well Road. The man suspected of the crime has been arrested and is now under remand.

Executions.—During the month seven men were executed at Loongwha for offences committed beyond Settlement limits. Six of them were charged with causing bomb explosions and storing bombs and explosives, while the seventh was charged with making allegations against senior military officers whom he alleged invited him to assassinate the Commander of the Woosung forts.

Crime Outside Settlement Limits.—The usual long list of serious crimes committed outside the Settlement was reported in the Chinese press. Robberies on both land and water appear to be matters of daily occurrence. A band of salt smugglers near Paoshan attacked the soldiers and police when interfered with, with the result that a policeman was killed.

Forgery of Passports and Consular Seals.—The case in which a number of Chinese were charged with forging certain passports and Consular seals and convicted in October last was again brought up on November 7, and the convicitions against the prisoners quashed.

Charges in connexion with the same case which were brought against E. M. Berthel, E. Josepi, Max Kindler and Karl Korner, none of whom have Consular representatives in Shanghai, were withdrawn on November 8.

Outbreak at Ningpo.—Towards the end of the month a rather serious outbreak occurred at Ningpo. Some of the soldiers there, instigated by a few leaders of the Kuomintang party, formed a plan to overthrow Tuchun Yang Shan-te and the northern element generally in order that the administration of the province might be carried on by natives as formerly. The Ningpo troops relied on the assistance of other Chekiangese troops stationed in the province; but when they commenced to march on their first objective, Hangchow, they found themselves strongly opposed. Several days passed in negotiation, then a skirmish took place on November 30 near Shaoshing. This ended in the defeat of the rebels whose officers thereupon fled to Ningpo leaving their men to shift for themselves. Some fighting also appears to have taken place on the following day after which the Ningpo men scattered, straggling back to Ningpo and Shaoshing where they commenced looting. Meanwhile negotiations were going on between the Chamber of Commerce and various Kuomintang leaders from Shanghai, and eventually the sum of $80,000 was handed to the latter to buy off the rebel troops. Instead of doing this they appear to have pocketed most of the money and disappeared; and it is suspected that they managed to reach Shanghai. Sixty-four of the rebels who came to Shanghai were arrested on arrival.

The whole affair is yet another instance of how in this country a small gang of unprincipled ruffians can exploit the political situation for their own profit. In this case the profits netted by the promoters of the trouble and the losses in life and property suffered by their dupes and victims were alike considerable.

General.—On November 16 Jemadar Budda Singh was invested with the insignia pertaining to the rank of Sirdar Sahib by H.B.M.'s Consul-General before a full parade in the grounds of the British Consulate-General.

A notable event on November 18 was the funeral procession of H. E. the late Sheng Kung-pao, the largest function of its kind ever seen in Shanghai. It is estimated that not less than half a million Chinese onlookers were lining the streets to watch the procession pass. The work of the Police was performed under the most trying and difficult conditions. Throughout the day there was no disorder of any kind.

Identification Office.—During the month 496 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 163 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 189 records were received from the French Police out of which number 87 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	685
Identified	250
Percentage	36

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	3
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	34
	37

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 16.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

248	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
85	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
53	*Second offenders.*
28	*Third offenders.*
16	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
66	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
496	

Return of Convict Labour for November.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	Nil
Less.		Nil
Total	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls.	4,475.41
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		2,274.92
Total	Tls.	2,200.49
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,200.49

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person*:—	
Assault	4
Uttering threats and menaces	1
2.—*Offences against property*:—	
False Pretences	1
Larceny	8

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3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:—*

Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—

Dogs	3
Arms, carrying	2
Fire-arms, dealing in	1
Nuisance	1
Traffic	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	4
In possession of smuggled opium	3
Keeping a place of public entertainment without a license	1
Obstruction	1
Undesirable alien and a menace to the peace and good order of the Settlement	1
4.—*Miscellaneous Cases*	1
Total	33

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Beggars, hawkers, rag-pickers	—	3,875	3,875
Others	50	737	787
Total	50	4,612	4,662

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cases withdrawn	2
Cautioned	3
Compensation	1
Dismissed	3
Expulsion or deportation	2
Fined	10
Imprisonment	4
Imprisonment and Fined	1
Released on security	2
Remanded	3
Sent back to Japan	1
Sent to the Chinese Authorities for internment	1
Total	33

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on November 30.

Central Station	15
Louza Station	27
Hongkew Station	7
Harbin Road Station	4
West Hongkew Station	14
Wayside Station	2
Yangtszepoo Station	2
Sinza Station	10
Bubbling Well Station	7
Gordon Road Station	1
Gaol	1,853
Total	1,942

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,488	699
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	5
Total	1,488	704

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN

October 27 and November 30.

	Dollars
Stolen	39,894.85
Recovered	12,632.50

DOGS.

At Kennels on Oct. 31	40	340
Captured	300	
Returned	63	340
Killed	238	
At Observation Kennels	4	
Remaining at Kennels	35	

Fire Brigade Report for October.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 20, as against 15 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 454,250 (Foreign, Tls. 450,250; Chinese, Tls. 4,000), as against Tls. 21,000 (Foreign, Tls. 12,300; Chinese, Tls. 8,700) during October 1916. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 1,679,500 (Foreign, Tls. 1,654,000; Chinese, Tls. 25,500), as against Tls. 82,750 (Foreign, Tls. 19,500; Chinese, Tls. 63,250) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—

Watch towers	11
Police	5
Telephones	4

The general alarm was given on 5 occasions, the remaining 15 being station calls.

These calls proved to be 1 large fire, 10 small fires, 2 chimney fires. 4 false alarms and 3 fires outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—

Sparks from stove	2
Sparks from chimney	1
Lamp upset	1
Pressure lamp bursting	1
Dropped match or cigarette end	1
Oil lamp too close to gasoline	1
Unknown	4
The premises affected were:—	
Foreign buildings	7
Chinese buildings	22

Seven houses were destroyed by fire and twelve others were damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 1,072,400 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 15½ hours at fires, or supposed fires, and the Staff was employed for a further 496½ hours watching and damping down.

The fires of note during the month were:—

Pa 1054 off Dong Ka Loong, October 1, at 11.46 p.m.—Sinza Watch Tower reported the fire, and the general alarm was given. En route a large glare was noticed in the centre of the block bounded by Dong Ka Loong, North Honan, North Shanse and Tsepoo Roads, but owing to the confusing alleyways it was some time before the actual scene of the fire could be reached. Long lines of hose were laid and taken over walls and other obstacles and the fire surrounded and extinguished. Three one-story dwellings were gutted, whilst five other houses were damaged.

36 Yangtszepoo Road, October 14, at 2.20 a.m.—A telephone message reporting this fire was received at 2.20 a.m. and as soon as the outbreak was known to be at the Oriental Spinning Co.'s mill the general alarm was given. The Hongkew Company, who were the first to arrive, found a large three-story godown known as "K," well alight towards the back, and the small adjoining godown "K1" also in flames, and the fire had already made an entry under the eaves to the roof of "O" godown. It was immediately seen that owing to the nature of the contents, which consisted of raw cotton and yarn, etc., it was hopeless to save any of these godowns. With an easterly wind, a large quantity of paper shavings, etc., stored in the open ground of the China Paper Mill, adjoining on the west also became involved. Attention was first paid to checking the conflagration; the office building, which was against "K" godown, and swept with flame, was damped down; the fire was checked at the back at the carpenters' shop before it reached the oil store, and the paper on fire was also dealt with before it reached the paper mill buildings. The hydrants in this district are unfortunately a considerable distance apart and consequently very long lines of hose had to be utilised. It was not until some powerful streams from the Fire Float, which arrived promptly, were got to work that an impression was made on the main fire. The fire was held in every direction by 4 a.m. As there was a large quantity of cotton stored in the buildings concerned the assistance of the Customs Float "Huning" was asked for. This was promptly given and naturally considerably augmented the Brigade's appliances. The walls of "K" godown began to give way about 4 a.m., but their critical condition was noticed in time and members of the Brigade who were working under the walls had been withdrawn to safer positions before portions of the east wall fell outwards. Nos. 1, 2 and 4 Companies were kept steadily at work until after 6 a.m. when one Company was able to take up, the last Company leaving about midday; the Staff with the Fire Floats and Fire King remaining. Owing to the front wall on Yangtszepoo Road being extremely dangerous it was necessary to stop all traffic until portions of the walls had been dynamited by the Public Works Department. The remaining walls, which were also dangerous, were pulled down by the Staff, and it was then possible for the road to be re-opened, and salvage operations undertaken with safety. A large quantity of cotton and yarn was salvaged due

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to the service rendered by the two floats, but the loss was an extremely serious one. Unfortunately apart from the water difficulty, the Brigade received a very late call. It was plainly evident from the appearance of the fire on the arrival of the Hongkew Company that the fire must have been burning for nearly half an hour before the first alarm was received by a fire station. The fire must have spread from one godown to another with remarkable rapidity owing to the construction, which was of the ordinary type with wood floors, and then entered "O" godown under the eaves, but it is somewhat strange that the fire spread so quickly over "K1" and from the top to bottom of "O," in which yarn only is stated to have been stored. An easterly breeze was fortunately blowing, thus carrying the sparks, etc., away from the mill proper or this might also have become involved.

84 Szechuen Road, October 17, at 12.19 a.m.—The general alarm was given on the call being received to Messrs. Hall & Holtz' premises at the corner of Nanking and Szechuen Roads. On arrival the Brigade found smoke issuing from the third floor of the rear portion of the premises (a portion of the furniture factory) and the sprinkler alarm at work. The door was locked and the bolt had to be cut; on entry it was found that the outbreak was some little distance in, three baskets of shavings being on fire, but had been well checked by one of the sprinkler heads of the sprinkler installation, and little remained to be done by the Brigade, a jet from a 1½-in. hose sufficing to put all further danger at an end. The sprinklers prevented what would undoubtedly have been a serious fire.

J. 387-8 East Seward Road, October 30, at 1.53 a.m.—A double shop some distance along East Seward Road was found in flames. Streams were got to work and the shops on the opposite side of the road, the fronts and roofs of which were also on fire, damped down. Simultaneously lines of hose were taken to the back and sides to check the outbreak in these directions. The houses at the rear communicated with the shops in the front and the narrow alleyway running between was cut off by a bamboo fence thus preventing the Brigade from making ingress in this direction. After an hour's work the fire was practically extinguished. One house was gutted whilst seven others were more or less damaged.

Annual Shield Competition.—The Annual Competition for the Fire Insurance Companies' Challenge Shield was held on the Public Recreation Ground on Saturday, October 13, and the Victoria Company won the trophy with an excellent drill in 2 minutes and 10⅗ seconds. The Competition this year was a very closely contested one, less than 9 seconds separating the four companies. After the Competition the Brigade assisted by the French Concession Brigade held some sports of an amusing and strenuous nature. A very successful and enjoyable afternoon was brought to a close with a humourous sketch by the "Mudtown Fire Brigade" (impersonated by the Hongkew Company), and a house-on-fire scene which was duly extinguished by the combined Brigades.

Correction—Fire Loss and Risk, January-September 1917.—The figures as given in my September report for the first nine months of the year should have read as follows:—

The estimated damage to property and contents was Tls. 363.350 (Foreign, Tls. 220,200; Chinese, Tls. 143,150), whilst the estimated risk was Tls. 6,933,750 (Foreign, Tls. 5,956,900; Chinese, Tls. 976,850); a loss at a serious fire in January, which took some time to adjust, was, through inadvertence, not taken into account.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
Oct. 1	11.46 p.m.	Sinza Tower	Bell	PA. 1054 off Dongkaloong	Northern	8	Chinese	3 destroyed 5 damaged	1 hour	9 hours	
2	3.25 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	Station	N. Honan/ Elgin Rds.	Northern	8			25 minutes		False Alarm
3	10.22 a.m.	Hongkew & Central Towers	,,	Chapei	Outside				15 minutes		
7	12.10 a.m.	Telephone	,,	2A. Jinkee Road	Central	3	Foreign		10 minutes		
8	9.06 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	East Yalu/ Singkei-pang Rds.	Eastern	1			15 minutes		False Alarm
9	6.40 p.m.	Wayside Police	,,	JF. 555 off Muirhead Rd.	Eastern	1	Chinese		20 minutes		
10	10.09 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	R. 384-5 East Hanbury Rd.	Eastern	1	,,		20 minutes	2 hours	
11	8.33 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	2 Kinkiang R ad	Central	4	Foreign		15 minutes	3 hours	Chimney
12	11.55 a.m.	Police Box 5	,,	IB. 25-6 N. Thibet Rd.	Northern	8	Chinese		15 minutes	3 hours	
14	12.36 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	Shantung/ Hankow Rds.	Central	4			5 minutes		False Alarm
14	2.20 a.m.	Telephone	Bell	36 Yangtsze-poo Road	Eastern	1	Foreign	3 destroyed	7 hours	429½ hrs.	
14	10.07 p.m.	Central Tower	Station	Chapei	Outside				20 minutes		
17	12.19 a.m.	Central Police	Bell	84 Szechuen Road	Central	4	Foreign		75 minutes	16 hours	
17	12.10 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Chapei	Outside				15 minutes		
19	6.26 p.m.	Telephone	Station	8-9 Kiukiang Road	Central	4	Foreign		5 minutes		
21	7.09 p.m.	Telephone	,,	10 Kuling Road	Western	7	Chinese		30 minute		Chimney
23	9.20 p.m.	Louza Police	,,	U. 627 off Peking Rd.	Central	6	,,		15 minutes		
24	4.32 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	Peking/ Shanse Rds.	Central	3			10 minutes		False Alarm
30	1.53 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	Bell	J. 387-8 East Seward Rd.	Eastern	1	Chinese	1 destroyed 7 damaged	1¼ hours	34 hours	
31	6.35 p.m.	Police Box 5	Station	C. 262 Alabas-ter Road	Northern	8	,,		20 minutes		

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或一份係本局自有桿利

二 所有承攬價目雖是桿低本局亦不承認

三 未行估定價之准承辦如有承辦人自付

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之保單內須載明此項工料實在定價加上四成加蓋火車公司報關行圖章以免由上海至該處之運費

五 所有本局必取保單若付錢則本局亦不負責

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所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
108	Supply of Firewood, 40,000 to 50,000-lb., per mensem during 1918	—	December 15
109	1,525 Brown Blankets, 84in. by 60in., 5lb. each To be delivered on or before September 30, 1918		March 1
110	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from January 1, 1918:— Rice (Unpolished) 340 piculs Wheat 55 ,, Beans, flat 50 ,, ,, red 40 ,, For 3 or 6 months.	—	December 27. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
439	Supply of Japanese House Coal, Anthracite, Charcoal and Firewood	—	December 17
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
167	Gun Metal and Brass Castings	—	December 13
168	Cast Iron Castings	—	December 13
169	Hardware Sundries required during 6 months ending June 30, 1918	Tls. 5	December 20
171	32 Miles Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	January 3
172	12½ ,, Vulcanised Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	do.
173	25 ,, Triple-braided Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	do.

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tenders Nos. 100-107

No. 100 — 150 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality
101 — 60 ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,
102 — 2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,
103 — 800 ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,
104 — 6,600 ,, ,, Indigo Serge
105 — 400 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge
106 — 2,000 ,, Cotton Lining
107 — 150 pairs Brown Army Blankets, 68 by 90, 10-lb. per pair

	No. 100	No. 101	No. 102	No. 103	No. 104	No. 105	No. 106	No. 107
	per yard							per pair
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	28/9	27/–	24/9	18/10½	8/5½ 8/3	*10/5	*1/5¾	*38/9
The Eastern Trading Co., Ld.	25/11	24/2	23/8	16/11				
Ilbert & Co., Ld.	*26/6	*23/–	23/8½	15/1½	8/2¾			
Fredk. Large & Co.	24/6	21/3	*22/–	*14/6	*7/10			

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 433

Painting Pavilions, etc. at Rifle Range

Ah Sing	Tls. 495
Sing Kee	430
Tuck Foong	424
Wong Chin Kee	407
Ngan Zung Lee	384
Wong Yue Chong	384
Lien Yung Kee	360
Joe Ming Kee	345
*Woo Yung Kee	267

Tender No. 438

Strengthening of Bunding "Riverside" Generating Station

Yue Chang Tai	Tls. 14,450
Sin Jin Kee	14,250
*Chun Ming Kee	12,250

Tender No. 440

Setting back boundary wall at Public School for Boys

Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 790.00
Wong Kor Sung	750.00
Koo Yao Kee	620.00
Lien Yung Kee	620.00
Wong Yue Chong	584.00
Sing Fah Kee	520.00
*Chun Ming Kee	339.50

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2486.

SMALLPOX.

IN view of the prevalence of **Smallpox** immediate vaccination is advised.

Medical practitioners will be supplied free of charge with the necessary **vaccine** up to January 15 on application to the Health Office Laboratory.

Free vaccination for Foreigners will be carried out at the following Branch Health Offices:—

42 Woosung Road at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays.

23 Hankow Road (near the Bell Tower) at 3.15 p.m. on Thursdays.

J.1581 East Seward Road at 3.30 p.m. on Mondays.

Free vaccination for Chinese is available at all the Branch Health Offices: particulars as to times and places are posted on electric light poles.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 20, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2435.

7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN 1917.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2471.

REGISTRATION OF GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SUBJECTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects, who have been prevented by absence or sickness from complying with the provisions of Municipal Notification No. 2466, and all German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects who are transient visitors to the Foreign Settlement, are required to register in accordance with the said Notification at the earliest possible opportunity. The Registration Office at the Town Hall has been closed, but registration can be effected at the Central Police Station (Foochow Road entrance) on any day, Saturdays and Sundays excepted, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 4, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2482.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 15 to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 6, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2483.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Kindergarten Mistress in the Public School for Girls. Pay Tls. 165 per mensem.

Candidates should possess the Higher Certificate of the National Froebel Union.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 13, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2484.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 25 and 26, 1917, and on Monday and Tuesday, December 31, 1917, and January 1, 1918.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 20, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2485.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools will reopen on Monday, January 7, at 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.
200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$12
Boys under 10 years of age	8
Extra Subject:—	
Shorthand	2

Public School for Girls.
28 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$12
Girls under 10 years of age	8
Boys under 8 years of age	8
Kindergarten	5
Extra Subjects:—	
Piano	5
Shorthand	2

24 Kungping Road.

Children under 8 years of age	$8
Kindergarten children	5

88 Avenue Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$12
Girls under 10 years of age	8
Boys under 8 years of age	8
Kindergarten children	5

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to girls under 14 years of age and to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road, and
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
15 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$20
Upper School, Day Scholars	6
Lower School, Boarders	18
Lower School, Day Scholars	5

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury Schools
2 children	20%	$1.20
3 or more children	33⅓%	2.00

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application at the several schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Friday, January 4, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools for which the hours of attendance will be Monday, January 7, between 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room
Shanghai, December 20, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, December 14, 1917, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
P. Peebles.
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

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AT the meeting of the Library Committee held on Monday, December 17, 1917, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:

Rev. C. E. Darwent (*Chairman*)
Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray
Mr. R. F. C. Master

The meeting adjourned at 12 20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, December 17, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

AT the special meeting of the Works Committee held on Wednesday, December 19, 1917, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 19, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Baron Y. Fujimura

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Donation to Hospitals.

Interchange of letters with Mr. Sisson Nie, Secretary to the Sheng Kung-pao family:—

Shanghai, December 4, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—The heirs of H. E. the late Sheng Kung-pao desire at the present time to donate a sum of $10,000 to Hospitals in Shanghai.

I am instructed to ask if you will be good enough to help them in this matter by distributing the amount amongst those most in need of funds, and to send you the amount which I enclose herewith.

The cheque for $3,000 they would like to be given to the "Tien Oen Dong" Church Council to help towards the erection of new premises for the school.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
SISSON NIE,
Secretary to the Sheng Kung-pao Family.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 11, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that your letter of December 4 enclosing the sum of $10,000, which the heirs of the late H.E. Sheng Kung-pao desired to donate to hospitals in Shanghai, was submitted to the Council at its meeting on Wednesday last.

In reply I am directed to convey to you an expression of the Council's appreciation of this generous donation and to inform you that in compliance with the request contained in your letter, that the Council should assist in its distribution, the Council has forwarded the following amounts to the undermentioned:—

$4,000 to the General Hospital.
$2,000 to the Shantung Road Hospital.
$1,000 to St. Luke's Hospital and
$3,000 to the Tien Oen Dong Church Council towards the erection of new school premises.

I am also directed to inform you that the Council much appreciates and will gladly avail itself of the wish expressed by you on behalf of the Sheng family to contribute to a fund for the special benefit of the Police Force, and to state that a further communication will be addressed to you on this subject at a later date.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

SISSON NIE, Esq.,
Secretary to the Sheng Family.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

The following purchases of Chinese-owned land have been made in the Eastern District, and plans and deeds of surrender therefor will be forwarded as usual through the Senior Consul to the Chinese Land Office for record:—

For the *Kwenming Road* from the Yangtszepoo Creek to the Kinchow Road, Mow 28.879, at a cost of Tls. 2,391.04.
For the *Liangchow Road* from the Liping to the Kueiyang Road, Mow 9.060, at a cost of Tls. 1,408.80.
For the *Madura Road* from the Wayside Road to the Settlement Boundary, Mow 7.090, at a cost of Tls. 393.45.
For the *Ningwu Road* from the Yangtszepoo to the Hochien Road, Mow 15.651, at a cost of Tls. 1,936.35.
For the *Paoting Road* from the Baikal to the Kwenming Road, Mow 4.350, at a cost of Tls. 1,111.25.

Nanking Road.—With reference to the arrangement with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill, Jones & Wright contained in the Gazette of July 4, 1912, arrangements have now been made for widening the road on the east of this property (Lot 375), and accordingly, notice has been given that the projecting verandah should be removed before completion of the new building.

North Szechuen Road. — The claim of the Japanese Residents Corporation has been accepted for the surrender of a strip of J. C. Lot 198 required to widen this road, a sum of Tls. 1,000 for Mow 0.213.

Whashing Road.—Correspondence with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill, Jones and Wright in continuation of that published in the Gazette of August 23. This case has accordingly been set down for hearing before the Land Commissioners:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 20, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,—Referring to the correspondence published in the Municipal Gazette of August 23, 1917, I forward herewith a plan which has been prepared for the information of the Land Commissioners, showing the portions of Lot 2985 which are required for inclusion in the Whashing Road. This plan I am to request that you will be so good as to return to this office signed by or on behalf of the registered owners; it being understood that the signature will indicate only the accuracy of the details contained therein.

In addition to the area which has already been the subject of correspondence the plan shows the additional area required at the corner of Whashing and Yangtszepoo Roads, measuring Mow 0.172, which it is suggested should be the subject of consideration by the Commissioners at the same time.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.

Shanghai, October 22, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant accompanying which is a plan shewing in red a portion of Cadastral Lot 2985 required by the Council for inclusion in the Whashing Road and also shewing a portion in red at the corner of the Whashing and Yangtszepoo Roads which (as an after thought) the Council now desire to acquire for the purpose of rounding off of such corner.

As the surrender of the portion at the corner can only be for the benefit of the public from a traffic point of view, we have been instructed by the beneficial owner of the property to claim compensation from the Council at the rate of Tls. 2,500 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender. Although the property is assessed at Tls. 1,800 per mow all through, our client does not consider that the same valuation should be fixed for that part of the lot which is fronting the Yangtszepoo Road while Cadastral Lot 4209 further down is assessed at Tls. 2,500 per mow.

Yours truly,
HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, November 5, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of October 22, with further reference to Cadastral Lot 2985, I am directed to state that it is a fact that this property is assessed at a lower valuation than other properties better situated for development, which emphasises the desirability in the case of lots such as this for the provision of good Municipal roads, thus enhancing the value of the property. It is precisely for this reason that the Council claims from you free surrender of the small piece of land on Whashing Road required to provide a road on the east of this property, and render it more capable of development. As regards the piece of land required to round off the corner of Whashing and Yangtszepoo Roads, the Council is willing to pay the assessed value, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 341 for Mow 0.172.

It should be noted that should your claim, at the rate of Tls. 2,500 per mow, be accepted, in accordance with the usual practice, the assessment of the whole lot would necessarily be raised to the same figure, with the result that the additional land tax payable would be Tls. 117 per annum.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.

Shanghai, November 8, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant informing us that the Council would be willing to pay at the assessed value plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender for the land required to round off the corner of Cadastral Lot 2985 on the Yangtszepoo Road and noting that should the claim of the beneficial owner at the rate of Tls. 2,500 per mow be accepted by the Council the assessment of the whole lot would be raised to the same figure.

We have seen the beneficial owner and he instructs us to state that although the assessed value of the land throughout is at Tls. 1,800 per mow it does not follow that the land fronting the Yangtszepoo Road should be valued at the same figure. Tls. 1,800 was evidently taken to be the average value of the property having been arrived at for convenience by valuing one-half of the land at the back at Tls. 1,000, and one-half of the land in the front at Tls. 2,500 per mow.

In order that the matter may be settled amicably we suggested to the owner that he should claim a lump sum of say Tls. 600 for the 2 portions which he agrees and we should be glad if the Council could see their way to accept this offer.

Yours truly,
HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 21, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of November 8, with further reference to Lot 2985, Whashing Road, I am directed to state that the Council cannot agree that any compensation whatever is payable for the small area, measuring Mow 0.185 required for extending the Whashing Road. The compensation offered for the corner of Yangtszepoo and Whashing Roads is Tls. 341.

If the beneficial owner is unable to agree to this amount of compensation will you please be good enough to sign and return the plan forwarded you, so that the question whether any compensation at all is properly payable, in view of the pronounced benefit to this property by the construction of the Whashing Road, may be decided by the Land Commissioners.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.

Shanghai, December 6, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo informing us that the Council would not agree to pay compensation for the small area measuring M.0.185 on the Whashing Road but that compensation amounting to Tls. 341 would be paid for the land at the corner of the Whashing and Yangtszepoo Roads.

We have seen the beneficial owner of the property and he instructs us to adhere to his claim made in our letter to you of October 22 last in respect of the land at the corner of the Yangtszepoo and Whashing Roads and to agree that the matter be referred to the Land Commissioners.

We return herewith the plan you sent us with the registered owners signatures subscribed thereto.

Yours truly,
HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Electricity Department.

The following scale of charges for electricity will have effect from January 1, 1918:—

Lighting.—Consumers have the option of payment under either of two tariffs:—

(*a*) Flat rate of Tls. 0.14 per unit with discount of 5 per cent. for a consumption of over 1,000 units per month.
7½ per cent. for a consumption of over 1,500 units per month.
10 per cent. for a consumption of over 2,000 units per month.
15 per cent. for a consumption of over 3,000 units per month.
20 per cent. for a consumption of over 4,000 units per month.
25 per cent. for a consumption of over 5,000 units per month.
30 per cent. for a consumption of over 6,000 units per month.

(*b*) Tls. 0.21 per unit for the first hour and a quarter's supply of maximum demand per diem during the month.
Tls. 0.085 per unit for all further supply.

Heating.—Tls. 0.04 per unit.

Cooking.—Tls. 0.04 per unit.

Charging Batteries for electrically-propelled vehicles, Tls. 0.05 per unit.

Power.—For working motors, except for lifts or hoists:—
Tls. 0.05 per unit when the units consumed are below 150 per h.p. per month.
Tls. 0.045 per unit when the units consumed are equal to or over 150 per h.p. per month.
Tls. 0.04 per unit when the units consumed are equal to or over 200 per h.p. per month.
Tls. 0.035 per unit when the units consumed are equal to or over 250 per h.p. per month.

Special rates quoted for three-phase bulk supply to mills, factories, shipyards, etc., on application.

Lift and Hoist Motors.—Tls. 0.13 per unit.

Electric Motors.—These are stocked and hired to consumers at the following rates:—

1	Horse Power	Tls. 3.00	per month.
2	,,	,, 3.50	,,
3	,,	,, 4.00	,,
4	,,	,, 5.00	,,
5	,,	,, 6.00	,,
8	,,	,, 7.00	,,
10	,,	,, 8.00	,,
12	,,	,, 8.50	,,
15	,,	,, 9.00	,,
20	,,	,, 10.00	,,
30	,,	,, 11.00	,,
50	,,	,, 12.00	,,
60	,,	,, 17.00	,,
80	,,	,, 18.00	,,

Hire of Radiators.—Tls. 0.50 per month.

Hire of Cookers.—Tls. 0.50 per month.

Semaphore Service.

The following statement of accounts of the service is forwarded by the French Council in accordance with the arrangement made in 1897:—

(*Translation.*)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1917.

Semaphore Service.

	Tls.	Tls.
Foreign Staff	4,580.00	
Chinese Staff	1,102.50	
Subscription to the Observatory	390.00	
Telephone Subscription	237.00	
Miscellaneous expenses:—		
Lighting	146.75	
Watermeter hire	3.30	
Office Heating	36.18	
Adjustment to Meridian Ball	86.20	
Furniture (Maintenance & purchase)	190.33	
Repairs to water pipes	30.00	
Repairs to Clocks	13.00	
Purchase of bunting, wire, rope, etc.	322.05	
Stationery	57.52	
Staff Locomotion	179.79	

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Coolies' extras	29.01	
Making Flags (tailors)	55.81	
Maintenance of signals, bicycles, oil, petrol, lime, brooms, etc.	63.35	
		7,522.79
Meteorological Signal Service.		
Foreign Staff	6,006.74	
Chinese Staff	1,142.25	
Telephone Subscription	145.00	
Lighting & Motor	419.61	
Maintenance of electric apparatus	321.31	
Miscellaneous Expenses:—		
Office Heating	141.80	
Oil for Motor	35.20	
Painting rooms	40.82	
Stationery	47.97	
Purchase and maintenance of material and furniture	190.56	
Locomotion Tramway Season tickets	106.85	
Miscellaneous petty cash	137.08	
Installation of an instantaneous system and modification of the timing system by Nicolas Tsu	596.50	
		9,331.69
Total expenses for the year	Tls. 16,854.48	
Of which one-half to be reimbursed by the Municipal Council	Tls. 8,427.24	

G. LAFERRIERE,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15.

Police Force.—2nd Class Inspector G. Johnston is promoted to be 1st Class Inspector from December 15.

Health Department.—Probationer Nurse E. M. Howell is permitted to terminate her service on December 31, the date of expiry of her agreement.

Public Band.—F. Endaya and E. Orden are appointed Musicians from November 11.

Educational Department.—The appointment of Miss T. M. Pierce, as temporary Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Chinese, is confirmed from September 10.

Miss F. M. Reid, temporary Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Chinese, is transferred to be temporary Assistant Mistress in the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese from January 1, 1918.

Voluntary War Service:—

Public Works Department.—Mr. A. C. B. Craddock, 2nd Assistant Engineer, and Mr. T. W. R. Wilson, Surveying Assistant, at present on long leave, have availed themselves of the provisions of the arrangement contained in the Gazette of October 15, 1914.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, December 23, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "The Najades" Bennet
2. "Dance of the Hours" from the Opera La Gioconda Ponchielli
3. Suite "The Wand of Youth" Elgar
   (*a*) Serenade
   (*b*) Minuet
   (*c*) Fairy Pipers
   (*d*) Fairies and Giants

4. Overture "The Caliph of Bagdad" Boieldieu
5. Suite "Algérienne" Saint-Saëns
   (*a*) Prelude
   (*b*) Rèverie du Soir
   (*c*) Rhapsodie Mauresque

A. DE KRYGER,
Conductor-in-charge.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 16, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,990
Small-pox	9	17
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	3
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	2	4
Tuberculosis	0	18
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	4
Total Deaths from all causes	6	176

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
162	Nanking	S. A. Hardoon			altns. and addns.
1139 2049	Kwenming Weihaiwei	J. F. Takaki Brandt & Rodgers			shed gatehouse
			Chinese		
Unreg. S of 527A	N. Shanse	Yue Chang Tai	18		
Unreg. E of 3228	Avenue	Chen Yao Keng	4		

Health Officer's Report for November.

After two years of almost complete absence of Smallpox there was a recrudescence during the month attributable to the accumulation of a sufficient quantity of unvaccinated material to permit of the ever present infection gathering momentum. This was anticipated and is inevitable even if vaccination were compulsory. Shanghai has a large transitory population, so that though permanent residents may be educated up to adequate vaccination, transients accumulate sufficiently to form such a quantity of non-immune and susceptible material as to give rise to limited outbreaks of Smallpox. Generally, the permanent resident. with the extensive facilities for free vaccination which now exist at the Branch Health Offices throughout the Settlement, makes adequate use of this obvious precaution; but a long period of freedom from Smallpox tends towards neglect of vaccination, which also leads to accumulation of susceptible material. That is to say, while the wiser ones see the danger ahead and effectually guard against it, the happy-go-lucky crowd require the actual presence of Smallpox cases to frighten them into vaccination. And there still remains a section who are so ignorant that they reject vaccination even when it is brought to their doors. Of these, the so-called "Kaung-pok" people are an example. These people come from that part of Kiangsu Province North of the Yangtse River (Kaung-pok=North of the River). They are employed as ricsha, wheelbarrow, carrying coolies, etc., and form the bulk of that innumerable class whose sole occupation appears to be the picking up of unconsidered trifles. They are, as a rule, hard working but unintelligent and difficult to deal with from a sanitary point of view, living under very primitive conditions in the poorest property, in "beggar boats" and "beggar villages," grossly overcrowded.

As frequently occurs during the dry dusty weather of early winter, Typhoid fever has become somewhat more prevalent. Attention is directed not only to increased care in the observance of the well-known health rules as regards food, but also to Typhoid vaccination, the protection afforded by which is proved up to the hilt by the wonderful immunity from that aforetime plague of armies which has been maintained among the millions engaged in the present war. It is said that in England Typhoid fever may soon be regarded as an extinct disease. Besides producing all the vaccine required for fighting Smallpox, the Municipal Laboratory also manufactures Typhoid vaccine from the local bacillus in order that the public may have every benefit placed at their disposal. Two injections are sufficient to bring protection; given on succeeding Saturdays, so that the slight indisposition which sometimes occurs may not interfere with work. Taipans may therefore without fear or reproach take steps to have their staff thus protected

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with the assurance that a very little trouble taken now will be repaid many fold by absence of sick leave in the future.

Health talks for Chinese at the Branch Health Offices and Schools reach some 5,500 people each week and are bound to gradually instil the sanitary idea. Much more is hoped for in the future as lantern slides, pictures and models become available. It is proposed to have a small health museum in the new Municipal building, where lectures and demonstrations will be given and lecturers trained for Branch Health Office work, so as to get closely into touch with the people and carry out preventive work by co-operation rather than compulsion.

No plague has occurred either in man or rats during the present year, so that it has been possible to reduce plague preventive measures. The plague survey has, however, been fully maintained in order to obtain immediate information of danger. The least essential measure, the catching of rats, was reduced during half of the year by the transfer of most of the rat-catchers to anti-mosquito work. The Chinaman as a rule is apt to become a narrow specialist and many interesting observations were made during this change of work and an opportunity taken for discovering intelligent workers and eliminating the incompetent.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Small-pox	2	0	32
Typhoid Fever	2	2	—
Diphtheria	0	0	10
Scarlet Fever	0	1	14
Tuberculosis	6	1	80
Beri-beri	2	1	21
Dysentery	2	0	8
From all causes	28	7	678

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	7
Typhoid Fever	7
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet Fever	1
Tuberculosis	1
Dysentery	1

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	14	4
	Diphtheria	2	6
	Scarlet Fever	4	2
	Other Diseases	2	24
Discharged		14	32
Died		1	4
Remaining last day of month		22	20

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	10,806
Bacterial " "	47,410
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	7
Bacteriological examinations	351
Analyses	32

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	25	0
Surgical	32	0
Maternity	6	0
Mental	6	0
Infectious	1	0
Total	70	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	307	609	165	288	1369
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2646	3200	2500	1400	9746
No. of rats trapped and burnt	2900	4648	3673	1416	12537
Poisoned baits laid	66200	166400	91076	35700	359376
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	183	0	5	188
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	161	2	1	164
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1677	46	0	1677	0
Sheep	2417	1	36	2417	0
Calves	345	0	0	345	0
Pigs	356	1	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received November 23, 1917.

Report sent out December 5, 1917.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	16.3
(a) Volatile	6.0
(b) Fixed	10.3
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.3
(a) Temporary	4.1
(b) Permanent	5.2
Chlorine	3.1
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0570
Saline Ammonia	0.0017
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0118
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0330

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° C. and 37° C. showed an average of 100 and 24 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 1 cubic centimetre and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis show satisfactory purification.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	685	857	504	470	2,516
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	0	16	4	2	22
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	15	56	112	34	217
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	111	1,548	231	339	2,229
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,351	4,097	1,990	2,614	10,052
Houses cleansed and limewashed	10	456	485	129	1,080
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	17	0	17
Defective drainage amended	19	33	28	19	99
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Rat-and-fly-proof refuse receptacles provided	0	3	9	2	14
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	19	15	16	6	56
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	26	2	28
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	14	40	2	56
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	0	0	1
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	14	0	14
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	17	6	3	8	34
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	36	85	114	65	300
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	2	10	12
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	4	0	4
Samples taken for analysis	0	5	9	14	28
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	275	1,541	690	1,100	3,606
Food prosecutions	10	57	49	7	123
House refuse prosecutions	0	80	65	8	153
Laundry and other prosecutions	1	5	3	2	11
Tons of ordure removed	1,715	2,448	3,200	1,431	8,794
Tons of house refuse removed	5,763	3,465	2,415	1,459	13,102
Outside hawkers licensed	600	741	541	311	2,193

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Summary of Revenue for November.

Description	Estimate for 1917	1917 Number	1917 Amount	1917 Total from January 1.	1916 Number	1916 Amount	1916 Total from January 1.	1915 Number	1915 Amount	1915 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	832,500	—	17,677.02	784,267.86	—	3,146.12	663,507.15	—	3,553.90	667,164.36
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	625,000	—	53,739.19	588,715.91	—	50,833.06	578,698.97	—	82,518.40	516,855.22
Chinese	955,000	—	79,337.97	940,147.91	—	69,971.17	890,461.59	—	82,465.84	783,442.16
Special Advertisement Rate	1,250	—	1.43	1,328.78	—	205.50	1,201.23	—	—	588.50
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—	—	152,147.67	—	—	153,789.40	—	—	133,272.45
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	19,000	2	98.00	18,417.00	2	32.00	18,772.00	2	10.00	17,534.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	23,000	3	187.50	23,736.46	4	262.50	21,620.85	3	66.68	17,583.38
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	500	1	1.50	484.50	—	—	525.00	—	—	557.50
Eating House	9,000	481	1,147.02	6,334.48	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Club	4,500	3	50.00	4,441.70	2	33.40	4,037.60	—	—	3,512.50
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500	1	10.00	13,369.00	220	1,923.00	13,134.50	169	1,555.50	12,539.20
Chinese Wine-shop	34,500	582	4,215.00	35,101.54	687	4,867.10	33,174.13	696	5,258.20	28,646.05
Tea-shop	17,500	674	1,348.50	15,682.25	691	1,487.50	14,379.40	701	853.20	8,956.10
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	27	194.48	6,428.38	17	123.08	4,652.12	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre	5,500	24	513.00	6,037.00	24	560.00	5,092.33	19	459.00	5,044.40
Chinese Theatre	10,000	14	675.00	8,087.00	22	842.00	8,371.19	19	752.00	8,502.00
Pawn-shop	24,000	—	—	20,663.48	—	—	18,102.61	—	—	16,623.24
Exchange Shop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium-shop	50,000	—	—	45,390.00	135	17,794.00	163,062.50	430	10,457.50	126,832.75
Tobacco Shop	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	5,800	844	555.77	5,494.95	946	522.08	5,330.69	921	506.24	5,138.27
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	64	92.93	1,000.49	65	93.21	991.91	64	92.93	1,014.36
Launch	3,200	33	66.00	3,149.00	40	80.00	2,869.62	39	56.63	2,303.92
Chinese Boat	4,500	1,546	370.23	3,923.66	1,564	371.77	4,159.09	1,678	395.43	4,429.03
Sampan	1,200	164	118.41	945.15	206	148.65	1,097.94	196	142.41	1,067.06
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	13,000	P. 133 C. 21	204.80	12,166.72	P. 28 C. 26	101.04	12,934.23	P. 66 C. 59	259.27	12,731.18
Livery Stable	13,000	P. 395 C. 242	981.36	11,170.84	P. 409 C. 273	1,451.01	12,732.21	P. 440 C. 304	1,204.61	14,397.74
Motor Car	28,000	83	633.27	30,024.47	64	521.42	25,150.72	47	334.22	20,031.93
Cart	28,500	1,734	2,482.50	27,993.00	1,610	2,388.00	25,909.50	1,449	2,175.00	24,267.50
Private-owned Ricsha	46,000	160	249.93	48,497.16	102	156.01	45,714.02	182	335.72	41,855.46
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,529.55	125,455.11	7,500	10,940.45	118,522.49	8,327	12,096.15	143,317.79
Sedan-chair	200	34	32.41	177.90	6	12.98	195.71	7	14.17	220.28
Wheel-barrow	42,000	8,688	4,348.80	45,659.44	8,014	4,018.36	40,340.43	7,115	3,562.79	36,570.37
Firearms	1,000	1	75.00	450.00	1	75.00	1,500.00	—	—	1,425.00
Dog	3,600	61	88.04	3,653.85	47	68.17	2,895.73	35	25.44	1,741.08
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	92,250	6,133	9,568.41	88,744.19	5,042	7,845.63	80,953.82	4,651	7,279.32	73,821.59
Town Hall	100	—	—	390.00	—	—	130.00	—	—	260.00
Firemen's Quarters	3,100	—	297.00	2,108.00	—	192.00	1,943.50	—	191.00	2,055.75
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,340	—	445.00	4,895.00	—	445.00	4,895.00	—	445.00	5,602.34
Miscellaneous	500	—	25.32	446.48	—	19.33	340.83	—	1.73	437.23
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	36,600	—	—	33,252.57	—	—	39,944.97	—	—	—
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	750.00	—	—	500.00	—	477.14	5,006.63
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	—	5,332.00	—	—	6,665.00	—	—	5,332.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld	46,500	—	—	33,272.57	—	—	29,668.03	—	—	26,003.39
Electricity Department	55,280	—	—	41,460.00	—	—	29,805.00	—	—	25,815.00
Convict Labour	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,462,350		191,360.34	3,201,193.47		181,530.54	3,087,773.01		197,545.42	2,802,498.67

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

一 凡有承攬各項本局承認全份為憑

二 所有承攬目標是極低本局亦不承辦如有估價未經認可者自

三 所有承攬價目是極低本局亦不承辦如有估價未經認可者自

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報偉人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此驗單內登明所收之錢一律退還

六 所有承攬必將其承攬信應妥封固加蓋火漆面寫明承攬信字樣並於信面註明投遞之時期二日上午十點鐘以前送至江西路二十號工部局辦理

後仍將該款一律退還

押定之後該承攬人毫無的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
109	1,525 Brown Blankets, 84in. by 60in., 5lb. each To be delivered on or before September 30, 1918	—	March 1
110	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from January 1, 1918:— Rice (Unpolished) 340 piculs Wheat 55 „ Beans, flat 50 „ „ red 40 „ For 3 or 6 months.	—	December 27. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
441	Painting at Police Quarters for Japanese	—	December 29
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
169	Hardware Sundries required during 6 months ending June 30, 1918	Tls. 5	December 20
171	32 Miles Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	January 3
172	12½ „ Vulcanised Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	do.
173	25 „ Triple-braided Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	do.
174	Stationery Requirements during 1918	Tls. 5	do.

TENDERS RECEIVED

VOLUNTEER CORPS

Tender No. 10

4,000 yards Khaki Cotton Drill

	per yard
	s. d.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	2/4
	Tls. 0.39
	0.20
*P. B. Shroff	0.48
Fredk. Large & Co.	0.37½

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 167

Gun Metal and Brass Castings

	Gun Metal per lb.	Brass per lb.
Tuck Tai	Tls. 0.68	Tls. 0.44
Way Cheong & Co.	0.62	0.40
*Kien Cheong	0.60	0.40

Tender No. 168

Cast Iron Castings

	Sand per lb.	Loam per lb.
Tuck Tai	Tls. 0.074	Tls. 0.078
Kien Cheong	0.073	0.078
*Way Cheong & Co.	0.073	0.078

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Annual Contracts for the year ending December 31, 1918.

414. *Wong Chun Kee

	per	Tls.
Blue bricks 10-in. by 5-in. by 1¼-in.	1,000	6.40
„ „ 6 „ „ 3 „ „ 1½ „		1.80
Red „ 10 „ „ 5 „ „ 2 „		7.00
Roof tiles 7 „ „ 7 „ „ ½ „		2.00
Colouring powder	per 100-lb.	1.00
Lime	„	0.60
Paper	„	0.90
Glue	„	5.00
Ningpo sand, coarse	per fong	4.20
„ fine	„	3.50
Decomposed sand	„	3.60
Limestone chips	„	4.50
Soochow granite, 2-in. broken	„	4.40
Granite chips	„	5.90
Granite spalls	„	4.15
Broken bricks	„	2.15
Ningpo gravel	„	5.80
Setts	per 1,000	11.00
Kerb	per lineal foot	0.25
Channel	„	0 25

Other tenderers are:—

Tung Yung & Co.	Moh Tai Shing
Chang King Kee	Sang Kee
Wong Kon Sung	Dzong Ca Yun
O Ching Kee	Wong Chun Zee
Shaou Kwang Foo	Z. D. Liu
Woo Yu Kee	Yung Kee
Tung Lee	Yuen Kee
Wong Yong Kee	Chang Yue Kee
Sun Yau Kee	Lee Ching Kee
Tai Chong	Yu Yung Chong
Woo Sin Kee	W. Ziang Kee
Sung Ching Yuen	Kiang Chin Kee
Chang Kee Dong	Shung Kee
Yung Foong Co.	

415. *Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.

	per 1,000 sup. ft.	Tls.
Selangan Batu planks to 30-ft.		130.00
Balow planks	„ 30 „	130.00
Singapore redwood, 8-in. by 1-in.		85.00
(16-ft. planks) 8 „ „ 1½ „		85.00
„ 8 „ „ 2 „		85.00
„ 8 „ „ 3 „		85.00
„ 8 „ „ 4 „		85.00
Japanese pine planks, 6½-ft by ½-in.		58.00
„ 6½ „ „ ½ „		58.00
„ 6½ „ „ 1 „		58.00
„ 7½ „ „ ½ „		58.00
„ 7½ „ „ 1 „		58.00
„ 8 „ „ 1 „		58.00
Japanese fir planks, 4-in. by 12-in.		65.00
Chinese Oak planks from 7-ft.		140.00
Teak in logs		180.00

Other tenderers are:—

Shun Tah Lumber Co.	Kow Kee & Co.
Kwang Mow & Co.	Vou Kee & Co.
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld.	

417. *Yung Kee

				Tls.
Foochow Poles	9-ft.	by	3-in.	0.15
„	9 „	„	4 „	0.26
„	9 „	„	5 „	0.39
„	10 „	„	3 „	0.26
„	10 „	„	4 „	0.36
„	10 „	„	5 „	0.46
„	10 „	„	6 „	0.59
„	11 „	„	3 „	0.30
„	11 „	„	4 „	0.37
„	11 „	„	5 „	0.48
„	11 „	„	6 „	0.62
„	12 „	„	3 „	0.35
„	12 „	„	4 „	0.48
„	12 „	„	5 „	0.57
„	12 „	„	6 „	0.77
„	13 „	„	3 „	0.35
„	13 „	„	4 „	0.48
„	13 „	„	5 „	0.65
„	13 „	„	6 „	0.85
„	14 „	„	3 „	0.36
„	14 „	„	4 „	0.51

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Tenders Received *(Cont.)*

				Tls.
Foochow Poles	14-ft.	by	5-in.	0.69
,,	14 ,,	,,	6 ,,	1.14
,,	14 ,,	,,	7 ,,	1.25
,,	15 ,,	,,	4 ,,	0.65
,,	15 ,,	,,	5 ,,	0.85
,,	15 ,,	,,	6 ,,	1.35
,,	15 ,,	,,	7 ,,	1.69
,,	15 ,,	,,	8 ,,	2.49
,,	16 ,,	,,	5 ,,	0.92
,,	16 ,,	,,	6 ,,	1.39
,,	16 ,,	,,	7 ,,	1.82
,,	16 ,,	,,	8 ,,	2.69
,,	16 ,,	,,	9 ,,	3.29
,,	16 ,,	,,	10 ,,	4.85
,,	16 ,,	,,	11 ,,	6.75
,,	16 ,,	,,	12 ,,	7.80
,,	17 ,,	,,	6 ,,	1.89
,,	17 ,,	,,	7 ,,	2.59
,,	17 ,,	,,	8 ,,	3.59
,,	17 ,,	,,	9 ,,	4.35
,,	17 ,,	,,	10 ,,	6.50
,,	17 ,,	,,	11 ,,	8.19
,,	17 ,,	,,	12 ,,	9.80
,,	20 ,,	,,	7 ,,	3.06
,,	20 ,,	,,	8 ,,	3.75
,,	20 ,,	,,	9 ,,	6.39
,,	20 ,,	,,	10 ,,	7.68
,,	20 ,,	,,	11 ,,	12.29
,,	20 ,,	,,	12 ,,	16.50
,,	25 ,,	,,	7 ,,	3.25
,,	25 ,,	,,	9 ,,	6.50
,,	30 ,,	,,	7 ,,	4.00
,,	30 ,,	,,	9 ,,	7.20
,,	30 ,,	,,	11 ,,	19.20
,,	35 ,,	,,	8 ,,	8.28
,,	35 ,,	,,	10 ,,	16.90
,,	40 ,,	,,	8 ,,	10.00
,,	40 ,,	,,	10 ,,	20.90

Other tenderers are:—

Shun Tah Lumber Co.
Kow Kee & Co.

418. *Yung Kee

		Tls.
Bamboo Brooms	(a) per 100	2.20
,,	(b) ,,	1.97
,,	(c) ,,	4.00
,,	(d) ,,	0.85
Bamboo Baskets	(a) ,,	17.30
,,	(b) ,,	3.30
,,	(c) ,,	0.85
Straw Brushes	,,	0.09
Bamboo Spouts for Watering Buckets		1.00
Bamboo Scrapers		2.80
,, Riddles, ½-in. Gauge		16.00
Rope	per lb.	0.034
Split carrying Bamboos	each	0.018
Round	,,	0.033
Bamboo gully scoop handles	,,	0.020
Long Split Bamboos	,,	0.010
Reed mats, single	,,	0.028
,, double	,,	0.056
Gully bucket handles	,,	0.012
Rake handles	,,	0.019
Bamboo fencing	(a) per chang	1.10
,,	(b) ,,	0.63
,,	(c) ,,	2.50
,,	(d) ,,	0.30
,,	(e) ,,	0.60

Other tenderers are:—

Hau Tak Zung
Koo Yao Kee

419. *Chee Hsin Cement Co., Ld. Tls. 3.40
1,500 casks per month, per cask
additional quantities if required, up to 2,000 casks monthly 3.50

Other tenderers are:—

The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ld.
Takata & Co.

420. *Wong Yong Kee

Raising Land and Roads
Northern District Tls. 0.89 per fong
Eastern ,, 0.99 ,,
Western ,, 0.88 ,,

Other tenderers are:—

Dau Shing Kee
Sung Soong Kee
Zee Zung Chong
Chang Yue Kee
Yung Kee
Fee Tse Yun
Che Yao Ding
W. Jiang Kee
Kiang Chin Kee
Lee Ching Kee
Sang Kee
Shan Tai
Shaou Kwang Foo
Sun Yau Kee
Wong Chun Zee
Dzung Ca Yun

421.* Yung Kee

Turf delivered at—	Tls.
Public Gardens foreshore, per fong	0.49
Central District ,,	0.54
Northern ,, ,,	0.54
Eastern ,, ,,	0.54
Western ,, ,,	0.54

Other tenderers are:—

Choon Zung Shing
Sung Kwe Kee
Sung Soong Kee
Yao King Kee
Mao Yu Sung
Zee Yung Chong
Yah Shing & Co.
Yah Loong & Co., Ld.

422. *Zung Mow Ling

Flower pots per 100 Tls. 1.00 to 7.50

Other tenderers are:—

Tai Jack Lee
Loh Tuck Kiang
Tse Kee

423 *Van Sung Kee

		On Roads Tls per foot	Under Tramways Tls. per foot	Private Properties Tls. per foot
Concrete drains	12-in.	0.50	0.59	0.44
		0.51	0.61	0.46
,,	9-in.	0.42	0.46	0.34
		0.43	0.47	0.36
,,	6-in.	0.32	0.33	0.24
		0.33	0.36	0.26
	4-in.	0.20	0.22	0.18
		0.20	0.23	0.18

		Each
Brick manholes		4.50
Bends K	6-in.	0.60
	4-in.	0.40
Junctions 12 by	6-in.	0.90
,, 12 by	4-in.	0.80
,, 9 by	6-in.	0.80
,, 9 by	4-in.	0.75
,, 6 by	4-in.	0.70
,, 4 by	4-in.	0.60
Yard Gullies	4-in.	1.20
,,	6-in.	2.00

Also tendered:—

Han Sung Kee and
Tai Kong Lee

424. *Yung Foong & Co. Tls. 3.00 per fong
Transport of Materials from the Quarry at Pingchiao.

Other tenderers are:—

Lee Kee & Co.
Chong Kee
Yun Kee
Gen Kee
Zong Kee
Chang King Kee
Sung Kee
Hong Yih & Co.
Wong Hang Kee
Shun Tah
Moh Tai Shing
Sooi Kee
Lee Chin Kee
Woo Yu Kee
Tong Kee
Shun Kee
Z. D. Liu
Wong Kor Sung
Wong Chun Zee
Wong Chun Kee
Sun Nee Coal Co.
Shaou Kwang Foo
Tsong Chun Lai
Wong Yong Kee
Woo Tsing Kee
Chang Kee Dong
Vang Miao Kee

425. *Sung Song Kee

	per boat per month
Barging road sweepings	Tls. 18.50 per fong
Barging other materials	Tls. 1.15

Other tenderers are:—

Fong Mow & Co.
Wong Ping Yuen
Van Lee
Shun Lee
Yik Kee Transport Co.
Yung Lee & Co.
Kou Yao Kee
Loh Tsong Kee
Yao Keng Kee
Zee Yung Chong
Ney Kee
Dao Shing Kee
Koo Yao Kee
Sung Yung Kee

426. *Shan Tai

Wheeling Road Materials Tls. 0.74 per fong per mile

Other tenderers are:—

Wong Kor Sung
Sun Yun Kee
Yung Kee
Woo Yu Kee
Dzung Ca Yun
Y. D. Liu
Kiang Chin Kee
Wong Shun Kee
Sang Kee
Fee Tse Yun
Wong Chun Zee
Shun Kee
Hoo Yuen Kee
Kan Chang Tai
Woo Soy Kee

427. *Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North-China). Ld.

		Tls.
Petroleum, 1st Quality,	per American Gallon	0.38
Petroleum, 2nd Quality,	per American Gallon	0.29
Petroleum, for Marine Motor Engines,	per American Gallon	0.27½
Petroleum, Mixture	per American Gallon	0.21
	,,	0.17
	,,	0.15
Petrol	,,	0.50
Liquid Fuel	,,	0.11

*Dodwell & Co., Ld.

Motor Engine Oil,	per Imperial Gallon	1.10

*Vacuum Oil Co.

Medium Engine Oil,	per Imperial Gallon	0.63
Heavy Cylinder Oil,	per Imperial Gallon	0.63
Special Oil for Stone Crushers	per Imperial Gallon	0.63
Light Machine Oil	,,	0.62
Motor Engine Oil	,,	1.42
Marine Motor Engine Oil	,,	0.97
Harness Oil	,,	0.90
Grease for Motor Cars,	per lb.	0.12
,, Engines	,,	0.08½
,, Cart Axles	,,	0.08½

Also tendered:—

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.

428. *Tai Chong

		Tls.
Cast Iron Manhole and Gully covers	per 100-lb.	5.50
Standards for railings	,,	5.80
Pavement tubes	,,	6.00
Machine Shop castings (Iron)	,,	7.00
Machine Shop castings (Brass)	,,	53.00

For 6 months only ending June 30, 1918

Other tenderers are:—

Oriental Engine Works
Way Cheong & Co.

430. *Ching Chong & Co.

Supply of Stores at Tungchow Road Workshops. Prices as per schedule.

For 6 months only ending June 30, 1918

Also tendered:—

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.

431. *Sun Nee Coal Co.

		Tls.
Coal for delivery at Quarry,	per ton	14.45
Coal for delivery in Settlement	per ton	13.75
No. 2 Kitchen Coal	,,	13.90
Kaiping Dust Coal for Workshop	per ton	14.60

*Y. S. Kumsoo

Japanese Coke		11.50

Also tendered:—

Old Yung Koe

*Accepted.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Thursday and Friday, January 17 and 18, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1918.

Nomination papers should be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, January 10, 1918.

Shanghai, January 1, 1918.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.
E. D. H. FRASER,
H. B. Majesty's Consul-General.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.
THOMAS SAMMONS,
Consul-General for U. S. of America.
DE RÉUS,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
JORGE R. DE OLIVEIRA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
JORGE R. DE OLIVEIRA,
Acting-Consul-General for Cuba.
H. WILDEN,
Acting-Consul-General for France.
T. KNUDTZON,
Vice-Consul in charge of the Consulate-General for Norway.
HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.
JULIO PALENCIA,
Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2486.
SMALLPOX.

IN view of the prevalence of **Smallpox** immediate vaccination is advised.

Medical practitioners will be supplied free of charge with the necessary **vaccine** up to January 15 on application to the Health Office Laboratory.

Free vaccination for Foreigners will be carried out at the following Branch Health Offices:—

42 Woosung Road at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays.

23 Hankow Road (near the Bell Tower) at 3.15 p.m. on Thursdays.

J.1581 East Seward Road at 3.30 p.m. on Mondays.

Free vaccination for Chinese is available at all the Branch Health Offices: particulars as to times and places are posted on electric light poles.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 20, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2483.
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Kindergarten Mistress in the Public School for Girls. Pay Tls. 165 per mensem.

Candidates should possess the Higher Certificate of the National Froebel Union.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 13, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2485.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools will reopen on Monday, January 7, at 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.
200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$12
Boys under 10 years of age	8
Extra Subject:—	
Shorthand	2

Public School for Girls.
28 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$12
Girls under 10 years of age	8
Boys under 8 years of age	8
Kindergarten	5
Extra Subjects:—	
Piano	5
Shorthand	2

24 Kungping Road.

Children under 8 years of age	$8
Kindergarten children	5

88 Avenue Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$12
Girls under 10 years of age	8
Boys under 8 years of age	8
Kindergarten children	5

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to girls under 14 years of age and to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road, and
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
15 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$20
Upper School, Day Scholars	6
Lower School, Boarders	18
Lower School, Day Scholars	5

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury Schools
2 children	20%	$1.20
3 or more children	33⅓%	2.00

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application at the several schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Friday, January 4, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools for which the hours of attendance will be Monday, January 7, between 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room
Shanghai, December 20, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2487.
ELECTRICITY.

OWING to the increased cost of coal it has been found necessary to raise the price of electricity for light, heat and power. The revised scale of charges, except for Bulk Supply, is published in the Municipal Gazette of December 20.

The revised prices will come into force for the quarter ending March 31, 1918, and will continue until further notice.

By Order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 20, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2488.
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant Master or Mistress in the Public School for Boys. Pay Tls. 225 to Tls. 250 per mensem for a master and Tls. 135 to Tls. 165 per mensem for a mistress according to qualifications.

Candidates should possess the ability to teach lower form work.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai January 3, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, December 21, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Chairman*)
J. Johnstone
Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

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AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, December 28, 1917, at 12 noon, there were:—

Present:
Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock p.m., and reassembled on Monday, December 31, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m., and adjourned finally at 12.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 2, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Mr. J. Johnstone

The meeting adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

American Company. — Three months extension of leave is granted to Captain S. A. Ransom from January 4.

Electricity Committee.

The resignation of Mr. C. M. Bain is received and is recorded with regret.

Tramways.

Road Maintenance. — Correspondence with the Tramway Company.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 7, 1916.

SIR,—With reference to the arrangement with your Company whereby the macadam surfaces of the tram track are maintained by the Council, at the Company's expense, I am directed to inform you that the estimated cost of this maintenance during the year ending December 31, 1917, amounts to Tls. 10,000, and to inform you that during such period and until further notice the Council will be under the necessity of charging the Company at this rate. I shall be glad to hear from you whether you wish the existing arrangement to continue on these terms.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, December 11, 1916.

SIR,—With reference to your letter dated 7th instant, I am directed to state that the Company is not liable for "the estimated cost of this maintenance" as indicated in your letter, because the Council has introduced, on certain parts of the track, costly tar paving in place of ordinary macadam and the Company is only responsible for the maintenance of the latter in accordance with the Concession Agreement. The principle that the Company is not responsible for the maintenance of a more expensive form of paving than that indicated in the Concession Agreement has been recognized by the Council in the arrangement under which the Council effects, for the Company, reinstatements of tar macadam, after track openings, at a price based on the cost of reinstatement of ordinary macadam.

It does not appear that the rates of wages of the employees engaged on road maintenance work have been increased and it is believed that there has been no appreciable change in the price of stone used for macadam repairs.

In view of the foregoing circumstances, the Local Board is unable to understand the Council's request for an increase in the Company's contribution for road maintenance from Taels 6,422 to Taels 10,000 per annum, equal to 56 per cent., and would be glad to have information as to the reasons for the Council's request.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McCOLL,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 15, 1916.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of December 11 the estimate given in my letter of December 7 is in respect solely of the actual cost of repairs of ordinary macadam and excludes any additional cost incurred by laying tar macadam.

The cost of upkeep of macadamised surfaces has increased considerably in recent years and should you so desire, the Council is quite willing that you should undertake the work yourselves at the end of the current year.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, January 12, 1917.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge your letter dated December 15, in which you state that the cost of upkeep of macadamised surfaces has increased considerably in recent years.

As rates of wages and prices of materials for ordinary macadam have not appreciably increased, it appears to follow that the increase of 56 per cent. in the contribution requested of the Tramway Company is mainly due to the greater use of the tracks by other vehicles or to the maintenance of a higher standard for the benefit of such other vehicles, or to both of these causes.

With regard to the suggestion that the Company should itself execute the repairs, it must be remembered that some miles of the track have already been laid in tar macadam, and it is understood to be the Council's policy to extend this form of paving. The Tramway Company, of course, is not prepared to execute the repairs except in ordinary macadam, but the advantage of tar macadam from a public point of view is fully appreciated, and it would seem a pity to make an arrangement which would involve the permanent retention of ordinary macadam merely because the Company's obligation is limited to that form of surface. On the other hand, everything points to the probability of the gradual diminution of data necessary for calculating the amount which the Company should be asked to contribute having regard to the limitation above referred to. Moreover, if the Company did the work, the question of the standard of maintenance to be observed, having regard to the interpretation of the words in Clause 16 of the Concession Agreement "so as not to be a danger or annoyance to the ordinary traffic" might, at times, present difficulty.

In view of all the circumstances, the Local Board directs me to suggest that it would be more satisfactory if an amount could be agreed upon between the Council and the Company to be paid annually by the latter in lieu of all its obligations under Clause 16 of the Concession Agreement.

In 1910 the Chairman of the Council said with regard to the road maintenance charge to the Company, "we (the Council) consider such a contribution on the part of an Electric Tramway Company is a doubtful charge upon the undertaking. In the old days of horse-drawn cars provision of this kind was almost a necessity, for the tramway had a very serious effect on the wear and tear of macadam roads. An electric tramway is otherwise, for it collects the traffic on to its own rails, and acts as a saving of wear and tear on the surface generally."

I am to recall also that the Council receives license fees from a very large number of vehicles of different kinds, and that such fees may reasonably be regarded as intended to defray some part of the cost of road maintenance; it is plain that the wear and tear of the track surfaces is principally due to such vehicles and not to the cars of the Company, and that, within the last few years, conditions have changed very greatly by reason of the advent of large numbers of motor vehicles which destructively use the track surfaces, but from which the Council receives substantial license fees.

The circumstances mentioned in the last two paragraphs do not, of course, alter the Company's legal obligations under Clause 16 and they are not put forward as matters affecting the interpretation of that clause. They do, however, suggest that an agreement for payment of a fixed contribution would be a fair and reasonable arrangement, and I am directed to offer a sum of $17,000 per annum for this purpose.

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The Local Board trusts that the Council will regard the proposal favourably as a solution of what is otherwise likely to become a difficulty of frequent occurrence.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McCOLL,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, January 17, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to an enquiry by Mr. Harpur, Deputy Engineer and Surveyor, I beg to advise you that, in my letter of 12th instant, the meaning intended by the Company is that its offer of a fixed annual payment would be in lieu of its obligations under Clause 16 of the Concession Agreement, excepting only those relating to the rails and the substructure upon which they rest. Of course this arrangement would not affect the Company's responsibility to carry out or pay for road reinstatements due to its operations, as at present. It is further understood that the fixed annual payment, if agreed upon, would be retrospective to January 1, 1917, and that the Company would complete, at its own cost, the repairs now in progress to the wood block margins on the Bund as arranged in recent correspondence between the Council and the Company.

Yours faithfully,
D. McCOLL,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

The ACTING SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 5, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 12 further on the subject of the maintenance of the tram tracks.

In reply I am directed to inform you that the suggestion as to payment of a fixed annual contribution of $17,000 in commutation of all the Company's obligations under Clause 16 of the Concession Agreement with the exceptions stated by you, does not meet with favour because the cost of maintenance must of necessity vary from year to year particularly under existing conditions. I am accordingly directed to re-state that should you wish the existing arrangement to continue whereby the maintenance of the macadam surfaces is carried out by the Council, the Council will be under the necessity of charging your Company at the rate of Tls. 10,000 per annum for the year ending December 31, 1917, and until further notice; this charge, I am to emphasise, represents only the actual cost of repairs in ordinary macadam and does not include the additional cost incurred by the use of tar macadam.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, February 24, 1917.

SIR,—With reference to your letter dated 5th instant, it is noted that it does not dispute the following statement in my letter of January 12:—

"As rates of wages and prices of materials for ordinary macadam have not appreciably increased, it appears to follow that the increase of 56 per cent. in the contribution requested of the Tramway Company is mainly due to the greater use of the tracks by other vehicles or to the maintenance of a higher standard for the benefit of such other vehicles, or to both of these causes."

I am directed to enquire how much, if any, of the proposed additional charge to the Company is due to increases in rates of wages and prices of materials, as the Company readily acknowledges responsibility for such increases.

Since the present charge was fixed, some 600 motor cars have been introduced on the streets. These cars, owing to the nature of the other traffic here, cannot avoid running largely on the tramway tracks. They include a large number of cars for public hire and these cars must run a much greater mileage per car than private cars. Moreover, heavy motor vehicles are increasing in number and these also damage the track surfaces. It is to be noted that the rate of increase in the number of motor cars here is now very great as compared with former years; in the one year 1916 the number increased as much as during the six years 1907 to 1912. The present number of automobiles using the streets is some 7 or 8 times more than the total number of motor tramcars.

The Chairman of Council, in 1910, admitted that even the original road maintenance charge to the Company was a doubtful one and that while horse-drawn cars had a very serious effect on the wear and tear of macadam road surfaces it was otherwise with an electric tramway which "collects the traffic on to its own rails and acts as a saving of wear and tear on the surface generally." On the other hand, motor cars do unquestionably wear the surfaces considerably. Evidence of this is found in the following passage from a paper read before The Engineering Society of China by one of the Council's Engineers and printed in the Society's proceedings for year 1913/14:—

"In the case of motor traffic the action upon the road is totally different, except in the case of motor lorries with iron tyres.

"With a pneumatic tyre the gripping action of the rear wheels, combined with the suction action of the rubber covering as it rises from the road, has a tendency, particularly in wet weather, to remove the binding material and this directly leads in the case of a macadam road to the formation of small depressions in the surface which are a sure indication of the approaching failure of the metalling.

"Where brakes have to be applied as frequently as they have in Shanghai, the scrubbing action of the tyres upon the road surface is not to be ignored."

But the Council's request for a greatly increased payment by this Company for road maintenance appears to imply that, although this Company does not wear the surfaces, the Council expects that it will pay for making good the wear caused to track surfaces by whatever number of motor vehicles of all kinds may be brought on to the streets. It is not easy for the Company to accept this principle of unlimited liability; the Local Board notes that the wording of the Concession Clause "so as not to be a danger or annoyance to the ordinary traffic" implies some limitation; and in the tramway technical journals some recent cases have been reported which indicate a tendency in the English Courts to limit obligations of road maintenance to what was originally necessary when the obligations were undertaken, and if the Council does not see its way to accept some arrangement such as has been suggested, the Board may have to consider the desirability of taking steps to have determined the extent of the Company's obligations.

It is, of course, the case that, in respect of all increases in motor traffic, the Council obtains license fees. For the year in which the Tramway Concession was signed, these fees totalled less than Tls. 500; for the year 1908 when the present rate of contribution of the Company for road maintenance was fixed, they totalled Tls. 2,428; but for the year 1916 they had risen to over Tls. 25,000. To ask the Tramway Company to pay for the extra wear and tear caused by this new and extensive traffic seems, therefore, to involve duplication of charges.

After careful consideration of the whole question, in the light of changing conditions, not only as regards forms of traffic but of paving, the Local Board concluded that it appeared to be one for compromise and therefore suggested a fixed annual payment of $17,000 to cover all the Company's road maintenance obligations. The Board is still of opinion that an arrangement of this kind would most suitably meet the difficulty. I am directed to suggest that, if the Council cannot accept such an arrangement, you will kindly advise me of its views on the question of the extent of the Company's liability for making good the wear and tear to the track surfaces caused by new forms of traffic, present and future.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McCOLL,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, April 10, 1917.

SIR,—With reference to my letter to you dated February 24, I am directed to enquire whether the amount of $17,000 per annum as a fixed annual payment in lieu of the Company's road maintenance obligations as described in my

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letter to you dated January 17 is not regarded by the Council as adequate.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McColl,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

N. O. Liddell, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 24, 1917.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of April 10 in continuation of the correspondence on the subject of your Company's road maintenance obligations, I am directed to inform you that the Council is unwilling to enter into any arrangement binding its successors in perpetuity nor can it consent to relieve your Company of any of the obligations which it may have incurred under the provision of the Tramway Agreement in respect to the more rapid wear if any due to increase in the number of vehicles using the Municipal roads.

At the same time in order to assist the Company to provide for such expense as may be requisite, the Council is prepared to undertake the maintenance of the wood-paved, macadamized and chip-paved portions of the tracks and the stone setts for a period of five years, at the rate of Tls. 14,500 per annum.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. Liddell,
Acting Secretary.

D. McColl, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, June 11, 1917.

Sir,—With reference to your letter dated May 24 on the subject of road maintenance, I am directed by the Local Board to ask you to let me have a statement of the proposed method of quinquennial revision of the annual charge indicated therein. In this connexion I am directed to point out that some miles of the track have already been laid in tar macadam; that it is understood to be the Council's policy to extend this form of paving; and as the Company's obligation is limited to ordinary waterbound macadam, it is obvious that it must become increasingly difficult to arrive at reliable estimates based on ordinary water-bound macadam.

With regard to the present condition of the macadam surfaces of the track, which is bad in places owing to the fact that no maintenance work has been done this year. I am directed to enquire whether the Council would be willing to carry out in the meantime, as formerly, the maintenance of the macadam and chip-paved portions (without prejudice to existing negotiations) and on the understanding that any arrangement finally arrived at will be retrospective and will take effect from January 1 of this year.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. G. Smeaton,
Acting General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

N. O. Liddell, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 19, 1917.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of June 11 on the subject of road maintenance, I am directed to state that the method of revision five years hence of the sum for which the Council will undertake to perform the works for which the Tramway Company is liable under the Tramway agreement, will necessarily receive consideration and be subject to decision by the Council of that date. No difficulty is anticipated in this matter, since the cost of metalling can always be ascertained by comparison of the cost of the adjoining ordinary macadam which will still exist in many places adjoining the margins of the tram tracks.

With respect to the second paragraph of your letter, the Council will comply with your suggestion and repair the macadam and chip-paved portions at your cost on the understanding that whatever agreement is reached as an outcome of the present negotiations will be retrospective to January 1 of this year.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. Liddell,
Acting Secretary.

J. G. Smeaton, Esq.,
Acting General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, June 25, 1917.

Sir,—With reference to your letter dated 19th instant, I am desired to point out that the principle proposed by the Council of a fixed annual amount for a period of five years is open to the same objection as the present arrangement which has been subject to agreement annually, viz., that the basis of ascertaining the amount to be charged is gradually disappearing with the abolition of water-bound macadam for which alone the Company is responsible, except where wood paving is laid. The Council's suggestion that the cost of maintaining water-bound macadam at the *sides* of the streets be taken for reckoning the maintenance cost of the track surface appears to the Local Board to confirm their opinion as to the desirability of agreeing a permanent annual charge, because the maintenance of water-bound macadam where it would exist at the sides of Tramway routes five years hence would be most unlikely to form any guide as to what would be the cost of maintaining such paving if it were then in use on the centre portions occupied by the tramway tracks: the traffic and consequently the wear of the surfaces would be bound to differ on different roads and on different parts of roads. Moreover, in course of time, water-bound macadam will probably disappear entirely even from the sides of the Tramway routes. But whilst to both the annual and quinquennial arrangements the same objection of a disappearing basis of charge applies, the quinquennial arrangement, as proposed by the Council, has the further disadvantage that the suggested amount of Taels 14,500 must include provision for renewal of wood-paving, whilst actually no renewals should be required during these five years. Failing agreement at the end of the five years and the Company, in consequence, deciding to carry out the work itself (in wated-bound macadam) the Council would hold considerable unexpended amounts paid by the Company in respect of wood-paving renewals. This point is mentioned merely as a further indication that a permanent annual payment, not subject to revision, would be the most satisfactory solution.

The obligation placed upon the Company by the Concession Agreement is that the Company shall itself carry out the maintenance work; but it was soon found better that the Council instead of the Company should do the work. It transpires now that the form of paving stipulated to be maintained by the Company on the tracks is being dispensed with in favour of a less dusty but more expensive form, and that the basis of arriving at the proper charge by the Council is, therefore, disappearing.

The Company is unwilling to agree the greatly increased annual contribution, as proposed by the Council, for a period of five years only, subject to further revision at the end of that period on a method of which the Council has not given particulars as asked for by the Company. The Company believes that revision would present endless difficulty without hope of even a distant approach to accuracy.

It is thought that as, in the future, data will not be available for ascertaining the annual charge to the Company in respect of a superseded form of paving, the preferable course would be to commute the road maintenance obligations of the Company for a fixed annual contribution, thus finally disposing of what would otherwise be a question of recurring difficulty. The Local Board hopes that, on reconsideration, this view will commend itself to the Council, and ventures to suggest that a joint meeting might be held with a view to arriving at a settlement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McColl,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

N. O. Liddell, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 6, 1917.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of June 25, with further reference to the maintenance of tram tracks, I am directed to inform you that the Council has given much considera

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tion to this matter, and has done all in its power to meet the Tramway Company's views. You appear to have entirely overlooked the fact that tar macadam paving, and other forms of paving more expensive than ordinary macadam, are laid down chiefly as a measure of economy to obviate too frequent renewal of the ordinary macadam. If, therefore, the cost is the greater, the life is the longer.

But even so the Council has met you to the utmost extent with respect to your suggestions and I am directed to inform you that the sum named in my letter of May 24, i.e., Tls. 14,500 per annum is the least sum for which the Council is prepared to take upon itself the onus of carrying out the Company's obligations in the matter of road maintenance.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, July 11, 1917.

SIR,—With reference to your letter dated 6th instant the Local Board regrets to note that it does not answer the points raised in my letter dated 25th ultimo. The Company has clearly explained the difficulties of a method of revision of the charge whether annually or quinquennially, and has shown that already there is only an incomplete basis of arriving at the charge to the Company, and that, in due course, there will be no basis at all. The agreement of a permanent annual contribution is, therefore, apparently the only solution.

The Local Board is unable to agree with the statement in your letter that the Council has met the Company "to the utmost with respect to your suggestions." Not only have you not answered the points raised in my letter of 25th ultimo, but you have made no reference to the Company's proposal for a joint meeting with a view to arriving at a settlement, nor have you dealt with the difficulty that if at the end of 5 years the work should revert to the Company the Council would then have in hand considerable unexpended sums in respect of wood paving renewals. Although the last paragraph of your letter suggests that the Council is prepared to do the work for Tls. 14,500 per annum and no mention is made of revision, I understand from a subsequent conversation with you that the Council still means the amount to be subject to revision at the end of 5 years.

The Company is unable to agree either to the increase proposed by the Council of the road maintenance charge to the Company (excluding wood paving) from Tls. 6,422 to Tls. 10,000 for the year 1917 or to the amount of Tls. 14,500 per annum (including wood paving) subject to revision at the end of 5 years. The Company is, however, prepared to agree the sum of Tls. 14,500 as a permanent annual contribution in lieu of its road maintenance obligations, as specified in my letter dated January 17 last, but if the Council is unwilling to accept this proposal or to recommend its acceptance by the ratepayers at the next annual meeting, I am directed to enquire whether the Council has any other suggestion to make.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McCOLL,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 4, 1917.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of July 11 further on the subject of the maintenance of tram tracks, I am directed to state that the Council is not unwilling, to fall in with any reasonable arrangement with your Company whereby that maintenance shall continue to be carried out by the Public Works Department.

Revision of the charge for maintenance in water-bound macadam is not considered by the Public Works Department to present any special difficulty such as you apprehend, but after close examination of the several points to which attention has been directed in the course of the correspondence with your Company, the Council now makes the following proposal as a final suggestion for the conclusion, subject to confirmation at the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, of an arrangement which should, it is considered, be satisfactory to you. Briefly the Council's proposal is to assume responsibility for maintenance as indicated hereunder in consideration of

(1) a payment of Tls. 14,500 per annum calculated upon the mileage of track on December 31, 1917 and subject to revision every ten years on the basis of the cost of labour and material. Such payment being apportioned as follows:—

	Tls.
Maintenance of macadamised and chip-paved portions of track	10,000
Maintenance of stone setts	1,000
Annual contribution to cover cost of relaying wood block paving, allowing a life of 16 years for such paving	3,500
	Tls. 14,500

(2) A fixed payment of Tls. 2,000 per annum calculated upon the mileage of track on December 31, 1917. This payment to compound for any increase in the rate of wear and tear caused by increase of traffic, etc., over the wear and tear as at the commencement of 1917.

These payments will be retrospective so as to apply from January 1, 1917, and any increase in the length of track will involve a pro rata increase in such payments. A schedule showing in detail how the figure of Tls. 14,500 is calculated-cost per mile or per fong of labour and material—will be submitted for your agreement so that when the time for revision arrives, ten years hence, there should be no difficulty in connexion therewith.

In conclusion I am directed to point out that the intention of Clause 16 of the Tramway Agreement of 1905 is in the Council's opinion clear and unequivocal and to inform you that if your Company is not content to accept the proposal herein set forth, the Council prefers, in spite of the dust involved by water-bound macadam and of other minor disadvantages, that your Company should carry out the work of maintenance itself in accordance with the undertaking contained in the Agreement, for it is not inclined to give consideration to any further proposals on the subject.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, October 8, 1917.

SIR,—Your letter dated 4th instant has been submitted to the Directors who regard it as substantially advancing settlement of the question. In reply, I am directed to advise you they will be glad to receive the schedule referred to, and it is suggested that, in this schedule, it would be more correct to take the areas (in fong) as hitherto, instead of mileage of track as mentioned in your letter. It is also suggested that it would be more suitable to take the average areas for each year so that the charge would always be subject to revision in accordance with any increase or decrease in the average areas. It is not clear what adjustment, if any, the Council proposes in the event of stone setts being dispensed with or in the event of chip-paved portions being macadamised or macadamised portions chip-paved. Regarding wood blocks, it is presumed that the proposed charge will cover repairs as well as renewals, and that the words "allowing a life of 16 years for such paving" may be deleted.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McCOLL,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 10, 1917.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of October 8, on the subject of the maintenance of tram tracks, I am directed to state that the cost per fong of maintenance per annum of

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the macadamised and chip-paved portions of the tram tracks may be subdivided as follows:—

Macadam					Chip-paved			
Materials	Tls. 0.90	¾-in. chips	9 cub. ft.		Tls. 0.31	Spalls	5½ cub. ft.	
		Soochow sand	1½ "			Ningpo sand	1 "	
		Machine sand	¼ "					
Haulage				0.31 fong miles			0.07 fong miles	
Labour				0.71 42 coolie hours			0.62 27 chip-paver hours	
	Tls. 1.92				Tls. 1.00			

With reference to the question of the stone setts, it is not proposed to replace any of these in the future as far as can be foreseen, but should such a course be deemed desirable or should any portion of the existing macadam be changed for chip-paving, no alteration would be made in the amount of the contribution.

The figure included for wood paving would include the cost of renewal and the question of its life will not therefore concern the Tramway Company.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, December 17, 1917.

SIR,—In reply to your letter dated 10th instant, I am directed to advise you that the Company agrees the schedule embodied therein, and accepts the complete arrangement which, as understood by the Board, is detailed herein in order to have it embodied in one document:—

(1) In lieu of its obligations under Clause 16 of the Concession Agreement, excepting only those relating to the rails and the substructure upon which they rest, and in lieu of the road maintenance contribution of Tls. 6,422 per annum which, for a considerable period, the Company has been making to the Council, the Company shall pay to the Council, commencing with the year 1917, the sum of Tls. 16,500 per annum made up as under:—

	Per Annum Tls.
(*a*) Maintenance and renewal of macadam and chip paving on tramway tracks	10,000
(*b*) Maintenance and renewal of wood block paving on tramway tracks in Bund and Nanking Road	3,500
(*c*) A fixed payment in respect of maintenance and renewal of stone setts alongside rails	1,000
(*d*) A fixed payment to compound for any increase in rate of wear and tear of track surfaces due to possible increase of traffic, etc.	2,000
Total Tls.	16,500

The amounts (*a*) and (*b*) shall be subject to alteration in any year pro rata to any increase or decrease in the corresponding areas due to increase or decrease in the length of track. The present areas are:—

	Sup. Fong.
Macadam	4,803.73
Chip-paved	778.01
Wood-paved	1,193.82
	6,775.56

The present length of track is as under:—

	Miles
Double	9.385
Single	7.055

In calculating an alteration, the average area for the year shall be taken. No alteration shall be made in the amount of the contribution because of changes in the form of paving or because of any abandonment of stone setts.

(2) Every 10 years (computed from January 1, 1917) the amount (*a*) of Tls. 10,000 mentioned in the preceding clause shall be subject to alteration only according to rates of wages and prices of materials paid by the Council as compared with the present rates and prices which are:—

Macadam		Tls.	Per sup. fong per annum Tls	Totals
Materials	¾-in. chips 9 cub. ft. at 9 tael cents	= 0.8100		
	Soochow sand 1½ " " 4 "	= 0.0600		
	Machine sand ¼ " " 9 "	= 0.0225		
		0.8925	say 0.90	
Haulage	Present carting contract at 1 tael per fong per mile		0.31	
Labour	42 coolie hours		0.71	
	4,803.73 fong at 1.92 = Tls. 9,222			

Chip-paved		Tls.	Per sup. fong per annum Tls.	
Materials	Spalls 5½ cub. ft. at 5 tael cents	= 0.275		
	Ningpo sand 1 " " 4 "	= 0.040		
		0.315	say 0.31	
Haulage	Present carting contract at 1 tael per fong per mile		0.07	
Labour	27 chip-paver hours		0.62	
	778.01 fong at 1.00 =			778
			Tls.	10,000

The rates of wages and prices of materials ruling at the beginning of each decennial period shall apply throughout the whole of that decennial period.

(3) The foregoing arrangements shall not affect the Company's responsibility to carry out or pay for road reinstatements due to its operations.

I shall be glad if you will kindly advise me whether the foregoing expresses correctly the complete arrangement as understood by the Council.

The Local Board notes the Council's intimation that the arrangement is subject to confirmation at the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McCOLL,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 26, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 17, on the subject of tram-track maintenance, and to state that the terms therein contained meet with the Council's acceptance.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Easement.

The application of Messrs. H. S. Honigsberg & Co. Inc. has been approved to erect a second gasoline pump outside the premises No. 40 Bubbling Well Road upon the same conditions as those upon which the first was erected, i.e., that the pump shall be removed or its position changed by the Company at its own expense whenever required and that an annual fee of Tls. 5 shall be paid in recognition of the easement.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

The following purchases of Chinese-owned land have been made in the Eastern District, and plans and deeds of surrender therefor will be forwarded as usual through the Senior Consul to the Chinese Land Office for record:—

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For the *Pingyang Road* from the Yangtszepoo Road to the Settlement Boundary, Mow 18.615, at a cost of Tls. 2,192.32.

For the *Poyang Road* from the Tinghai to the Kueiyang Road, Mow 4.710, at a cost of Tls. 497.05.

For the *Tanyang Road* from the Lay to the Chemulpo Road, Mow 6.530, at a cost of Tls. 1,015.65.

For the *Thorburn Road* from the Ward Road to the Settlement Boundary, Mow 5.100, at a cost of Tls. 538.

For the *Tinghai Road* from the Yangtszepoo to the Pingliang Road, Mow 10.810, at a cost of Tls. 1,286.05.

Fokien, Canton and Hoopeh Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., for the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 539, at the assessed value Tls. 30,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment in respect of the land required to widen the road to 30 ft., or Tls. 8,822 for an aggregate area of Mow 0.278.

East Yalu Road.—Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ld. whereby the scheduled area of Lot 890, measuring Mow 0.104 will be surrendered in return for the provision of two approaches to the lot, over the creek. A condition of the arrangement is that if that part of the creek-land which is not included in the scheduled line of the road, is added to the property, and filled, a culvert shall be laid to take the drainage, the work to be carried out by the Public Works Department at the cost of Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ld.

Public Works Department.

Supply of Road Tools.—As there is a possibility of the supply of tools for work on the public roads running short, owing to difficulty in obtaining shipment of the quantities ordered last year, the offer of Messrs. Zung Lee & Sons has been accepted to supply the following:—

450 7 lb. picks at Tls. 1.10	Tls.	495
500 spades at Tls. 1	,,	500
200 square shovels at Tls. 1	,,	200

Public School for Girls.

National Froebel Union Examination.—The Council has been notified that the Higher Certificate of the National Froebel Union has been awarded to the following Student Mistresses:—

Miss A. Manning

Miss F. MacGregor (Distinction, one subject; First Class, two subjects; Second Class, two subjects.)

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 15-29.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. W. F. Rankin is appointed Clerk on three months' probation from December 17.

Health Department.—Nurse M. Garton-Stone is appointed Matron, Mokanshan Sanatorium, from December 12.

Public Works Department.—Mr. T. R. Evans, Junior Clerk, at present on war service, is permitted to terminate his service on December 18.

Mr. D. O. MacLennan, Junior Clerk, is permitted to terminate his service on December 31.

Tax Office.—Mr. F. Henry is appointed Junior Clerk on three months' probation from December 17.

Voluntary War Service.—

Health Department.—Inspector F. W. Ambrose, at present on long leave, has availed himself of the provisions of the arrangement contained in the Gazette of October 15, 1914.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, January 6, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Phèdre" Massenet
2. Fantasia "Komarinskaja" Glinka
3. Suite from the Ballet "Sylvia" Delibes

4. "Intermezzo" Moszkowsky
5. Selection "Faust" Gounod

A. DE KRYGER,
Conductor-in-charge.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 23, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,990
Small-pox	6	18
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	5	4
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Paratyphoid Fever	3	—
Total Deaths from all causes	9	178

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 30, 1917.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 19,755	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 633,990
Small-pox.	5	11
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	0
Scarlet Fever.	3	5
Tuberculosis.	0	13
Plague.	0	0
Dysentery	2	0
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	155

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
Unreg. S of 162	Dixwell	P. Y. Tsauh			bunding
7300	Seoul	H. E. Lieb		1	shed
6043	Tengyueh	L. S. Nordmeyer			temporary egg drying structure
Unreg. W of 6600	Ward	Chow Von Kee			bunding
Unreg. N of 4270	Gordon	Kor Zung Tai			9 work-sheds
					Chinese
400	Hankow	Zen Chong Hsiang			altns.
408	Shanse	Cheng Ching Che	11		
399	Boone & N. Fokien	King Zur	4		
218	N. Fokien	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	2		
95	Haining	Yung Mow			addns.
3429	Baikal	J. Noble	8		
Unreg. S of 3239	Pingliang	Woo Pun San Vong	13		
7300	Seoul	H. E. Lieb	4		
Unreg. W of 6600	Ward	Chow Von Kee	2		
Unreg. E of 1330	E. Yalu	Liu Seng Tao	3		
Unreg. E of 850	do.	Tsao Ven Lai	3		
858	E. Yuhang	Nye Seng Tai			altns.
1444 & unreg. S of 1444	Avenue Edward VII & Taku	Sing Tsong Kee	9		
Unreg. W of 387	Burkill	Muh Yue Tai	7		
Unreg. E of 3029	Carter	Tse Zung Shun	2		
Unreg. W of 1775	Chengtu	Wong Shing Kee	8		
Unreg. S W of 6227	Kiaochow	Chung Kuh Ming	7		
Unreg. N of 4664	Macao	Woo King Kee	3		
Unreg. W of 1772	Gt. Western	Yue Shing	3		
3469	Wuting	Cheng Ching Yo	1		
Unreg. S of 2148	Yates	Chung King Wha	1		

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份保本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此諭單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十四號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由挂號信送來最善此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
109	1,525 Brown Blankets, 84in. by 60in., 5lb. each To be delivered on or before September 30, 1918		March 1
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
171	32 Miles Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	January 3
172	12½ ,, Vulcanised Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	do.
173	25 ,, Triple-braided Weatherproof Copper Wire	Tls. 5	do.
174	Stationery Requirements during 1918	Tls. 5	do.

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 108

Supply of Firewood, 40,000 to 50,000-lbs. per mensem during 1918

Wong Yong Kee	$0.625 per 100-lbs.
*Lee Shing Shun	$0.555 ,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 439

Supply of Japanese House Coal, Anthracite, Charcoal and Firewood

	House Coal per ton	Anthracite per ton	Charcoal	Firewood
Hopkins, Dunn & Co., Ld.				
Hongay Screened Anthracite		Tls. 21.00		
Japanese Screened No. 1 House Coal	*Tls. 19.50			
,, ,, ,, 1 Kitchen Coal	18.25			
,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	17.00			
,, Unscreened Steam Coal	15.00			
Kaiping Dust Coal	14.75			
Charcoal, per picul			Tls. 2.00	
Firewood, 50 bundles				$1.00
Sun Nee & Co.				
Hongay Screened Anthracite		21.90		
Best House Coal No. 1	20.10			
Kitchen Coal (Best quality)	*17.25			
,, ,, (2nd ,,)	*16.60			
Japanese Unscreened Coal	14.50			
,, ,, ,,	*14.00			
Charcoal, per picul			*2.10	
,, ,, basket			0.50	
Large and medium Firewood, per picul				*Tls. 1.35
Hangchow large Firewood, per bundle				0.45
,, medium ,, 30 bundles				1.00
,, small ,, 90 ,,				1.00
P. Heath & Co.				
Screened Anthracite (100 tons only)		18.50		
Fu Chung Corporation				
Honan Screened Anthracite		*18.00		

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 169

Hardware Sundries required during 6 months ending June 30, 1918

Ching Chong & Co.	Tls. 10,405.54
*Zung Lee & Sons	9,030.58

*Accepted

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIa of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Thursday and Friday, January 17 and 18, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1918.

Nomination papers should be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, January 10, 1918.

Shanghai, January 1, 1918.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.
E. D. H. FRASER,
H. B. Majesty's Consul-General.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.
THOMAS SAMMONS,
Consul-General for U. S. of America.
DE RÉUS,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
JORGE R. DE OLIVEIRA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
JORGE R. DE OLIVEIRA,
Acting Consul-General for Cuba.
H. WILDEN,
Acting Consul-General for France.
T. KNUDTZON,
Vice-Consul in charge of the Consulate-General for Norway.
HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.
JULIO PALENCIA,
Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2486.
SMALLPOX.

IN view of the prevalence of **Smallpox** immediate vaccination is advised.

Medical practitioners will be supplied free of charge with the necessary **vaccine** up to January 15 on application to the Health Office Laboratory.

Free vaccination for Foreigners will be carried out at the following Branch Health Offices:—

42 Woosung Road at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays.

23 Hankow Road (near the Bell Tower) at 3.15 p.m. on Thursdays.

J.1581 East Seward Road at 3.30 p.m. on Mondays.

Free vaccination for Chinese is available at all the Branch Health Offices: particulars as to times and places are posted on electric light poles.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 20, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2483.
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Kindergarten Mistress in the Public School for Girls. Pay Tls. 165 per mensem.

Candidates should possess the Higher Certificate of the National Froebel Union.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 13, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2487.
ELECTRICITY.

OWING to the increased cost of coal it has been found necessary to raise the price of electricity for light, heat and power. The revised scale of charges, except for Bulk Supply, is published in the Municipal Gazette of December 20.

The revised prices will come into force for the quarter ending March 31, 1918, and will continue until further notice.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 20, 1917.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, January 4, 1918, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
P. Peebles
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

AT the special meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 12.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Permanent Education Committee held on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott *(Chairman)*
Messrs. E. I. Ezra
E. C. Pearce
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 9, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

A communication from the Consular Body informs the Council of the election of the representatives of Denmark, Great Britain and Belgium, to constitute the Court for 1918, in accordance with the provisions of Article XXVII of the Land Regulations.

General Hospital.

A communication from the Consular Body informs the Council of the election of the Consuls-General for Italy, Portugal and Japan as representatives on the Board of Governors for the ensuing year.

Volunteer Corps.

Drill Hall.—Arrangements have been made for utilization by the Volunteers of the new drill hall on the site of the Central Offices from Monday, January 7. Access will be obtained from the entrance gate on Foochow Road.

Police Force.

The following is an extract from Routine Order No. 683 of January 3, 1917, issued by Major-General Ventris, Commanding the Troops in China:—

"The following extracts from the London Gazette are published for general information:—

"No. 30368, November 6, 1917. General Reserve of Officers Infantry. The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. . . . . .

Lincolnshire Regiment — A. H. Hilton-Johnson, September 6, 1916."

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Settlement Boundary and Electricity Supply.

The French Council has notified the Council, in terms of the appended letter, that, with effect from January 15, and in accordance with the correspondence published in the Gazette of August 30, 1917, the Compagnie Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques will take over the supply of electricity to consumers living along the Siccawei Road between Great Western Road and Route de Say Zoong:—

Translation of letter from the French Council, December 22, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that the Compagnie Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques notifies that it will be in a position to take over, on January 15, 1918, the supply of electricity to consumers living along the Siccawei Road, between Great Western Road and Route de Say Zoong.

The French Company also notifies that it has arranged with your Engineer the details of the transfer (technical questions).

The French Council believes that, in accordance with the arrangements already made, the two Councils are now in agreement and that there only remains to notify the residents interested of the date when the electricity supply will be taken over by the French Company.

I am, etc.,
G. LAFERRIÈRE,
Secretary.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Land Commission.

Mr. A. D. Bell, the Council's representative on the Land Commission has been re-appointed Commissioner for the Municipal year 1918-19 in accordance with the provisions of Article VIA of the Land Regulations, and has consented to serve.

Drainage.

Hart Road.—The offer of the Shanghai Tramway Company has been accepted to contribute one-half of the cost of culverting the ditch in Hart Road between the Great Western and Annam Roads, a total contribution of Tls. 1,075. The further section of this ditch between the Annam Road and the Yungzeenpang will be culverted at the public cost, involving a further expenditure of Tls. 600.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Fokien Road.—The claim of Messrs. Lester, Johnson and Morriss has been accepted for the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 392, at the assessed value Tls. 25,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender or Tls. 4,565 for Mow 0.166.

Public School for Boys.

The Public School for Boys is situated on North Szechuen Road Extension, the Tramway Terminus being near the School gate.

The school building was completed in 1914 and is well equipped with all necessary apparatus and requirements. Nearly 200 boys are now in attendance. The accommodation comprises Art Room, Physical Laboratory, Chemical Laboratory, Lecture Room, Library and Scouts' Room, in addition to classrooms, etc. Boys are given a thorough grounding in English and the usual school subjects, in addition to which they receive graduated instruction in Practical Arithmetic, Practical Science, Practical Geography, etc. Great stress is laid on practical work of all kinds.

The Staff comprises the Headmaster, four assistant masters, three assistant mistresses, one languages master, one Chinese Teacher.

The curriculum is British and boys are entered for the Cambridge Local Examination held in December. The French and the Chinese languages are taught throughout the school. In special cases boys are allowed to take Latin instead of another subject

Regular Physical Exercise in the morning and seasonable out-door games after afternoon school are compulsory, except in cases where exemption is obtained under medical certificate.

The School is open to foreign boys only, above the age of 7½ years, and the hours are from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1.15 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Scale of fees per mensem:—

For boys under 10: each boy $8.

For boys over 10: each boy $12.

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., is made.

Extra subject: Shorthand, $2 per mensem.

The school fees include cost of stationery.

A hot lunch is provided daily at a cost of $7.50 per mensem. Boys may take full lunch or only a part, at a proportionate charge, or may bring their own lunch and have the use of the School dining-room The cooking is supervised by a foreign matron.

Copies of the Prospectus and Syllabus of Work, and full information, can be obtained from the Headmaster, who will be glad to receive visitors and show them over the school.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 5.

Public Works Department.—Miss C. V. Pearce is appointed temporarily as Typist from January 3.

The temporary service of Mr. H. F. Merrill, Engineering Assistant, will terminate on January 31.

The probationary service of Clerk-of-Works G. H. Lawrence is extended to April 5.

Educational Department. — The appointment of Miss T. W. Balean, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, is confirmed under agreement from September 6, 1917.

Voluntary War Service.—

Tax Office.—Mr. V. H. W. Watton, Junior Clerk, at present on long leave, has availed himself of the provisions of the arrangement contained in the Gazette of October 15, 1914.

Public Band.

On Friday, January 11, no performance will be given, as the Town Hall is reserved for the Cambridge Local Examinations. Commencing from Tuesday, January 15, dance performances will be given every Tuesday and Friday at 5.30 p.m.

On Sunday next, January 13, at 4.30 p.m.; the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Cleopatra" — Enna
2. "Petite Suite" — Cuthbert Nunn
   (*a*) Nocturne
   (*b*) La Poupée
   (*c*) Hollandaise
3. Suite "Namouna" — Lalo
   (*a*) Danse Marocaine
   (*b*) Mazurka
   (*c*) Thême Varie
4. "Valse Triste" — Sibelius
5. Selection "Mignon" — Thomas

A. DE KEYSER,
Conductor-in-charge.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 6, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	4	17
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Total Deaths from all causes	5	178

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
136	Arthur & E. Seward	Sung Kyung Kee			bath house
7300	Lay to Seoul Ext.	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			bridge
			Chinese		
135	Arthur & E. Seward	Sung Kyung Kee	3		
418A	Hailar	Chun Wei Ping	3		
Unreg. E of 6691	Ningwu	Chow Von Kee	4		
219	Yuenfong	Fong Yung Foo	4		
3534	Medhurst	Wong King Tsing	4		
4843	W. Soochow	Tse King Dong	3		

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Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for December.

Strength of the Force on December 31.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	156	
Japanese	33	
Sikhs	565	
Chinese	1,412	
		2,171
Clerical and Teaching Staff	69	
Followers	198	
		267
	Total	2,438

Stolen Property.—Reports of property stolen in the Settlement during December totalled 407. In 125 cases investigation was made with successful results. This return shows an increase of 81 on the figures for the previous month and a decrease of 13 on the figures for the corresponding month of last year.

Armed Robberies, Murders, etc.—Five cases of armed robbery on premises were reported during the month, 1 case of attempted armed robbery, 1 case of armed highway robbery and 1 case of highway robbery in which no arms were used. Five arrests were made in connexion with these cases and 2 men were arrested in connexion with robberies committed beyond Settlement limits. Of these 7 persons 6 are still on remand and 1 has been handed over to the Chinese Authorities.

On December 5, a Japanese named T. Sukarai living at 1426 Woosung Road was shot dead by one of a gang who had come to his shop on the pretext of pawning clothing. A number of persons concerned in this case have been arrested and are now under remand.

Another case of murder occurred on December 15, when a shop assistant was gagged, bound and left to die by a gang of robbers for whom he had carried a quantity of clothing ostensibly for inspection to a house in Great Western Road.

On December 21, an attempted murder occurred in a house in Woochang Road when a Cantonese fired four times at and badly wounded a fellow provincial. The would-be murderer was arrested.

Bombs and Threatening Letters.—Bombs were removed by the Police from two houses in the Settlement to which they had been sent, following threatening letters demanding payment of money. In connexion with the threatening letter business generally, it is to be noted that the name of the notorious Han Hwe has again come into prominence. He continues to reside just outside the borders of the Settlement and is apparently able to pursue a lucrative trade unchecked.

Executions.—On December 28, four men were executed by the Chinese Authorities for being members of an armed gang of robbers. On the following day two more men were executed for the same offence and for the murder of a Chinese watchman in Municipal employ.

On December 31, four more men were executed for armed robbery and the murder of Chinese detective No. 70 in Wayside district on the night of February 7, 1917.

All these executions were carried out in the presence of a Police representative.

Fraud.—Long-firm frauds among Chinese have become rather common of late, and the operations of the swindlers are made comparatively easy by the custom of paying for goods purchased in post-dated bank orders.

Opium.—Continued efforts have been made by the Police in recent months to cope with the ever increasing amount of illicit opium dealing in the Settlement. This trade is mostly done by small retail shops selling cigarettes and sundries. These shops are merely distributing agencies holding no large stocks of the drug themselves but which are replenished as required from wholesale centres. The majority of the latter are probably outside Settlement limits. The opium sold is partly the remainder of the legalised opium which was still on hand when the official period for its importation ended; and partly smuggled opium which is being constantly brought in fair quantities from Manchuria and Japan. The latter can be adulterated without much difficulty to resemble legalised opium (the mere possession of which is of course no offence); and the Police, therefore, are obliged to prove an actual sale to a customer before a conviction against the shopkeeper concerned can be obtained. In spite of the obvious difficulty of doing this a considerable number of retailers have been convicted in the Mixed Court and penalties ranging from a fine of $100 or three months' imprisonment have been imposed.

Some Recent Sentences.—A coolie who set fire to a lodging house was given 2½ years.

The leader of a gang of armed robbers got 20 years and two of his associates 10 years each.

A deportee, arrested by a Sikh Constable, after stealing the purse of a Chinese in a tramcar, got 4 years.

A mafoo who stole foreign clothing to the value of $15, got 4 years.

A man, who beat a woman causing her to give premature birth to a child, got 4 years.

An armed robber who stole a gold ring from a house in Chapei was, after sentence by the Military Court, paraded round the street under escort near the scene of his crime, then placed in his grave and executed by shooting, on December 10.

An ex-soldier from Ningpo, who stole a hair ornament from a woman just outside Settlement limits, was also publicly executed on December 10.

General.—On December 2 a Chinese boy was killed under unusual circumstances. He had put his head through some bannister railings surrounding the elevator shaft in an office building, out of curiosity to watch the car rise; and his skull was crushed by the descending counter-weight which he had failed to observe. This accident emphasises the great danger of exposed lift shafts and the need for having them so enclosed as to make the insertion of any part of the body impossible.

The number of low class bars bordering on, and just off the North Szechuen Road Extension, outside Settlement limits, is unfortunately increasing. These establishments are mostly run by pimps, and their profits are largely derived from prostitution. Brawling and fighting are of frequent occurrence. Until the local Chinese Authorities can be induced to move in the matter these places will continue to be an eyesore on the northern edge of the Settlement.

It is becoming increasingly evident that the successful accomplishment of armed robberies is not always dependent on the possession of lethal weapons. Toy imitations have recently come into fashion and are entirely effective for purposes of intimidation. A water pistol made by the Daisy Manufacturing Co. of Plymouth, Mich., U.S.A., which so nearly resembles a small automatic as to defy detection a few feet away, can now be purchased in the Settlement for eighty cents. In future Chinese found in possession of these articles under suspicious circumstances will be charged.

Attention is called to about a dozen foreign youths of various nationalities who infest the Hongkew district. These young vagabonds are entirely out of family control and are lost to all sense of decency and shame. They sleep in Chinese lodging houses and brothels and live by thieving and receiving stolen goods. Unfortunately the only method of dealing with such cases, namely scientific reformatory treatment, is not available in Shanghai.

Threatening letters, with a promise of bombs to follow, continue to be received by wealthy and influential Chinese residents. In very few of these cases are the Police able to do anything effective, for the reason that, as a rule, the persons threatened absolutely decline to assist them in their enquiries.

The public is reminded that a very large proportion of the larcenies and burglaries committed are only rendered possible by doors and windows being left open or insecurely fastened through carelessness. The incidence of winter always causes a great increase in the theft of wearing apparel. Foreign overcoats especially are in demand. As these articles are generally kept in the hall and are often stolen in the early morning when the house is being opened up for cleaning, servants should be warned accordingly. Hall thefts by night also occur through the thief being able to break or remove a pane of glass in the door and turn the key from the inside. Obvious precautions are to remove the key from the hall door lock and to fit a bolt or chain where it cannot be reached by an arm inserted from outside.

Identification Office.—During the month 398 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 123 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 175 records were received from the French Police out of which

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number 82 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	573
Identified	205
Percentage	36

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	6
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	25
	31

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 7.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

215	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
60	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
45	*Second offenders.*
15	*Third offenders.*
8	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
55	*Habitual offenders* (serious)
398	

Return of Convict Labour for December.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	Nil
Less.		Nil
Total	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls.	4,220.85
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		2,420.63
Total	Tls.	1,800.22
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,800.22

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	0
2.—*Offences against property:*—	
Cruelty to animals	1
Embezzlement	1
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Dogs	2
Restaurant	1
Nuisance	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	6
Failing to register	1
Riding a bicycle after sunset without a light	1
Smuggling opium and/or in possession of smuggled opium	2
4.—*Miscellaneous Cases*	4
Total	20

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Beggars, hawkers, rag-pickers	—	3,468	3,468
Others	41	731	772
Total	41	4,199	4,240

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Dismissed	5
Fined	9
Imprisonment	5
Remanded	1
Total	20

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on December 31.

Central Station	2
Louza Station	35
Hongkew Station	14
Harbin Road Station	4
West Hongkew Station	16
Wayside Station	9
Yangtszepoo Station	2
Sinza Station	9
Bubbling Well Station	3
Gordon Road Station	—
Gaol	1,820
Total	1,914

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,006	492
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	1,006	492

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN December 1 and December 28.

	Dollars
Stolen	41,004.77
Recovered	15,380.37

DOGS.

At Kennels on Nov. 30	35	297
Captured	262	
Returned	53	297
Killed	203	
At Observation Kennels	3	
Remaining at Kennels	38	

Mixed Court Report for November.

On November 22 the Court received notice of the appointment of Mr. G. Ros as Mixed Court Assessor for Brazil in place of Mr. A. Krisel.

I have to record with regret the death on November 29 of Mr. Waung Tuh-chi (王篤基), due to bronchial asthma. He held the appointment of Assistant Magistrate from February 1907 to March 1910 and again from October 1, 1915 to his death. For some time he had been in poor health but rarely missed his turn on the bench and did all in his power to assist in reducing the congested state of the hearing lists.

The Consular Body has appointed Mr. Li Hsu-mei (李修梅) Assistant Magistrate. This is his second term of office, he having previously sat as Assistant Magistrate at the Mixed Court from July 1908 to March 1910.

In order to cope with the ever increasing litigation in this Court it is to be hoped that an additional magistrate and an additional assessor to sit in Chinese civil cases will be appointed. If this is done all four courtrooms, the renovation of which is now completed, can be kept in continuous use.

In accordance with instructions received from the Senior Consul an order of this Court was issued on November 28 authorizing the unsealing and handing to the Chinese authorities the following premises together with their contents:—

The German Consulate-General,
The German Club,
The German Post Office

and the contents only of the Austro-Hungarian Consulate which are leased premises.

The criminal case of Chinese Maritime Customs versus A. W. Sorms, after 15 hearings, stands remanded at the end of the month awaiting the Court's verdict.

In the Spanish Civil Case No 1899, Candel & Company versus Li Mang-tsang (李孟章), claim $17,000, shop security to the value of $19,000 was offered on November 5. The bond was sent to Mr. Ros, Acting Spanish Assessor, on November 6 and returned the following day as being unsatisfactory. On November 17 additional security was offered, making the total value of security up to $26,000, and the bond was forwarded to the Acting Spanish Assessor the same day. The bond was returned on November 24, Mr. Ros stating that he did not wish to have anything further to do with it as the Plaintiffs were unwilling to accept it. He suggested that the bond be sent to the Spanish Assessor and this was done, the Assessor passing it on to Mr. Ros. The bond was returned to the Assessor and subsequently (on November 29) to the Mixed Court by the Spanish Consul with an accompanying letter to the effect that the bond was not approved as it was not satisfactory to the Plaintiffs. No reason was given by the Plaintiffs as to why the security was not satisfactory.

Security to the value of $26,000 against a claim for $17,000 provides a margin well up to that usually accepted at the Mixed Court. If plaintiffs are to be permitted to prevent a bond being accepted in civil cases without giving very strong reasons there is nothing to prevent a plaintiff, actuated by motives of spite or revenge, keeping a civil defendant in custody for a period extending into months.

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Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,

A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	14
Assault	39
Attempted suicide	1
Malicious Prosecution	1
Murder	5
Causing grevious bodily harm	5
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Arson (or criminal negligence)	3
Burglary	18
Cruelty to animals	12
Obtaining money by threats	1
False pretences	3
Forgery	5
Fraud	12
House-breaking	5
Larceny	224
Malicious damage	2
Receiving stolen property	7
Robbery	17
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	27
Carts	75
Clubs	8
Dairies	3
Dogs	23
Foodshops	6
Laundries	2
Livery stable	1
Lodging houses	2
Motor cars	24
Opium	17
Pawnshop	1
Rickshas	2,500
Tea shops	9
Wheel-barrows	82
Wine shops	6
Hawkers	97
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Fireworks	3
House refuse	134
Kerosene oil	1
Lotteries	26
Nuisances	1,434
Prostitutes	91
Traffic	41
Bribery	2
Coin, Uttering counterfeit	1
Disorderly conduct	63
Gambling	35
Gaol-breaking	2
Loitering with intent	13
Obstructing the Police	2
Perjury	1
Returning after expulsion	2
Trademarks, Infringement of	2
Trafficking in women or children	6
Vagrancy	2
4.—Miscellaneous cases	30
TOTAL	5,152

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	4,083
Cases withdrawn	11
Cautioned	34
Dismissed	52
Expulsion	1
Fined	628
Handed to parents or guardians	2
Imprisonment	217
„ and expulsion	87
Reformatory	10
Released on security	6
Sent to Chinese Authorities	7
Sent to Charitable Institutions	7
Sent to French Police	6
Various	1
TOTAL	5,152

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On November 1	64
Received	61
Released	57
On November 30	68

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	204
„ served	163
Warrants issued	39
„ executed	12

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	3
„ executed	2
Summonses issued	24
„ served	14
„ withdrawn	4
Persons apprehended on warrants	2
„ summoned	14
Sealing orders issued	54
„ „ executed	12
„ „ not executed (claim settled)	20
„ „ withdrawn	2
„ „ not executed for various reasons	20
Re-opening orders executed	19

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	59
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	30
Cases added to hearing list	67
„ heard	93
„ in course of hearing	21
„ concluded	65
„ awaiting first hearing on Nov. 30	322
Summonses issued	68
„ served	59
„ withdrawn	7
Warrants issued	35
„ executed	25
„ withdrawn	7
Persons arrested on warrant	26
„ summoned	67
„ failed to appear on first summons	47
Sealing orders issued	22
„ „ executed	7
„ „ not executed (claim settled)	6
„ „ pending	9
Re-opening orders executed	6

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On November 1	71
Received	21
Released	22
On November 30	70

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Lieu Lien Daung	Portuguese	Nyien Tsz Chuen	Tls. 19,200	Case dismissed
Lieu Lien Daung	do.	Chang Nyien Yuen	Tls. 19,802.47	For Plaintiff Tls. 19,802.47
Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co.	British	Hanson Electrical Co.	Tls. 1,009.64	do. Tls. 1,009.64
Scott, Harding & Co.	do.	do.	Tls. 1,565.25	do. Tls. 1,565.25
The General Electric Co. of China	do.	do.	Tls. 2,943	do. Tls. 2,943
H. E. Arnhold	do.	do.	Tls. 4,301.72	do. Tls. 4,301.72
Mitsui & Co.	Japanese	do.	Tls. 6,685.85	do. Tls. 6,685.85
K. Harata	do.	do.	Tls. 1,996.80	do. Tls. 1,996.80
S. Tsuji	do.	do.	Tls. 1,165.82	do. Tls. 1,165.82
T. Hata	do.	do.	Yen 11,842.15 Tls. 1,037.55 $1.20	do. Yen 11,842.15 Tls. 1,037.55 and $1.20
Y. Suto	do.	do.	Tls. 1,082.05 and $143.12	do. Tls. 1,082.05 and $143.12
Technische Export My. Azie	Dutch	do.	Tls. 1,246.21	do. Tls. 1,246.21
Candel & Co.	Spanish	Li Mang Tsang	$17,000	Case proceeding
Knapp & Baxter	American	Shanghai Dispensary	Tls. 1,573.72	Case proceeding
American Trading Co.	do.	Sung Tsz Foong Sung Lau Foong	Tls. 77,591.88	Judgment for Plaintiffs by default Tls. 39,983.36
Tsha Oo Siau	Portuguese	Yoen Tsoo Hsiang	$19,243, Tls. 338.70 and Tls. 15,000	Case proceeding
Hummel & Ambrose	British	Wong Kyoh Yien alias Wong Sz Ching	Land dispute	Case proceeding
"Yuen Woo" Florida Factory	Spanish	Li Dih Tsar	$474.12	For Plantiffs $474.12

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Engineer's Report for December.

The frosty weather which set in somewhat earlier than usual at the beginning of the month and which increased in intensity towards the end thereof, delayed all concrete work and very little progress could be made in consequence. This entailed delay on several important concrete bundings and buildings, in addition to a number of minor works.

All bituminous road surfacing work for the year was completed by the end of November, the weather again making it impossible to proceed further with this class of work. Very good progress was made during the summer months and the results to date are quite satisfactory.

Roads.—Good progress has been made on the making up of Kwanghsin Road. The laying of the new sewer has been completed and the ballasting and metalling is well in hand.

The making up of North Soochow Road between North Honan Road and North Shanse Road has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of a 12 ft. strip in Lungmen Road east of Yates Road is in progress.

The filling in and raising of Lay Road south of Yangtszepoo Road fronting the new bunding has been completed as far as it is at present possible to do so.

Bundings.—Work on the construction of the Lay Road bunding, which is being constructed under contract, has been delayed, partly on account of the flooding of the cofferdam and partly on account of the frosty weather.

The construction of the concrete bunding in West Soochow Road west of the Stone Bridge is progressing satisfactorily. The work is being carried out by direct labour and the construction of the cofferdam for the first section is practically completed.

Jetties.—The construction of the reinforced concrete landing jetty at Mokanshan Road has been completed.

New Central Offices.—The laying of the roof concrete has proceeded but the completion is being delayed by the frosty weather.

Gaol—Cell Blocks.—The laying of wooden floors and plastering of cell walls is still proceeding and the iron railings to balconies and stairs are being fixed. The water service has been installed.

Isolation Hospital.—The relaying of the roofs of the Administration Block and Assistant Health Officer's Quarters has proceeded steadily.

Riverside Power Station Extension.—All concrete work has been delayed in consequence of the frosty weather and little progress only has been made in consequence during the month.

Pingchiao Quarry.—2,004 fong of material were despatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering. Total

Road sweepings collected 4,945 cartloads
Used for raising land 639 „
Water used for street watering 3,115,200 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	2,049
Artisans	273
Foremen	207
Mafoos	165

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	11,666 pieces
Machine-made	890 „

Work Shelters.—There were 18 admissions during the month and 54 bundles of wood chopped.

New Buildings.

Description of Work.		*Total*
Blocks of buildings under construction		223
Plans submitted for approval		76
Plans approved		41
Inspections by Inspectors		2,174
Boundary walls erected	General Permits	
Carpenter sheds erected		
Repairs to buildings effected		
New shop fronts inserted		
Shop fronts, etc., painted		362
Alterations effected		
Fences erected		
Sign-boards erected		
Drying stages erected		
Temporary mat sunshades erected		41

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	56
Boundary stone certificates issued	31
Consular Lots surveyed	30
New Consular Lots placed under taxation	25
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 241,479
Official plans prepared	3
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	65
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	56

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	0
Northern „	0
Eastern „	33
Western „	2
Outside Limits	0

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor

Fire Brigade Report for November.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 30, as against 14 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 5,850 (Foreign, Tls. 600; Chinese, Tls. 5,250), as against Tls. 32,900 (Foreign, Tls. 200; Chinese, Tls. 32,700) during November 1916. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 89,150 (Foreign, Tls. 50,150; Chinese, Tls. 39,000), as against Tls. 287,000 (Foreign, Tls. 500; Chinese, Tls. 286,500) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:

Telephones	11
Watch towers	8
Street alarms	7
Police	3
Staff	1

The general alarm was given on 7 occasions, the remaining 23 being station calls.

These calls proved to be 13 small fires, 2 chimney fires, 10 false alarms and 5 fires outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—

Joss paper	2
Defective flue	2
Lamp upset	1
Turpentine too near lamp	1
Embers from stove	1
Fat overboiling	1
Dropped match or cigarette end	1
Joss candle in contact with shavings	1
Overheated stove pipe	1
Unknown	2

The premises affected were:—

Foreign building	1
Chinese buildings	18

One house was destroyed by fire and eleven others were damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 57,680 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 13 hours and 55 minutes at fires, or supposed fires, and the Staff was employed for a further 261 hours watching and damping down.

One life was unfortunately lost at a fire at No. LL. 1096 off Thorburn Road on November 15.

The only fire of note during the month was:—

LL. 1096 off Thorburn Road, November 15, at 8.35 a.m.—A late call was received as the Hongkew Company who were the first to arrive, found No. LL. 1096 off Thorburn Road, a Chinese dwelling in the block to the north of the Ewo Mill, practically burnt out and the houses on either side well alight. Nos 1 and 2 Companies had no difficulty in extinguishing the fire. While the débris was being turned over the bodies of two children were found, and according to information received it would appear that some joss paper was being burnt over the death of a little girl aged 6 months who had died of small pox and this started the fire which resulted with the loss of life to a boy aged 8 years.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

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RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
										154 hrs.	Continuation of salvage duties Oriental Cotton Mill fire Oct. 14.
Nov. 1	11.32 a.m.	Street Alarm	Station	B'bling Well/Mohawk Rd.	Western	7			5 minutes		False Alarm
4	7.20 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Y. 45 off N. Szechuen Rd.	Northern	2	Chinese		25 minutes		
5	4.07 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Fokien/Kiukiang Rds.	Central	5			10 minutes		False Alarm
8	5.40 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Miller/Boone Roads	Northern	2			15 minutes		False Alarm
9	9.16 p.m.	Street Alarm	,,	Sinza/Park Roads	Western	7			20 minutes		False Alarm
10	8.14 p.m.	Street Alarm	,,	U. 416 Peking Road	Central	6	Chinese		20 minutes	12 hours	
11	1.16 p.m.	Telephone	,,	LB. 11 King Loong Ka	Central	4	,,	1 damaged	15 minutes	7 hours	
11	6.16 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	177 Bubbling Well Road	Western	7			35 minutes	4 hours	Matshade
11	10.31 p.m.	Telephone	Station	E. Yangtszepoo Road	Eastern	1			1 hour & 50 minutes	9 hours	Open space
12	6.29 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	E. Hanbury/YuenfongRds.	Eastern	1			10 minutes		False Alarm
13	2.25 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	Chapei	Outside			1 destroyed	45 minutes		
15	3.35 a.m.	Yangtszepoo Police	Bell	LL. 1096 off Thorburn Road	Eastern	1	Chinese	2 damaged	1½ hours	14 hours	1 life lost
15	10.52 a.m.	Telephone	Station	G. 477-8 Tiendong Rd.	Northern	2	,,		15 minutes	1 hour	
18	6.29 p.m.	Telephone	,,	U. 339 Peking Road	Central	3	,,		15 minutes	1 hour	
18	11.12 p.m.	Street Alarm	,,	North Honan/Boone Rds.	Northern	2			15 minutes		False Alarm
19	6.58 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Bell	Pootung	Outside				40 minutes		
19	9.09 p.m.	Street Alarm	Station	N. Szechuen/Haining Rds.	Northern	2			10 minutes		False Alarm
21	1.33 a.m.	Telephone	,,	M. 470 off Foochow Rd.	Central	4	Chinese		10 minutes	1 hour	Chimney
23	5.58 p.m.	Harbin Rd. Police	,,	C. 123 off East Kashing Rd	Eastern	1	,,		15 minutes		
24	5.13 a.m.	Telephone	Bell	33 Kiangse Road	Central	4	Foreign	1 damaged	25 minutes	7 hours	
24	5.25 p.m.	Staff	Station	25 Kiangwan Road	Outside				20 minutes		
24	7.40 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	R. 150 off Yunnan Rd.	Central	5	Chinese	2 damaged	50 minutes	15 hours	1 man injured
26	5.27 p.m.	Sinza Police	Station	823 Burkill Road	Western	7	,,		20 minutes		Chimney
26	6.19 p.m.	Both Bell Towers	,,	Chapei	Outside				15 minutes		
26	9.49 p.m.	Telephone	,,	J. 2458/9 East Seward Rd.	Eastern	1	Chinese	2 damaged	1 hour	19 hours	
27	12.23 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	Bell	EA. 496 Wuchow Rd.	Eastern	1	,,	3 damaged	40 minutes	17 hours	
27	6.04 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Chapei	Outside				50 minutes		
28	9.55 a.m.	Street Alarm	Station	Sinza/Markham Rds.	Western	7			15 minutes		False Alarm
29	2.55 p.m.	Street Alarm	,,	N. Szechuen/Haining Rds.	Northern	2			10 minutes		False Alarm
30	11.42 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	Amoy Road	Central	6			10 minutes		False Alarm

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Parks Report for November.

The display of Chrysanthemums was a record one, consisting of 20,000 plants in the various flowerbeds and 2,000 in pots, giving at a low computation over 240,000 flowers which, due to comparatively mild weather, remained in good condition till the end of the month. The pot plants were selected from a batch of 5,000 seedlings. They showed a great variety of shades of colour and attracted numerous visitors to Jessfield Park. An ample supply of spring and early summer flowering plants are ready for planting as soon as the flowering season of the chrysanthemums is finished; these plants were raised entirely from seed harvested here, consequently do not include various hardy species which are not able to perfect their seeds in Shanghai. Imported seeds, however, arrived a few days ago and hot beds on which they will be reared are in course of construction.

The most noticeable feature of winter games in Hongkew Recreation Ground is the number of new clubs which have originated.

Five large plants of rhododendrons were kindly presented by Mr. A. L. Anderson, and by Mr. Jenner Hogg:—6 Fraxinus Bungeana, 6 Fraxinus Mandchuria, 6 Mountain Ash, and 6 Silver Birch.

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	Players
Golf	866
Football	352
Hockey	132
Total number of Players	1,350
,, Non-players	7,912
Total number of visitors	9,262

Nurseries—

Seedlings transplanted	14,300
Shrubs transplanted	650
Trees pruned	350
Trees lifted	179
Land cultivated	551 fong

Roadside Trees—

Trees pruned	1,079
,, numbered	6,164
,, topdressed	54
,, fastened	37
,, staked	2
Tree borers destroyed	3,422

Plants bedded out—

Public Garden	800
Reserve Garden	780
Public Recreation Ground	872

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

Countersigned,
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或一份保本局自有相當利益

二 所有未定必承攬價目經本局如是核低承辦人亦不承認辦理付款之用行估價之後該承攬人須覓妥的保證金自辦人到局之後保遵照該本局亦有相當利益

三 揭定之後該承攬人須覓妥的保證金自辦人到局之後保遵照該本局亦有相當利益

四 所有承攬各項本局自有相當利益

五 所有本局必取閱說明清單者須付錢其錢敷在此單內登載之價保證金自辦人到局之後保遵照該本局亦有相當利益

六 所有承攬各項本局自有相當利益

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二部局總辦送至何項工料實等物必於信內登載之價保證金自辦人到局之後保遵照該本局亦有相當利益

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本局必將其錢敷在此單內登載之價保證金自辦人到局之後保遵照該本局亦有相當利益

後仍將該款一律退還

所有承攬各項本局自有相當利益

信送來之前辦送至何項工料實等物必於信內登載之價保證金自辦人到局之後保遵照該本局亦有相當利益

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信送單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

清單費

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
109	1,525 Brown Blankets, 84in. by 60in., 5lb. each To be delivered on or before September 30, 1918		March 1
111	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from February 14:—	—	January 24. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Vegetables 5,000 lbs. Onions 2,500 „ Salt fish 1,000 „ Beef 1,050 „ Pork 1,100 „ Salt 1,000 „ Bean Oil 700 „ Tea 90 „ } For 6 or 12 months.		

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 110

Convicts' Food

For three months	Rice (Unpolished)	Wheat per picul	Flat Beans	Red Beans
Yee Dah & Co.	$5.50	$4.30	$4.00	$4.00
Dong Shing & Co.	5.90	4.00	4.00	3.80
For six months				
Yee Dah & Co.	5.80	4.30	4.00	3.80
*Nee Chong & Co.	5.80	3.90	4.10	3.70

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 441

Painting at Police Quarters for Japanese

Ah Sing	Tls. 1,040
Sing Kee	880
Ngan Zung Lee	724
Joe Ming Kee	675
Wong Chin Kee	615
Wong Yue Chong	580
*Lien Yung Kee	578

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 171

36 Miles Bare Copper Cable

Andersen, Meyer & Co.	£10,770 10 0
Takata & Co.	10,764 2 10
Sumitomo Yoko	10,239 10 6
*Furukawa & Co.	9,714 0 0

Tender No. 172

12½ Miles Vulcanised Wire & Cable

Furukawa & Co.	£1,192 0 0
Sumitomo Yoko	1,178 7 0
*Takata & Co.	1,089 14 1

Tender No. 173

25 Miles Triple-braided Weatherproof Copper Wire

Takata & Co.	£4,268 9 0
Furukawa & Co.	4,244 0 0
*Sumitomo Yoko	4,193 7 5

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2435.

7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN 1917.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24a Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2483.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Kindergarten Mistress in the Public School for Girls. Pay Tls. 165 per mensem.

Candidates should possess the Higher Certificate of the National Froebel Union.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 13, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2487.

ELECTRICITY.

OWING to the increased cost of coal it has been found necessary to raise the price of electricity for light, heat and power. The revised scale of charges, except for Bulk Supply, is published in the Municipal Gazette of December 20.

The revised prices will come into force for the quarter ending March 31, 1918, and will continue until further notice.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 20, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2489.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following nine Ratepayers, having been duly nominated, are, in accordance with the terms of Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Councillors for the Municipal year 1918:—

Mr. E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Pearce
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Notice is hereby given that Dr. R. S. Ivy, having been duly nominated by land-owners, is, in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1918.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 10, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee held on Friday, January 11, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
„ H. Phillips
Rev. Dr. W. Hopkyn Rees
Mr. Shen Tun-ho
„ Chicheh Nieh

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Loan Redemption Committee held on Tuesday, January 15, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Count L. Jezierski (*Chairman*)
Messrs. C. Holliday
R. R. Hynd
S. B. Neill
P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Tuesday, January 15, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present: Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Dr. R. S. Ivy
„ S. I. Woodbridge
Mrs. Billinghurst
„ Merriman
Mr. C. P. Dawson

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 16, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

Land Commission.

The Awards of the Commissioners in Cases 116 and 117, heard on December 27, 1917, are as follows:—

CASE NO. 116.
Yangchow Road.

Cadastral Lot 3180, Eastern District. Registered owners, Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ld. Heard in the Council Room on Thursday, December 27, 1917.

The Council is represented by its Assistant Secretary, MR. E. S. B. Rowe, the Municipal Engineer being in attendance: Mr. R. M. Saker appears on behalf of Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ld., the registered owners.

The Assistant Secretary states that the Council's case is fully set out in the correspondence, and briefly, is to the effect that as the lot is situated, the construction of the new Yangchow Road is necessary to its proper development, and accordingly the Council has called for the surrender of the strip of land required for this road without monetary compensation. He further points out that the owners on the opposite side of the road have already agreed to surrender the area required from their property and cites other similar cases of surrenders made voluntarily for road purposes.

Mr. Saker remarks that the making of the new Yangchow Road is really of no advantage to the beneficial owner since he has already some access to his property from Thorburn Road, and in addition, although on the plans submitted it would appear that the frontage on Thorburn Road is largely cut off by a triangular plot of land intervening between it and the road, in the registered ownership of the Catholic Mission, this property really belongs to his client so that the two lots treated as one, possess a frontage throughout their length on Thorburn Road, and a further frontage on Yangchow Road is not required. The Assistant Secretary replies that the Council necessarily deals only with the registered owners of properties, and cannot recognise alleged beneficial ownerships, and further that even if the owner of Lot 3180 had acquired a full frontage on Thorburn Road, the construction of Yangchow Road, by converting it into a valuable corner site, must appreciate its

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value to such an extent as to warrant recognition of betterment in the terms of surrender.

Both parties having withdrawn, the Commissioners decide as follows:—

That by reason of the construction of Yangchow Road, betterment does accrue to the property, but not to such an extent as to involve a free surrender. The area scheduled for the road shall therefore be surrendered to the Council at the assessed value, plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment, as follows:—

Assessed value of Lot 3180 —Tls. 2,000 per mow	
Area to be surrendered, Mow 0.276 at Tls. 2,000 per mow	Tls. 552.00
and 10 per cent.	55.20
	607.20
Less 1/3 betterment	202.40
	Tls. 404.80

A. D. Bell,
H. G. Simms,
A. Brooke Smith,
Land Commissioners 1917/8

L. G. Westcott,
Secretary.

Case No. 117.

Whashing and Yangtszepoo Roads.

Cadastral Lot 2985, Eastern District. Registered owners, Messrs. Hanson, McNeill, Jones & Wright. Heard in the Council Room on Thursday, December 27, 1917.

The Council is represented by its Assistant Secretary, Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, the Municipal Engineer being in attendance: Mr. Geo. Lindsay appears on behalf of Messrs. Hanson, McNeill, Jones & Wright, the registered owners.

The Assistant Secretary states that as regards the piece of land at the corner of Yangtszepoo and Whashing Roads, the Council has offered compensation which he submits is fair, namely, the assessed value, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender: as regards the piece of land further to the north on Whashing Road, the Council considers that the betterment which will accrue to the property by the provision on the eastern frontage of the land of a Municipal road is so marked as to warrant free surrender. He contends that even were the scheduled area much larger than it is, the Council would still press for a free surrender since it is obvious that with the existing inadequate road frontage, development of this property in a proper manner is impossible without setting aside a large part of the lot to provide access. He quotes a number of cases in the past in which owners have made similar surrenders in like circumstances, particularly the recent decision of the Commissioners last year in the case of Moulmein Road, Case 112.

Mr. Lindsay submits that the making of the Whashing Road on the eastern frontage will benefit the public more than the owner, but in order that the road may proceed he is willing to surrender the necessary land at the assessed value with ten per cent. additional for compulsory surrender. For the piece at the corner of Yangtszepoo Road he argues more than the assessment figure should be paid because in his opinion, when valuing the site the Land Assessors probably gave an average value over the whole area, while it is obvious that the front portion must be of more value than the back portion.

The Assistant Secretary accepts the view that the value of any part of the lot is in direct relation to its distance from the road, and adds that such being the case, it follows that excision of a strip of land for widening the road, bringing the rearmost parts of the lot so much the nearer to the road, increases their value accordingly, thus leaving the valuable parts of the lot exactly as they were before, so that according to Mr. Lindsay's own contention, the compensation should be calculated on the value of the least valuable part of the lot, i.e., less than the Council had offered.

Mr. Lindsay replies that in any case the property was purchased many years ago, that it is not profitable now, and never has been profitable, to which the Assistant Secretary suggests that the construction of a fine new road on the eastern boundary of the property will now perhaps afford opportunity of at last making it profitable.

Both parties having withdrawn, the Commissioners decide as follows:—

That as regards the Yangtszepoo Road corner, the land shall be surrendered on the terms offered by the Council, at the assessed value Tls. 1,800 per mow plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 340.56 for Mow 0.172.

That as regards the back part of the lot, provision of the Whashing Road will undoubtedly facilitate its development and afford beneficial road access in such manner as to justify the Council's claim for a free surrender. The area in question, Mow 0.185 will accordingly be surrendered without monetary compensation.

A. D. Bell,
H. G. Simms,
A. Brooke Smith,
Land Commissioners 1917/8.

L. G. Westcott,
Secretary.

Tramways.

Interchange of letters relating to a special temporary car service:—

Shanghai, December 31, 1917.

Sir,—I have received an application from Mr. L. de Luca, on behalf of the Committee for the production of Operas and Ballets for the Allied War Funds, that we run some special cars from the Olympic Theatre to Range Road after midnight on January 5, 8, 10, 12, 17, and 19, 1918. The Company is not anxious to exceed the time limit laid down by the Council for the termination of the Company's service in Nanking Road each night, but is prepared, if the Council is agreeable, to provide the cars asked for.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McColl,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

N. O. Liddell, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council,

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 7, 1918.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 31, 1917, applying for the Council's permission to run a special car service between January 5 and 19 in connexion with certain performances at the Olympic Theatre and in reply, to inform you that there is no objection to this arrangement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. Liddell,
Acting Secretary.

D. McColl, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Public Lighting.

Avenue Road.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to improve the lighting at the junctions of this road with Medhurst, Seymour and Ferry Roads, by replacement of the existing 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps with lamps of 400 candle power suspended in the middle of the road in the same manner as at the junction of Gordon Road. The additional annual cost will be Tls. 249.

Hungjao Road.—Upon the recommendation of the Engineer, the application of the Tungwen College has been approved to light the Hungjao Road as far as the Siccawei Road, with five 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps at a cost of Tls. 157.50 per annum.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

The following purchases of Chinese-owned land have been made in the Eastern District, and plans and deeds of surrender therefor will be forwarded as usual through the Senior Consul to the Chinese Land Office for record:—

For the *Tsitsihar Road* from the Yangtszepoo to the Kwenming Road, Mow 26.256, at a cost of Tls. 2,757.13.

For the *Wetmore Road* from the Yangtszepoo to the Yangchow Road, Mow 3.335, at a cost of Tls. 518.42.

For the *Whashing Road* from the Ward Road to the Settlement Boundary, Mow 5.200, at a cost of Tls. 548.50.

For the *Yulin Road* from the Whashing to the Dalny Road, Mow 5.517, at a cost of Tls. 858.13.

Kansuh, Alabaster and Tsepoo Roads.—Minor widenings of these road corners have been arranged with the Trustees of the Fuyuntang Cemetery, whereunder an aggregate area of Mow 0.015 has been surrendered in return for certain reinstatement work in connexion with the new boundary wall, the cost of which amounts to Tls. 42.35.

Broadway East.—Acceptance has been authorized of the claim of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. in respect of Lots 51 and 54, Tls. 3,828 for Mow 0.290. This course obviates reference of this case for decision by the Land Commission.

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Chinese Education.

Public School for Chinese.—Certificates of having completed the curriculum and passed the sixth form examination have been issued to:—

Pan Van-sung (潘蕃生)
Kwok Tah-wah (郭德華)
Fan Tsung-kan (范宗幹)
Loh Siu-yoong (樂秀榮)
Dzen Pah-yuen (陳伯源)
Kiang Sze-sung (江稚生)

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 12.

Health Department.—The Council has learnt with regret of the death on January 15 of Miss M. S. A. Grimes, Nurse in the Health Department.

Educational Department.—Miss A. Stevens is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls from January 7.

Tax Office.—The probationary service of Tax Collector E. A. Lake is extended to March 17.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, January 20, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Ossian" Gade
2. "Two Swedish Songs" for String Instruments only Svendsen
3. "Welsh Rhapsody" German

4. Overture "I Promessi Sposi" Ponchielli
5. Selection "Eugen Onegin" Tschaikowsky

A. DE KRYGER,
Conductor-in-charge.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 13, 1918	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 868,500
Small-pox	7	20
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	5
Tuberculosis	0	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all causes	7	184

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
628	Chekiang	Lester, Johnson & Morriss			addns.
894	Dent	J. Noble	1		
4163	Haiphong	E. E. Lever			watchman's lodge
			Chinese		
413	Shanse	Chow Zee Shang	1		
438	Wuchow	Sung Kyung Kee			altns.
Unreg. S of 6308	Ferry	Yao Chun Kee	4		
Unreg. S of 158	Wenchow	Wah Sung & Co., Ld.	8		

Health Officer's Report for December.

Smallpox was prevalent during the month, the incidence among Foreigners in proportion to population being at least twenty times greater than among Chinese. The neglect of vaccination among Foreigners, which is a new feature in the health of the Settlement, is apparent from the investigations made into the origin of cases notified.

It is somewhat surprising to find that the obvious and necessary precaution of vaccination prior to coming out East, which was almost invariably taken a few years back, seems now to be frequently neglected; resulting in immediate infection on arrival in China. There is little doubt that the comparative absence of Smallpox at home has led to inefficient vaccination; but those who neglect vaccination in China are likely to have their confidence in their own immunity rudely shaken. It is also necessary to remember that the protection afforded by vaccination is not calculated to last more than seven years. The wisest plan is to get vaccinated immediately before coming out East; and employers should insist on this being done. Subsequently, vaccination should be repeated every three years so as to withstand the extreme degree of Smallpox infection which is met with in China.

In this connexion the forcible and delightfully democratic assertion of the State Board of Health of Minnesota is here given 'Let us spend millions for vaccination but not one cent for hospitals for the fools who neglect this obvious precaution.' Vaccination is, indeed, the least costly and most efficient of all sanitary measures.

The incidence of Smallpox shows that the Chinese in the Settlement are now better vaccinated than the Foreigners, as a result of the extensive campaign of 90,000 free vaccinations done at the Branch Health Offices during the last ten years. It was therefore considered advisable to arrange for the free vaccination of Foreigners at two additional Branch Health Offices. It may be noted that the arrangements hitherto made have had for their object the vaccination of large numbers of Chinese infants; so that the comparative comfort of a doctor's consulting room is not to be expected. Hitherto Foreigners have been expected to go to their own doctors for vaccination. A notification was published offering the free issue of the necessary vaccine to doctors on application at the Health Office Laboratory. In addition, free vaccination for Foreigners, which hitherto had only been provided at the Branch Health Office at 23 Hankow Road, near the Central Bell Tower, on Thursdays at 3.15 p.m., was also provided at the Branch Health Offices at 42 Woosung Road at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and at J 1581 East Seward Road at 3.30 p.m. on Mondays. Moreover, special facilities for vaccination of the Japanese Community were provided at the Japanese Club at 9 a.m. on Wednesdays at the Branch Health Office at 42 Woosung Road; 567 Japanese availing themselves of this privilege; while 226 other Foreigners were vaccinated at the three Branch Health Offices notified. During the month 3,037 Chinese were vaccinated, the highest figure on record. Sufficient vaccine was prepared and sent out by the Health Office Laboratory for 35,955 persons, which also constitutes a record figure.

It is reported that Pneumonic Plague appeared towards the end of November at Patsebolong in South Mongolia, in the vicinity of the Yellow River, from whence it spread to Paotu and Saratsi where it entered the province of Shensi, reaching Kweihuacheng by the end of the year. The origin of the outbreak closely resembles that of the Great Manchurian Epidemic of Pneumonic Plague of 1910-11, which originated in the middle of October in Manchouli in Northwest Manchuria near the Siberian border, being carried by the Chinese Eastern Railway and reaching Harbin at the end of October. Harbin became a focus of the disease from which, after a considerable interval, Changchun and Mukden on the South Manchuria Railway were infected at the end of the year, leading to its further spread to the provinces of Chihli and Shantung. The carriers of the plague in the Manchurian outbreak were the coolies engaged in the fur trade, while in the present outbreak the carriers appear to be those engaged in the transport of 'wool'. Danger lies in the proximity of the area infected to Fengchen, the railhead of the Peking, Kalgan and Tatungfu Railway. This railway might bring persons in the incubation period (1 to 7 days) in communication with the Peking-Hankow and the Tientsin-Pukow Railways and open possibilities of still wider dissemination.

Another route by which the Yangtsze valley would be threatened is by Taiyuanfu, which has railway connexion with the Peking-Hankow line. The nearest distance

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of the present infected area from Taiyuanfu is some 200 miles. This section of the Yellow River is now probably frozen over and would afford no special facilities for travel.

Should Pneumonic Plague occur in Peking, Paotingfu or Taiyuanfu, there is the possibility of the Yangtsze valley being involved by cases carried during the incubation period.

The Peking-Hankow and the Tientsin-Pukow Railway should be comparatively easily controlled, e.g., by stopping the coolie traffic or by the establishment of quarantine stations at the large towns and non-issue of tickets from intervening stations, so as to place all except first class passengers under observation during the 7 days incubation period; after which they could safely travel. Medical inspection and isolation of such cases as arise does not suffice to prevent dissemination of Pneumonic Plague because persons incubating the disease escape detention.

In the absence of effective measures being taken on these railways, should such be needed, it would then become advisable, so as to protect Shanghai and the lower Yangtsze ports, to suspend so far as possible passenger traffic by river and on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, except for first class passengers and for those who had passed through a quarantine period of 7 days under observation. There would be no need to take any measures against merchandise.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Small-pox	8	5	71
Typhoid Fever	0	2	—
Scarlet Fever	6	1	18
Tuberculosis	8	0	70
Beri-beri	0	0	4
Dysentery	2	0	6
From all causes	42	13	722

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	11
Diphtheria	3
Scarlet Fever	1
Dysentery	2
Paratyphoid Fever	5

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	41	15
	Diphtheria	10	4
	Scarlet Fever	9	14
	Other Diseases	4	38
Discharged		34	30
Died		20	7
Remaining last day of month		33	53

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	35,955
Bacterial " "	3,113
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	8
Bacteriological examinations	393
Analyses	37

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1619	36	1619	0	0
Sheep	2698	0	2698	0	1
Calves	386	0	336	0	0
Pigs	459	4	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District: Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	307	616	167	230	1320
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	3200	3200	2500	1400	10300
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4082	4593	3373	2138	14186
Poisoned baits laid	166400	166400	89000	66700	488500
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	229	0	0	229
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	165	0	0	165
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	14	0
Surgical	19	0
Maternity	15	0
Mental	1	0
Total	49	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received December 19, 1917.

Report sent out January 11, 1918.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	16.4
(a) Volatile	6.2
(b) Fixed	10.2
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.4
(a) Temporary	4.2
(b) Permanent	5.2
Chlorine	2.9
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0580
Saline Ammonia	0.0018
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0117
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0320

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° C. and 37° C. showed an average of 80 and 24 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 2 cubic centimetres and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis show satisfactory purification.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District: Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	1,014	1,219	898	699	3,830
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	4	44	13	4	65
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	15	80	118	41	254
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	124	1,442	349	119	2,034
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,413	5,514	3,162	2,731	12,820
Houses cleansed and limewashed	10	451	240	20	721
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	11	0	11
Defective drainage amended	13	47	24	13	97
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	0	0	12	3	15
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	11	8	12	7	38
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	32	0	32
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	12	19	2	33
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	1	0	1
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	1	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	19	0	19
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	11	7	2	6	26
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	29	86	88	25	228
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	0	1	5	7
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	6	12	13	31
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	240	780	596	1,810	3,426
Outside hawkers licensed	585	691	525	278	2,079
Food prosecutions	0	39	40	2	81
House refuse prosecutions	20	69	23	0	112
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	2	0	2	4
Tons of ordure removed	1,715	2,513	3,200	1,488	8,916
Tons of house refuse removed	6,229	3,317	2,499	1,685	13,730

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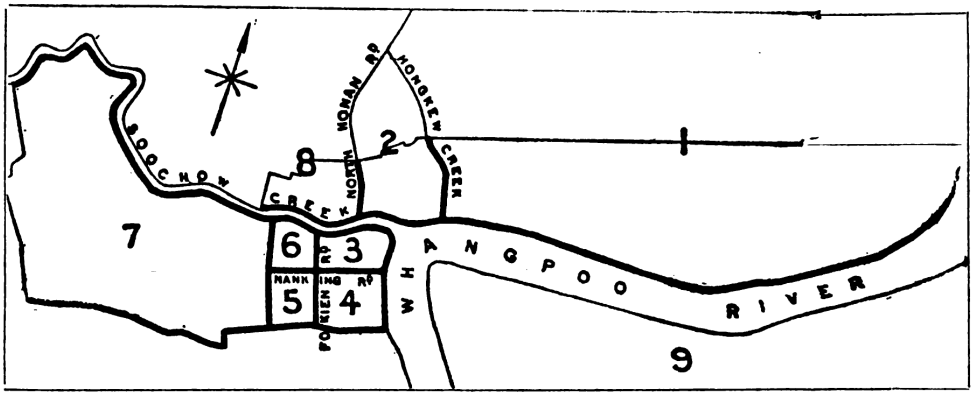
FIRE DISTRICTS



The above plan illustrates the division of the Settlement into Fire Districts:—

The districts are defined as follows:—

District No. 1, east of the Hongkew Creek.

District No. 2, between the Hongkew Creek and the North Honan Road.

District No. 3, north of the Nanking and east of the Fokien Road.

District No. 4, south of the Nanking and east of the Fokien Road.

District No. 5, south of the Nanking and west of the Fokien Road.

District No. 6, north of the Nanking and west of the Fokien Road.

District No. 7, west of the Defence Creek.

District No. 8, west of the North Honan Road.

District No. 9, The Whangpoo River and Pootung.

Ten strokes of the Fire Bell will be given as a General Alarm, which will be sounded only for Districts Nos. 1 to 4, followed by the District number, repeated at intervals of ten seconds.

For Districts Nos. 5 to 9, only the District signal will be rung. During daylight a red flag, and during the night a red light, will be displayed on the Bell Towers.

No persons are allowed within the Police lines at fires except members of the Fire Brigade.

Persons whose property is endangered and representatives of the Gas, Water, Telephone and Tramway Companies and the Electricity Department may obtain permission to pass the Police cordon by applying to the Inspector on duty.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE PURCHASE OF LAND.

The following are the terms approved by the Council in 1904 governing the purchase of land for public purposes:—

1. Land to be acquired by the Council shall be surveyed by the Public Works Department and the area shall be computed at the rate of 7,260 square feet to the mow. Only such land as is capable of being utilized shall be included in such area.

2. Payment shall not be made for land occupied by public creeks or roads, although it may be included in the title deeds. Payment shall not be made on areas given in title deeds or fangtans, but on the actual area as ascertained by survey.

3. Except when expressly stipulated the payment shall be considered to include all compensation for graves, crops, fences or buildings which may be on the land at the time when the contract of sale is made.

4. If the title deed or fangtan area is less than the actual area ascertained by survey the vendor shall be required to obtain and convey to the Council a title to the balance, or shall authorize the Council to obtain it and deduct any expenses connected therewith from the first payment on account of the purchase.

5. The vendor shall guarantee that there are no footpaths or rights of way over the land or any portion of it, unless they are expressly marked on the survey.

6. On receipt of Chinese documents the Council will forward them to the British Consulate for examination by the Joint Measurement Office. On receipt of a certificate from the Consulate that the papers appear to be in order a sum equivalent to 90 per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid to the vendor and the balance of 10 per cent. on the issue of the title deed.

7. The Council shall take possession of the land immediately the first payment on account of the purchase has been made.

8. The vendor shall pay all fees to Chinese including those of middlemen, Tipaos, Joint Measurement Office, etc.: the Council shall pay the fees for examination of the Chinese documents by that office and for registration at the Consulate.

9. If the land or any part of it is covered by a title deed registered in a foreign Consulate the Council shall pay the fees for the transfer, and provided there is no notable discrepancy between the area given in the title deed and that ascertained by survey as aforesaid the whole of the purchase money shall be paid on the transfer being effected at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

10. The vendor shall guarantee that the registered owner of a foreign title deed will sign the transfer at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

11. The Council pays no commissions whatever except to brokers or agents in its employ.

工部局買地章程

一凡有本局買進地畝應由工務處測量其地址應按七千二百六十英方尺爲一畝計算其內只應包括能用之地

二凡有公共浜路所佔地脚應係在地契之內祇不作價毋須按照仿單地契所註明之地址付價只應按照測明確實之地址付價

三除特別言明外所有訂立賣地合同時在地上一切墳墓籬笆房屋等件均視爲包括於地價之內

四凡地契或仿單所註明之地址較少於所測明確實之地址則失主須取得其餘地畝之地單轉交本局或准由本局取得地單其用費應由所買地初次撥付之價值扣除

五除特別於測量單註明外失主應保其地上一概均無公共之小道或行路之權利

六地單收受之後由本局轉送於大英領事公署以便會丈處查核俟領事公署所給還單言明地單俟屆公實收受之後則將買地之價值十分之九付於失主其餘十分之一俟其地契給發方可付清

七初次撥付買地之價值其地立由本局占用

八凡有華人以及中人地保會丈處等一切費用由失主付清其該處查核畢丈地單以及領事公署註冊費用則由本局付清

九該地或該地之一份如有各國領事公署註冊之地契其轉交之用費由本局付清其如地契註明之地址及以上所言測明確實之地址無甚差異則地契註冊之公署轉交之時即將買地之價值全數付清

十該地如有各國領事公署註冊之地契失主應保註冊之地主肯在註冊之公署將其轉交之單簽字

十一除本局所用中人或經手人外或一切中費本局一概不付

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有情利

二 所有承攬祇日准是低本局亦未定必准辦如有辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此標單內登明所收之錢得有的實承攬信

六 所有承攬信應要實封加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明承攬至江西路二十四號工部局總辦處在定期二時之前送來以須上午十時為限逾時不收後仍將該款一律退還

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

清單費信送最善用此次概免交說明

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
109	1,525 Brown Blankets, 84in. by 60in., 5lb. each To be delivered on or before September 30, 1918		March 1
111	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from February 14:—	—	January 24. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Vegetables 5,000 lbs. Onions 2,500 ,, Salt fish 1,000 ,, Beef 1,050 ,, Pork 1,100 ,, Salt 1,000 ,, Bean Oil 700 ,, Tea 90 ,, For 6 or 12 months.		

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2435.

7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN 1917.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2489.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following nine Ratepayers, having been duly nominated, are, in accordance with the terms of Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Councillors for the Municipal year 1918:—

Mr. E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Pearce
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Notice is hereby given that Dr. R. S. Ivy, having been duly nominated by land-owners, is, in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1918.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 10, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, January 21, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 7 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 23, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Medical Staff.—Six months' leave is granted to Captain C. N. Davis from May 11.

Plague.

In accordance with the request of H.E. Li Shun, Tuchun of Kiangsu, the Council has directed Dr. Stanley, Municipal Health Officer, to proceed to Nanking to co-operate in the work of preventing infection of the Yangtsze Valley with pneumonic plague:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 21, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herein copy of a telegram from H.E. Li Shun, Tuchun of Kiangsu, requesting that Dr. Stanley may proceed to Nanking to co-operate with the Chinese Authorities in formulating plans for the protection of the Yangtsze Valley against pneumonic plague and also a copy of my reply stating that Dr. Stanley will leave by train on Wednesday next, January 23, arriving at Nanking at 2.15 p.m.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Nanking, January 19, 1918.

On the 16th I sent a wire to you through Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Sah Fu-mou, requesting favour of an interview with Doctor Stanley in regard to formulating plans for protection of Yangtsze Valley against spread of pneumonic plague. I sincerely hope Doctor Stanley can find time to come to Nanking; his services in this matter will be most highly appreciated. I hope you will pardon me for not observing usual formalities in making this request and feel certain you will appreciate as fully as I do the need of immediate action.

TUCHUN LI SHUN.

CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, January 21, 1918.

Shanghai Municipal Council gladly accedes to your request Doctor Stanley leaves on Wednesday by train arriving Nanking 2.15 p.m. Kindly arrange for motor car or other conveyance to meet him.

PEARCE,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

H.E. TUCHUN LI SHUN,
Nanking.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 21, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of January 19 requesting that Dr. Stanley, Municipal Health Officer, proceed to Nanking to confer with you in regard to the formulation of plans for the protection of the Yangtsze Valley against the spread of pneumonic plague and to confirm my telegraphic reply that the Council gladly accedes to your request and that Dr. Stanley will leave on Wednesday next by train, arriving at Nanking at 2.15 p.m.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

H.E. LI SHUN,
Tuchun of Kiangsu,
Nanking.

Charity Organization Society.

Report and Statement of Accounts for 1917:—

Shanghai, January 15, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—The Committee of the Charity Organization beg to hand you a report on their work for the past year together with a statement of their accounts.

Yours truly,
ADA WHEEN,
Secretary.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

The Charity Organization Committee during 1917 consisted of:—

Mrs. H. J. Everall, In the Chair.
Mrs. P. A. H. Chambers.
Mrs. A. E. Algar.
Mrs. H. E. Gorton.
Miss M. Jansen.
Mrs. P. M. Lancaster.
Mrs. A. J. Stewart, *Hon. Treas.*
Mrs. A. Wheen, *Secretary.*

The Committee of the Charity Organization beg to enclose a summary of the cases with which they have dealt during the year 1917, together with a statement of accounts.

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The total number of cases dealt with amounts to 213 and is made up as follows:—

British	84
Portuguese	51
Filipino	27
American	11
Russian	16
Czech	1
Swiss	1
Rumanian	7
Italian	2
Norwegian	5
Swedish	2
Spanish	2
French	3
Dutch	1

The work has been principally that of investigation: the finding of employment: disbursements on behalf of the different benevolent societies, funds and private individuals. An annual grant of Tls. 50 given to the Charity Organization Fund from a business firm here has been used in emergency cases where the applicant came under no Consul, Society or benevolent fund. Therefore the Committee can satisfactorily report that no deserving case applying to them has been left without assistance.

Owing to the increase in work a helper has been engaged at a salary of $50 a month. It is felt, however, that more efficient assistance is needed to interview applicants and to keep all records. The work may be summarised as follows:—

Class 1	Found Work	62
,, 2	Helped in other ways	71
,, 3	Assisted to leave Shanghai	29
,, 4	Still wanting work	27
,, 5	Impossible cases	24

Hereunder will be found some comments on the above list with a few cases which are cited as needing particular attention.

Class 1. Needs no comment.

,, 2. These are cases which have been investigated on behalf of various Consulates, societies and individuals. They comprise interviews, correspondence relating to education and/or domestic matters of various kinds.

,, 3. Thanks to the different Consulates and to the various shipping companies, passages have been obtained for men who, though willing, found it impossible to get work in Shanghai and desired to try other fields.

,, 4. These are in many ways hopeless cases and in fact may be classed with No. 5. For these the Committee is confident that the only remedy would be an alteration in the ruling for vagrancy.

There is a class of men on the books of the Organization who live on the funds of the different benevolent institutions of the Settlement. Although positions are secured for them they are not kept long owing to indifference, laziness or drink. Classed with these are certain youths who have no intention of working and are obviously living immoral lives; they are a detriment to the welfare of the Settlement. This class is one of the grave problems of Shanghai's future.

The following cases are cited as examples:—

"Z," 22, Single, born at Rangoon, came from Hongkong about 1914. Former Charity Organization Society stopped helping him in October 1915 as he would not try to get work. Applied here March 3, 1917. On March 12 a position was secured for him in one of the garages, but he would not take it, stating that he thought he could find a position in the Customs. He worked for a time at one of the hotels for his board and lodging. No idea how he lives.

"X" in May applied for assistance to get work, having just come out of gaol. Brother willing to pay his passage to England provided he went to the Front. His father sent him to Singapore but he ran away and was deported from Hongkong. The brother booked a passage to England but he tried to sell the ticket. In June he stole a revolver and was sent to gaol for three months. Out in September when he was given an outfit and efforts were again made to get him away from Shanghai. In November he was again given three months for stealing. The sad part of this case is the apparent influence he has had over his younger brother who has also been sent to gaol for stealing.

From the experience gained in their work during the past year the Committee draws attention to the following urgent needs of the Settlement:—

(*a*) The urgent need of temporary accommodation for cases of tuberculosis pending the completion of the new wing of the Isolation Hospital.

(*b*) The prevention of influx of undesirables of all nationalities into the Settlement.

(*c*) The need for organized recreation centres in the Northern District to counteract the evil influences now existing.

KATE EVERALL,
Chairman.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

CHARITY ACCOUNT.

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Disbursements on account of Local Charity Funds Recovered	1,370.88
Donations, Tls. 50	69.44
Money refunded	77.25
Loans from Local Charities, etc.	176.00
Separation Allowances	257.14
	$1,950.71

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Rents	211.40
School Fees	121.00
Board and Lodging	151.10
Passages paid	252.53
Medical Aid	171.55
Hire of Furniture	35.00
Alms	730.49
Loans repaid	186.00
Miscellaneous	18.95
Balance, Cash in Hand	1.00
,, ,, in Bank	71.69
	$1,950.71

WORKING ACCOUNT.

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Municipal Grant Tls. 3,600	4,963.81
Charges. W. Funder	25.48
Money refunded	13.20
Loans	244.89
Balance from Year ending December 1916	873.65
	$6,121.03

	$	$
Salaries and Wages—		
Foreigners	2,128.37	
Chinese	57.00	
		2,185.37
Rent, Taxes, Telephone		691.24
Printing, Stationery, Postage		67.70
Lighting, Fuel, Water		105.28
Furniture and Fittings		579.44
Maintenance and Repairs		49.15
Secretary's travelling expenses		262.00
Sundries		43.70
Loans repaid		244.89
Balance in Bank		1,892.26
		$6,121.03

P. M. STEWART,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,
H. S. BENNER.

Hongkong Local Examinations.

The results achieved by pupils from the Council's schools, in the examinations held in December, 1917, are as follows:—

Public School for Boys.—

Matriculation Examination:—

Honours: F. G. Green.
Pass: H. H. Nash.

Student who failed in the Matriculation Examination, but who has been awarded the Senior Local Certificate:—

Ed. Minny.

Public School for Chinese.—

Students who entered for Senior Local Examination, but who qualified for Matriculation:—

Honours: Liu Bang-nien (Entitled to prize of $100).
Tsao Ching-ting.
Pass: Huang Kien-shung.
Huang Chi-liu.

Junior Local Examination:—

Pass: Zung Fu-gee.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—

Junior Local Examination:—

Pass: Ting Ziang-jing.
Lee Bih-zung.
Woo Chee-chong.
Shen Shu-ling.
Zee Poeh-vung.

Educational Grants in Aid.

St. Francis Xavier's College.—Report and working account of the Orphanage for 1917:—

Shanghai, January 14, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—I have the honour to forward you, herewith, the Working Account of the Orphanage, attached to the College, for the year 1917.

197 pupils attended the Orphanage, viz.:—

Boarders:—

27 at an average pension of $8 per month=$2,160
52 entirely free
} Rec. $1,509

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Day Scholars:—

43 at $2 per month =$860
12 at $1 per month =$120
63 entirely free
} Rec. $526

Will you be so kind as to convey to the Chairman and Members of the Municipal Council our sincerest thanks for their generous help in the great work of the education of the poor and the orphans of Shanghai.

I remain, Dear Sir,
Yours very sincerely,
BROTHER NAZIANZE,
Director.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Municipal Grant, Tls. 2,500	$3,447.58
Fees. Boarders	1,509.00
Day Scholars	526.00
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	300.00
Debit Balance	11,274.42
	$17,048.00

EXPENDITURE.

Board of 69 boys at $10 per month for 10 months	$6,900.00
Board of 34 boys at $10 per month for 2 months (Holidays)	680.00
Washing and Mending	1,852.00
New Clothes	415.00
Games	60.00
Medical Attendance	115.00
Medicines	30.00
Stationery and Books supplied	427.00
Fuel, Light, and Water	760.00
Shoes and Boots supplied	950.00
Repairs to Premises and playground	175.00
Servants' Wages	184.00
Salaries of Teachers	4,500.00
	$17,048.00

BROTHER NAZIANZE,
Director.

St. Joseph's Institution.—Statement of Accounts for 1917:—

Translation of letter from St. Joseph's Institution, January 18, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to send you, herein enclosed, the accounts of our Providence Orphanage for the year 1917 with the request that you will kindly convey to the Members of Council our best thanks for the help which the Council has accorded us and which has enabled us to give refuge to a large number of children in distress.

I am, etc.,
M. DE ST. PHILOMENE,
Mother Superior.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	$
Grant: English Municipality	4,109.60
" French "	4,110.00
Fees received	1,140.00
Donation	968.00
Revenue of the Work-room	1,050.55
	$11,378.15

EXPENSES.	$
117 pupils at $8 per month	11,232.00
Location (part)	5,578.00
Washing	2,808.00
Water	160.96
Fuel and Light	444.64
Medicines	180.00
Outside Teachers (part)	288.00
Servants	251.00
Books and Stationery	165.30
Shoes	279.00
House linen and clothes	510.50
Excursions and rewards	105.00
Annual Prizes	159.90
Furniture	54.00
Whitewashing and repairs	180.00
	$22,396.30
Expenses	$22,396.30
Receipts	11,378.15
Difference	$11,018.15

101 pupils entirely free of charge.
16 pupils paying on an average $6 per month.

Institution of the Holy Family.—Statement of Accounts for 1917:—

Shanghai, January 20, 1918.

SIR,—I beg to enclose herewith the Financial Statement of our Institution for the year 1917.

Kindly accept an expression of our gratitude for the assistance given to us which has greatly helped us in our work.

With renewed thanks.
Believe me, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
M. DE ST. SIMON,
Mother Superior.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	$
Grant Tls. 1,500	2,067.98
School Fees, Day Scholars	1,982.00
	$4,049.98

EXPENDITURE.	$
Salaries to Teachers	10,640.00
Salaries to Extra Teachers	1,779.00
Food, Boarders	4,320.00
Food, Half Boarders	1,200.00
Washing	1,080.00
Water	129.25
Lighting	319.06
Fuel	700.00
Repairing of Buildings	2,724.16
Infirmary	108.52
Linen and Clothes	1,861.84
Books and Stationery	200.04
Servants	1,038.00
	$26,099.87
Loan for Buildings and Interest for the Loan	$39,486.09

30 Boarders:—
9 gratis, 38 at very reduced fees, equivalent to 21 gratis
36 Half Boarders
196 Day Scholars
81 Day Scholars at very reduced fees.
} *Gratis.*

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 19.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorised from January 1:—

To be 1st Class Sergeant.—
W. Sparke.

To be 2nd Class Sergeants.—
W. Champney.
G. Sadler.
C. W. Higgs.
F. C. Bridger.
P. Keane.
D. Ginnane.

Health Department. — Four months' leave is granted, under medical certificate, to Chief Inspector C. Hill, from January 22.

Miss A. M. L. Nicholls is appointed Nurse for three months from January 1.

Nurse M. I. Drake and Assistant Nurse O. M. Randall, are permitted to terminate their services on March 8 and April 11, respectively.

The service of Probationer Nurse M. Hutchison terminated on January 15.

Educational Department.—Miss E. H. Astill, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, is permitted to terminate her service on March 31.

The appointment of Miss M. L. Barbor, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Chinese, is confirmed under agreement from January 1.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, January 27, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "A Roman Carnival" Berlioz
2. Dance of the Hours from the Opera "La Gioconda" Ponchielli
3. Selection "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni
4. Overture "Les Cloches de Corneville" Planquette
5. Suite "Algérienne" Saint-Saëns
   (a) Prélude
   (b) Rhapsodie Mauresque
   (c) Rêverie du Soir
   (d) Marche Militaire Française

A. DE KEYSER,
Conductor-in-charge.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 20, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	4	20
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	3	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	2	1
Tuberculosis	0	15
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	1
Total Deaths from all causes	6	195

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
434	Fokien	Hong Yung Lien			sky-light
			Chinese		
645	Tsepoo	Sung Kyung Kee	4		
Un-reg. S of 1245	Tongshan	S. V. Chen	2		
Un-reg. S of 431	Wuchow	Chin Kwan Yung	1		
Un-reg. S of 4455	Gordon	Yang Tu Kee	18		
Un-reg. S of 1960	Mandalay	Zen Kee	6		

Sanitary Station.

Custom House,
Shanghai, January 17, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you, enclosed, a Statement of Receipts and Payments in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the December Quarter, 1917.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. H. R. WADE,
Commissioner of Customs.

The CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*	
Balance from September Quarter, 1917		—
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	1,346.50	
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.27	
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00	
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	44.88	
Gain by Exchange	7.18	
*Interest on Mortgage A/c	448.83	
		5,011.66
Total Receipts		5,011.66
EXPENDITURE.		
Salaries, Foreign Staff	2,165.80	
" Chinese "	1,087.00	
Maintenance Account	19.66	
Coal and Stores for Tender	500.93	
Total Expenditure	3,773.39	
Balance due on September 30, 1917	10,463.18	
		14,236.57
Debit Balance on Dec. 31, 1917		9,224.91

*Total interest received to date Hk. Tls. 448.83

Prepared by
J. STEINBERG,
District Accountant.

R. H. R. WADE,
Commissioner of Customs.

Concreteware Manufactory.

The following is the price list of drain pipes and other articles manufactured. The prices quoted are ex Depôt in Fearon Road near Range Road. Applications for delivery orders should be made at the Public Works Office, 7A The Bund.

Size	Length	Description	Price in Tls.
12"	2'0"	Pipes (machine made)	0.80
9"	2'0"	" "	0.60
6"	2'0"	" "	0.40
4"	2'0"	" "	0.28
12" x 9"	2'0"	Junctions	0.60
12" x 6"	2'0"	"	1.45
12" x 4"	2'0"	"	1.35
9" x 6"	2'0"	"	1.15
9" x 4"	2'0"	"	1.05
6" x 4"	2'0"	"	1.80
6"		Knuckle Bends 90°	0.40
4"		" "	0.30
6"		Bends (long) 45°	0.40
4"		" "	0.30
		Yard Gullies, Fig. A. (without cover)	0.40
		Concrete covers for same	0.15
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.20
		Yard Gullies Fig. B. (without cover)	1.25
		Concrete covers for same	0.25
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.60
		Yard Gullies, Fig. C. (without cover)	0.45
		Concrete covers for same	0.15
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.20
		Revolving Top Gullies incl. C.I. cover	0.75
3' 0"x2'0"	3'0"	Egg-shaped Tubes	4.50
2' 3"x1'6"	3'0"	" "	3.00
1' 6"x1'0"	3'0"	" "	1.70
3' 0"	3'0"	Circular Tubes Price on application	
4' 6"	4'0"	Circular Tubes Price on application	
	3'0"	Inverts for 12" pipes	0.80
3' 0"x2'0"	3'0"	" Egg-shaped Tubes	2.00
2' 3"x1'6"	3'0"	" Egg-shaped Tubes	1.25
1' 6"x1'0"	3'0"	" Egg-shaped Tubes	0.75
3' 0"	3'0"	" Circular Tubes	3.65
2' 0"x2'0"	1'0"	Manhole shafts (large)	1.65
2' 0"x2'0"	6"	" " (small)	0.90
1' 5"x1'5"	6"	" Top Frames	1.35
3'10"x1'4"	5⅛"	" Slabs (large)	2.35
3' 0"x1'5"	2¼"	" " (small)	1.40
		" Bricks No. 34a	0.03½
		" " 34b	0.03½
		Blind manhole cover (large)	1.45
		Blind manhole cover (small)	0.55
1' 6"x1'4"	12"	Street Pot Gullies (bottom) / Street Pot Gullies (top)	5.50
5" x 2""	4'0"	Kerbs	0 90
5" x 4	4'0"	Channels	0.90
4" x 3"	3'3"	Pavement Tubes	1.20
4" x 3"	2'3"	" "	0.90
4" x 3"	2'0"	" "	0.90
4"	9"	" Sockets	0.38
3"	9"	" "	0.38
4 0" x 2'0"		Kitchen Sinks	4.50
2'6" x 2'0"		" "	3.75
12" x 4"	3'0"	Boundary Stones	2.50
		Latrine Seats	1.10
		" Partitions	3.50
		Facing Blocks	0.60
4'0" x 1'6"		Grave Slabs per set of 6	6.50
4'0" x 1'0"		" " 2	1.75

Decorations.

For the use of flags for decorative purposes a minimum charge of $1 will henceforward be made, and the following scale is in force. Applications should be made and delivery should be taken at the Public Works Department, 7A The Bund; three days' notice of requirements should be given:—

	per diem.
3-yd. British Colonial and National Flags.	
Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Straits Settlements, South Australia, Wales and Western Australia. United States of America. Austro-Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Sweden and Turkey.	$0.25 each
2-yd. British and Colonial Flags.	
Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, St. George's, St. Andrew's and St Patrick's Crosses, Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Victoria and Wales.	0.10 each
3-yd Banners, 9 ft. by 3 ft., fitted with pole, ornament and cord.	0.15 each
3-ft. Pennants on lines.	0.05 for ten

Mixed Court Report for December.

A further case involving "Lawyers' Touts" occupied the Court's attention during the month. The facts of this case are briefly as follows:—

On May 14, 1917 two men named Foo Ching (傅京) and Dan Nyeu (單牛) were charged before Messrs. Byrne and Yü by the River Police with smuggling opium, the former being sentenced to 6 months imprisonment and a fine of $200 and the latter to 2 years imprisonment and a fine of $500. The first one paid his fine and was transferred to the City where he was released on payment of $1 per day in lieu of imprisonment while the other being unable to pay his fine was sentenced to 2 years additional imprisonment and sent to the Municipal Gaol. Subsequently the brother of Dan Nyeu came to Shanghai from Calcutta bringing the sum of $1,400 with the intention of obtaining his brother's release. Through two men, Liang Tsung-zae (梁振才) and Faung Zau-bing (方兆平), he engaged Dr. Fischer to make an application for a re-hearing of the case against his brother or a reduction of the sentence. Fees to the amount of Tls. 600 were paid for this purpose through Dr. Fischer's interpreter Kyung Vung-piau (金文彪) in two instalments of Tls. 100 and Tls. 500, the first instalment being for the purpose, it is alleged, of "searching the records." The balance of the $1,400 was spent by the brother about town apparently

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with the touts who evidently believed in thoroughly plucking their pigeon.

Nothing having been done regarding the application for a rehearing the brother complained to the Court and the result was a warrant for the arrest of Liang and Faung for having obtained this money by false pretences. It then transpired during Court proceedings that these two men had received about Tls. 180 and that Dr. Fischer instead of receiving Tls. 600 for which amount his receipts were issued, received about Tls. 355 only the remainder apparently having been absorbed by various interpreters and touts.

It also came out during the course of the trial that this unfortunate stranger from Calcutta had been approached by other touts representing themselves as being connected with three other lawyers. Negotiations, however, fell through except in one case. In this instance a lawyer, Dr. H. C. Mei, said he would take up the case and wrote to Dr. Fischer's interpreter demanding the return of the Tls. 100 paid to him as first instalment, threatening him with criminal proceedings should he fail to return this money. The interpreter, who was then under remand in another case involving touting, paid this money and in consequence the lawyer concerned took no action either criminal or civil against him.

Dr. Fischer explained in Court that the reason he had done nothing was because he was debarred from practising in Court after he had been retained but now offered to obtain other counsel for the complainant. The Court decided not to allow this and ordered Dr. Fischer to return Tls. 300 which was done. The two accused Faung and Liang were fined $300 of which $200 was returned to the complainant.

The brother from Calcutta subsequently petitioned the Court direct without the kindly assistance of the touting fraternity. Result. —"Remainder of sentence commuted to a fine of $200" without any charge and within 5 days of his petition being filed.

The Court has been fully occupied during the month in dealing with cases wherein German and Austro-Hungarian subjects or other foreigners not recognized by any consulate were defendants.

On December 24 H. Kremla was sentenced to 1 month's imprisonment for assault.

Decision was rendered on December 29 in the case of A. W. Sorms, charged with embezzling monies from the Chinese Maritime Customs, as follows:—

"Although there is room for suspicion of complicity between the accused and the two absconded Chinese, Chu Yu-chuan and Wu Foo-chien, owing to lack of sufficient evidence the Court decides that the accused should be released. However, when the above two Chinese are arrested and if their confessions prove that the accused was connected with this case, he should be subject to trial in this Court again. The accused has to bind himself by producing to this Court a personal signed document to this effect that he does not leave Shanghai within 6 months from today, $5,000 cash to be returned."

On December 14 Mrs. Alexe was fined $60 for keeping a restaurant in the Hongkew District without a license.

On December 20 the charge of embezzlement against H. Diercks was, after several hearings, dismissed.

In addition to these the following civil actions occupied the Court's attention:—

An Austrian suing for divorce from his wife,

An Austrian desiring to obtain the custody of his children from his divorced wife and

An Italian lady claiming from another lady Tls. 10,000 damages on the grounds that the defendant has caused the loss of her husband's affection.

In the monthly report for October attention was drawn to the question of the formation of a Court of Appeal due to a decision of the Court in the Brazilian Civil Case of Hugo Reiss & Company versus Tseu Sung-ching (周舜卿) wherein the defendant was given 6 months in which to endeavour to get the appeal heard by a properly constituted Appeal Court. On November 22 Mr. Krisel, who was acting as Brazilan Assessor when this decision was given, withdrew and Mr. Ros, Italian Assessor, was appointed in his stead.

On December 6 counsel for Plaintiff made an application that the order, praying permission to appeal, be quashed and declared null and void on the ground that defendant had failed to comply with an order of the Court. The Court, Messrs. Ros and Yüi, gave the following decision:—

"The defendant made an application out of time for leave to appeal and the Court, leniently, granted the same on condition, however, that the judgment be satisfied within a specified time. Before its expiration the defendant made an application for its extension which was refused, and in violation of the order of the Court the defendant failed to deposit the total sum required, whereupon now the plaintiff asks that the defendant's appeal be disallowed. The Court is of opinion that the defendant cannot go on always expecting special leniency from this Court, nor can the Court exercise special leniency to one part without injuring the rights of the other. Defendant has failed to comply with the order previously made by the Court on which the appeal had been granted. The same is consequently disallowed. The security deposited by the plaintiff is to be forthwith returned, and defendant has to pay the interest due from March 14, 1917, within three days. Deposit receipt deposited in Court by plaintiff to be returned to defendant.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	4
Allowing Children in Brothels	4
Assault	42
Attempted suicide	3
Cruelty to Children	2
Intimidation	2
Manslaughter	1
Murder	1
Causing grievous bodily harm	1
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Arson (or criminal negligence)	1
Burglary	10
Cruelty to animals	19
Embezzlement	7
False pretences	5
Forgery	2
Fraud	11
Godown-breaking	1
House-breaking	5
Larceny	172
Malicious damage	3
Receiving stolen property	2
Robbery	15
Obtaining money by threats	6
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Cargo-boat	1
Carriages	5
Carts	16
Dogs	17
Foodshops	2
Lodging houses	2
Motor cars	10
Opium	27
Pawnshops	2
Ricshas	1,847
Tavern	1
Tea shops	10
Wheel-barrows	135
Wine shops	11
Hawkers	58
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	2
Fireworks	20
House refuse	169
Indecent Advertisements	4
Lotteries	8
Nuisances	1,324
Prostitutes	110
Straw	1
Traffic	145
Coin, Uttering counterfeit	7
Contempt of Court	2
Disorderly conduct	53
Functioning as Police	2
Gambling	5
Loitering with intent	14
Obstructing the Police	1
Returning after expulsion	7
Vagrancy	5
4.—Miscellaneous cases	23
TOTAL	4,365

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	3,479
Cases withdrawn	9
Cautioned	30
Compensation	1
Dismissed	67
Expulsion	4
Fined	495
Handed to parents or guardians	6
Imprisonment	203
" and expulsion	37
Imprisonment and Fined	3
Reformatory	2
Released on security	5
Sent to Chinese Authorities	11
Sent to Charitable Institutions	10
Various	3
TOTAL	4,365

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On December 1	68
Received	58
Released	46
On December 31	80

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	166
" served	141
Warrants issued	32
" executed	11

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FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	5
„ executed	2
Summonses issued	21
„ served	16
„ withdrawn	5
Persons apprehended on warrants	2
„ summoned	16
Sealing orders issued	115
„ „ executed	21
„ „ not executed (claim settled)	51
„ „ withdrawn	19
„ „ pending	24
Re-opening orders executed	15

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	69
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	50
„ heard	87
„ in course of hearing	34
„ concluded	51
„ awaiting first hearing on Dec. 31	308
Summonses issued	57
„ served	54
„ withdrawn	3
Warrants issued	28
„ executed	14
„ withdrawn	2
Persons arrested on warrant	14
„ summoned	61
„ failed to appear on first summons	38
Sealing orders issued	33
„ „ executed	9
„ „ not executed (claim settled)	21
„ „ withdrawn	3
Re-opening orders executed	4

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	69
Bonds accepted	59
„ rejected	30

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On December 1	70
Received	28
Released	28
On December 31	70

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
P. Heath & Co.	British	Lieu Sieu Poe "Zung Li" Company	$80,000	For Plaintiffs for $51,552
Miss Crandel	Russian	Koo Li Hwei Lee Kong & Co.	$45	For Plaintiff $35
H. D. Rodger	American	Wong Zau Ling	$25,000	Case proceeding.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此諭單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十四號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由挂號信送來最善此次概免交說明淸單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
109	1,525 Brown Blankets, 84in. by 60in., 5lb. each To be delivered on or before September 30, 1918		March 1
111	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from February 14:— Vegetables 5,000 lbs. Onions 2,500 „ Salt fish 1,000 „ Beef 1,050 „ Pork 1,100 „ Salt 1,000 „ Bean Oil 700 „ Tea 90 „ } For 6 or 12 months.	—	January 24. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
442	Painting Garden Bridge	—	February 8
443	Painting Chekiang Road Bridge	—	do.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2358.
(Translation).

CHINESE residents are reminded that this is the season of the year when thefts and robberies are rife. The efforts of the Police to prevent them must, however, be aided by the public: in this connexion two points are to be noted: (1) All should take reasonable care to close doors and windows when possible especially towards evening, and to avoid opening doors carelessly to all comers: dwellers in alleyways should not encourage the passage of hawkers and loiterers. (2) As to robberies the arrest of the assailants is difficult unless the persons robbed boldly call for assistance, instead of tamely submitting to what are often empty threats. By this means the efforts of the Police will be materially aided and larceny of all kinds will be stamped out.

Certain persons are approaching merchants and residents with a view to extortion. This is to notify that the Council is taking constant precautions as usual to preserve order, and that inside the Settlement there will not be the least modification of standing procedure affecting peaceable Chinese residents. They need suffer no alarm.

All classes and conditions should note that no uncertain state of affairs in distant places beyond the limits of the Settlement in any way affects the possession by all law-abiding Chinese residents in the said Settlement of their rights, privileges and immunities, and that anyone attempting by force or threat or other form of compulsion to interfere with any such resident in the pursuit of his lawful business, or by force, or threat or other form of compulsion to induce any such resident to subscribe to the funds of any political party or society, will on detection be arrested and punished as a lawbreaker.

If anybody attempts to molest or intimidate any resident or merchant in the Settlement, or attempts the extortion of money or valuables, or commits similar abuses, immediate information should be given by the concerned to the nearest Police Station or to any member of the Council with a statement of the circumstances in detail, whereupon his assailant will forthwith be arrested and the case brought before the Mixed Court for investigation and severe punishment without the least leniency. Warning is duly given. Let all obey.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 31, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2435.

7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN 1917.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2491.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 31, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, January 28, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Chairman*)
J. Johnstone
Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 7,15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 30, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Health Committee.

In view of the ever—increasing importance of the health of the Settlement, the Council has decided to appoint a Health Committee, consisting of three ratepayers and two members of the Council, to act in an advisory capacity in all matters pertaining to public health, relieving the Watch Committee of this portion of the duties with which it is at present charged.

Dr. J. W. Jackson, Dr. R. J. Marshall and Mr. S. J. Halse, have accepted the Council's invitation to serve on this Committee, the membership of which is completed by the appointment of Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper and Ed. White as the Council's representatives.

Pneumonic Plague.

Communication from H.E. Li Shun, Tuchun of Kiangsu, and report by the Health Officer on his recent visit to Nanking in connexion with the prevention of infection of the Yangtsze Valley with pneumonic plague:—

Translation of letter from Tuchun Li Shun of Nanking to the Chairman of Council, January 23, 1918.

The writer acknowledges receipt of the Council's letter of January 21 and he is glad to learn that the Council has permitted Dr. Stanley to proceed to Nanking to consult with him in the matter of plague prevention. He appreciates your kindness and public spirit in allowing the Council's Chief Health Officer to visit Nanking at a time when his services are urgently required in plague prevention work at Shanghai—he expresses his hearty thanks. He will ask the advice and assistance (of Dr. Stanley) in the work of plague prevention from time to time; as the interests of the public are involved, he is confident you will grant the request. With compliments.

Shanghai, January 25, 1918.

"I have to report that I went to Nanking on January 23 and had an interview with the Military Governor, General Li Shun, at his yamên. There were also present the Governor's Secretary Mr. Wen Shih-tsin (who acted as interpreter) and Mr. C. Y. Chu, who had been associated with Dr. Watt in plague prevention work at Tientsin during the Manchurian epidemic and is now connected with refugee camps at Tientsin.

The present position regarding pneumonic plague was discussed, particularly with regard to localization and as to possible and probable routes of infection. It was agreed that the Yangtsze Valley was mainly threatened from Taiyuanfu through its connexion with the Peking-Hankow Railway, as indicated in my last monthly report.

It was arranged that the Governor would collect information from official sources as to plague cases and particularly as to preventive measures taken at the points of danger; that this information would be communicated to me in Shanghai, so as to furnish data for the formulation of such preventive measures as may become necessary; and that close touch would be maintained so as to place our special technical experience freely at the Governor's disposal for such mutual benefit as would result from

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preventing the spread of pneumonic plague to this province. It was also agreed that it would be unwise to recommend expenditure of money on measures until further data indicating definitely useful channels of action presented themselves. There were indications that special reports from the danger points, such as Taiyuanfu, Chentingfu, Hankow, Chengchow, Kaifeng and Süchowfu, would be obtained as soon as possible."

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Official Plans for 1918.

The following is a schedule of the chief alterations and improvements in the plans for the five districts of the Settlement adopted upon the recommendation of the Works Committee.

Central District.—Lot 77B has been purchased for the Electricity Department and is shown as a Municipal Property.

Northern District.—The site of the new Hongkew Fire Station is shown at the corner of Range and Woosung Roads. The old Hongkew Fire Station will henceforward be known as the Hanbury Road Police Quarters.

Eastern District.—An improvement in the line of Seoul and Lay Roads, and the Yangtszepoo Creek which lies between them, was approved in July last, and is shown on the new plans. This project has for its object the straightening of the exceedingly tortuous course of the Yangtszepoo Creek, and of the line of the roads on either bank. The Engineer reports that the proposal presents no difficult engineering features, and from a traffic point of view has everything in its favour, while it will cost but little more than the original scheduled line.

The East Yuhang Road is extended to meet the Dalny Road, the Liping Road is deviated about 15 ft. to the west through Lot 6070, the Meichow Road is deviated to avoid a village, and the Kweiling Road, which was intended to connect Ward and Lay Roads, has been abandoned.

Western District.—The Lungmen Road will be continued at a width of 40 ft. to connect with the Taku Road. The Bubbling Well Road which is and in all probability will remain the chief trunk thoroughfare leading west from the Central District will be made throughout of a minimum width of 70 ft.

Road Cleansing.

In view of the fact that the cleanliness of the public streets has recently been the subject of criticism, it is considered desirable to state that careful attention has been given to this question by the Works Committee and the Council. The criticism seems to have been due to fear of the spread of disease rather than to any genuine dissatisfaction with the cleanliness of the streets, and the heavy expenditure which would be involved in carrying out any of the changes, which have received consideration, would not, in the Council's opinion, result in making them appreciably cleaner than they are at present. Consideration has also been given to a suggestion that the streets might be watered with disinfectant but it is apparent that such advantage as might be gained thereby would be out of all proportion to the cost. The following is an extract from a report by the Municipal Engineer:—

Shanghai, January 10, 1918.

"All main roads (including footways) are completely swept once daily by coolies with hand brooms; carts follow close on the heels of the sweepers and pick up the small heaps and take them to chutes on the Soochow Creek and other places. In the busiest roads additional sweepers are kept on duty during the day, special arrangements being made for the removal of the small amount of refuse collected.

Subsidiary roads are swept in the same manner on alternate days. Nanking and Fokien Roads and those portions of Szechuen and Peking Roads which are paved with so-called permanent material, are washed down with water from hydrants when the state of such roads appears to warrant it. Such occasions generally follow spells of wet weather when mud from adjoining macadamised roads is carried on to the permanent paving.

The system on the whole is, I think, fairly satisfactory, though by no means perfect, and appears to be least efficient during a dry autumn, when early frosts and high winds cause the leaves of trees to fall quickly. The leaves get crushed under the vehicular traffic and a light, easily blown debris is formed.

In order to minimize inconvenience and offence to the general public, sweeping is commenced at daylight, but much dust is swept out of Chinese premises on to the footpaths after the sweepers have passed.

The class of labour which offers itself for this work is naturally of a low order of intelligence, and the light local made brooms which have been in vogue for decades are not very efficient appliances.

With regard to watering, the main roads in dry weather are watered six times daily. This, however, is merely for the purpose of mitigating the dust nuisance, and is not a cleansing measure.

The washing down of roads and the use of squeegees can only be a success when the surfaces are more or less water-proof as water must be used very liberally. Wood paved, concreted, sett-paved, and asphalted roads could be so treated, and all cement footways and tar-surfaced roads might be so treated in the summer, but not in cold weather, as then the numerous contraction cracks would permit the entry of water, and the surface would rapidly deteriorate.

The improvements I suggest are as follows:—

1.—The abolition of locally made bamboo brooms, and the substitution of bass brooms of foreign manufacture; with these a sweeper must use his two hands and exert his strength.

2.—The washing down and "squeegeeing" of suitable main roads and footways four times a week, when climatic conditions (such as absence of frost) permit.

3.—The washing down and squeegeeing of all other paved footways twice a week.

The effect of these recommendations (1) will be to increase the cost of brooms by Tls. 14,000 per annum, and the cost of labour by reducing the area each man can cover, by Tls. 7,000 per annum.

Recommendation (2) involves the use of water costing approximately Tls. 4,000 per annum, and of squeegees and hose at a cost of Tls. 1,000 per annum.

Recommendation (3) is estimated to cost an additional Tls. 10,000 per annum.

The amount of debris washed into gullies and sewers will be materially increased, and additional labour for removal of gully deposit will be required.

An approximate estimate of the total cost of carrying out the above recommendations is Tls. 36,000 per annum.

It must not be forgotten that the Chinese expectorate freely and throw refuse and debris on to the road all through the day, and while washing down may be of considerable benefit in removing dust carried germs, I do not anticipate that the *appearance* of the roads will be materially improved, except for a few hours following washing. Water and dust mean mud, and in washing roads a certain amount of intelligence and skill is necessary to produce good results. Machine brushes have proved unsatisfactory for dust sweeping, as the rotary action of the brush sends the dust high into the air, they are, however, useful in wet weather.

The questions of improved methods of dust collecting and of street watering are receiving attention, but are not relevant to the consideration of more efficient cleansing."

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Wheelbarrow Track, Avenue Edward VII.—The Contractor informs the Council of his custody and detention in Court in connexion with civil proceedings and his application has been approved that Mr. Yang Tse-yung, Proprietor of the Tung Chee Transportation Company, be permitted to supply the stone required for this work.

Kiangse Road. — Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Platt, Macleod & Wilson for the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 151D. at the assessed value Tls. 50,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment or Tls. 1,357 for Mow 0.037.

Traffic.

Chapoo Road Bridge.—This bridge will be closed to vehicular traffic, during repairs, from February 28 to March 9, both days inclusive.

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Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 26.

Police Force.—Long Leave is granted to 3rd Class Sergeant J. Mason and 1st Class Constable J. Lawson from January 28 to October 27, whereupon their services will terminate.

The service of 2nd Class Sergeant C. McGillivray will terminate on February 1, the date of expiry of his agreement.

The service of 3rd Class Sergeant J. A. Quayle terminated on January 22, the date of expiry of his agreement.

The services of 2nd Class Sergeants C. Powell and J. G. Adams will terminate on February 17.

Educational Department.—Miss A. M. Manning, Student Mistress in the Public School for Girls, is appointed Assistant Mistress from January 1.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, February 3, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Le Caïd" Thomas
2. "Norwegian Carnival" Svendsen
3. Suite "L'Arlésienne" Bizet
   - (*a*) Pastorale
   - (*b*) Intermezzo
   - (*c*) Menuet
   - (*d*) Farandole

4. Overture "The Barber of Seville" Rossini
5. "Scènes Pittoresques" Massenet
   - (*a*) Marche
   - (*b*) Air de Ballet
   - (*c*) Angelus
   - (*d*) Fête Bohême

A. DE KRYGER,
Conductor-in-charge.

Private Services.—The charge for the services of the Band is Tls. 40, and of a Half-Band, consisting of not less than 3 European and 12 Manila musicians, Tls. 25 per hour or part of an hour.

The services of a smaller number of musicians may be engaged at the rate of Tls. 3 per hour for European, and Tls. 1.50 per hour for Manila musicians. In a group numbering less than a Half-Band, an extra fee of Tls. 1.50 per hour, or part of an hour, is charged for the services of the piano-player.

One rehearsal is permitted without fee, all subsequent rehearsals are charged for at half of the above rates.

For the services of a soloist an additional fee of Tls. 25 is charged, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary.

Engagements for more than three performances during a season are subject to a reduction of 20 per cent., for more than twelve performances 40 per cent.

For Sunday performances or services involving marching through the streets double rates are charged.

24 hours' notice is required for the cancellation of any engagement.

The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of 1 mile from the Municipal Offices, Kiangse Road, must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

The European musicians are allowed to give private music lessons, with the Conductor's permission obtained in each case.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 27, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	5	7
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	3	—
Diphtheria	2	1
Scarlet Fever	3	3
Tuberculosis	0	24
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	0
Total Deaths from all causes	6	177

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
680	N. Szechuen	Chang Yue Tai			aitns.
7088	Ward	Brandt & Rodgers			addns.
1298	Burkill	D. Tzun			addns.
			Chinese		
539	Foochow & Fokien	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	18		
527	Elgin	Chang Chow Hung			addns.
928	Woosung	Chun Wei Ping	3		
438	Wuchow	Sung Kyung Kee			altns.
1345	Avenue Edward VII	Paon Zen Chong	11		
Unreg. S of 3178	Gordon	Lee Yen Seng	3		
4185	Haiphong	E. E. Lever	3		
3510	Wuting	Brandt & Rodgers	7		

Fire Brigade Report for December.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 35, as against 23 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 35,950 (Foreign, Tls. 400; Chinese, Tls. 35,550), as against Tls. 41,150 (Foreign, Tls. 500; Chinese, Tls. 40,650) during December 1916. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 1,058,000 (Foreign, Tls. 850,000; Chinese, Tls. 208,000), as against Tls. 346,500 (Foreign, Tls. 100,000; Chinese, Tls. 246,500) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:

Telephones	16
Watch towers	12
Police	5
Street alarm	1
Staff	1

The general alarm was given on 8 occasions, the remaining 27 being station calls.

These calls proved to be 1 medium fire, 21 small fires, 2 chimney fires, 5 false alarms and 6 fires outside the Settlement (one of which—Carlowitz & Co.'s Godown—was a large one).

The supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—

Dropped match or cigarette end	3
Fat overboiling	2
Sparks or embers from stove	2
Defective flue	2
Joss paper or candle in contact with curtains, etc.	2
Joss stick falling over	1
Candle upset	1
Oil stove overturned	1
Tar overboiling	1
Lighted pipe carelessly laid down	1
Spark from stone in scutching machine	1
Fusing of electric light wire	1
Electric wire in contact with matshade	1
Unknown	3

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings	3
Chinese buildings	37

Eight houses were destroyed by fire and sixteen others were damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 634,540 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 26 hours and 20 minutes at fires, or supposed fires, and the Staff was employed for a further 295 hours watching and damping down.

One life was unfortunately lost at No. G.688 off Fokien Road on December 31.

Fires of note during the month were:—

Carlowitz & Co.'s Godown, Pootung, December 25, at 4.15 p.m.—A late call was received and sections of the Brigade proceeded to the spot

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on the Fire Float. On arrival, they found the godown, which contained press-packed cotton waste, well alight, and as there was no chance to save the godown the energies of the Brigade were directed to cutting off the fire from the surrounding buildings. About a dozen lines of hose were laid on, but owing to the area affected and the blinding smoke, it was quite two hours before the outbreak was finally checked, and the fire confined solely to the godown. It was possible to ease down at 6.30 p.m., and members of the Brigade returned leaving the staff with that of the River Police and the two Floats at work. The fire burnt up again rather sharply about 11 p.m., but was not allowed to get out of hand. The work was made very trying, apart from the smoke, owing to the severe frost and a strong breeze. There is little doubt that but for the timely assistance of the Brigade and River Police with their two Floats, the fire would have swept right through and possibly reached the Custom's Depot. The godown and a few of the dwelling houses were destroyed.

M.447-8 Foochow Road, December 31, at 4.37 a.m.—A late call was received, and on arrival the Central Companies found two shops on Foochow Road to the north of Fokien Road in flames. Several jets were immediately laid on to stay the fire on the east and west sides, but the fire spread in the shop where it started with abnormal rapidity, and owing to two large lodging houses being against the back of the shops, they also were quickly in flames. The services of No. 7 Company, on arrival, were directed to saving the next terrace of buildings which were endangered. A stern fight took place but in no direction did the Brigade give way although the conditions were severe; the men on the nozzles being swept by flame and smoke. The mastery was gained in about three-quarters of an hour, but it took another hour before it was possible to take off any streams.

This fire was unfortunately attended by loss of life, that of a youth who was asleep in the back portion of a lodging house (No. G.688 off Fokien Road).

This was the worst Chinese fire the Brigade have had to deal with for some time, and it was only after a hard struggle that a very serious fire was averted. Three houses were destroyed and five more or less damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The calls received during December, i.e., 35, made the total number of 325 for the year; this number being 135 in excess of those received last year, and an increase of 93 on the previous record year, i.e., 1915.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

Public School for Boys.

The Public School for Boys is situated on North Szechuen Road Extension, the Tramway Terminus being near the School gate.

The school building was completed in 1914 and is well equipped with all necessary apparatus and requirements. Nearly 200 boys are now in attendance. The accommodation comprises Art Room, Physical Laboratory, Chemical Laboratory, Lecture Room, Library and Scouts' Room, in addition to classrooms, etc. Boys are given a thorough grounding in English and the usual school subjects, in addition to which they receive graduated instruction in Practical Arithmetic, Practical Science, Practical Geography, etc. Great stress is laid on practical work of all kinds.

The Staff comprises the Headmaster, four assistant masters, three assistant mistresses, one languages master, one Chinese Teacher.

The curriculum is British and boys are entered for the Cambridge Local Examination held in December. The French and the Chinese languages are taught throughout the school. In special cases boys are allowed to take Latin instead of another subject

Regular Physical Exercise in the morning and seasonable out-door games after afternoon school are compulsory, except in cases where exemption is obtained under medical certificate.

The School is open to foreign boys only, above the age of 7½ years, and the hours are from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1.15 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Scale of fees per mensem:—

For boys under 10: each boy $8.

For boys over 10: each boy $12.

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., is made.

Extra subject: Shorthand, $2 per mensem.

The school fees include cost of stationery.

A hot lunch is provided daily at a cost of $7.50 per mensem. Boys may take full lunch or only a part, at a proportionate charge, or may bring their own lunch and have the use of the School dining-room The cooking is supervised by a foreign matron.

Copies of the Prospectus and Syllabus of Work, and full information, can be obtained from the Headmaster, who will be glad to receive visitors and show them over the school.

Decorations.

For the use of flags for decorative purposes a minimum charge of $5 will henceforward be made, and the following scale is in force. Applications should be made and deli
should be taken at the Public W
Department, 7A The Bund; t
days' notice of requirements sh
be given:—

3-yd. British Colonial and National Flags.	per
Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Straits Settlements, South Australia, Wales and Western Australia. United States of America. Austro-Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Sweden and Turkey.	$0.25
2-yd. British and Colonial Flags.	
Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, St. George's, St. Andrew's and St Patrick's Crosses, Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Victoria and Wales.	0.10
3-yd Banners, 9 ft. by 3 ft., fitted with pole, ornament and cord.	0.15
3-ft. Pennants on lines.	0.05 fo

Public Library.

The Library, situated at north-west corner of the Town I is open *To the Public* wit charge as a Reading Room fro a.m. to 8 p.m. To *Subscribers* the exchange of books from 9 to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. t p.m.

The subscription is as follow
$16 per year
9 ,, half-year
5 ,, quarter
2 ,, month

Subscribers are entitled to loan of four books at a time an addition certain magazines are vided for circulation, of which at a time is allowed to each scriber.

It contains about 14,250 volu of which some 7,500 are devote Fiction; 2,600 to Travel and tory; 1,790 to Biography and rest to Scientific and General jects. Additions to these are m constantly.

Residents desirous of subscri should communicate with the L arian at the Town Hall.

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RECORD OF FIRE CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
Dec. 3	3.49 p.m.	Sinza Tower	Station	Mohawk and B'bling Well Rds.	Western	7	Chinese		10 minutes		False Alarm
5	5.55 p.m.	Staff	,,	F.574 off Woochang Rd.	Northern	2	,,		10 minutes		
6	5.11 a.m.	Central Police	,,	D. 5 off Shantung Rd.	Central	4	,,		10 minutes	2 hours	
7	1.52 p.m.	Telephone	,,	O. 207 Stone Bridge Rd.	Western	7	,,		15 minutes		
8	4.13 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	French Settlement	Outside				20 minutes		
8	6.28 a.m.	Telephone	,,	PD. 1119/20 Haining Rd.	Northern	2	Chinese		20 minutes	1 hour	
8	8.21 a.m.	Telephone	Bell	40 Yangtszepoo Rd.	Eastern	1	Foreign		20 minutes	1 hour	
8	4.25 p.m.	Telephone	Station	L. 576/7 Canton Road	Central	4	Chinese		20 minutes	3 hours	
10	4.34 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	19 The Bund	,,	4	Foreign		35 minutes	18 hours	
10	7.20 p.m.	Telephone	Station	French Settlement	Outside				30 minutes		
11	3.42 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	D.213/4 Shantung Rd.	Central	4	Chinese		5 minutes		
12	8.44 p.m.	Central Police	,,	Foochow and Thibet Rds.	,,	5			10 minutes		Electric Light Pole
12	10.15 p.m.	Telephone	,,	L. 546 Chekiang Rd.	,,	6	Chinese		15 minutes		
15	2.52 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Chapei	Outside				4 hours	27 hours	
16	1.50 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Chapei	,,				4 hours	16 hours	
16	5.24 p.m.	Telephone	,,	IC. 51 Kansuh Road	Northern	8	Chinese		25 minutes		Chimney
18	11.03 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Peking & Chekiang Rds.	Central	6			15 minutes		False Alarm
20	3.03 p.m.	Street Alarm	,,	North Honan & Boone Rds.	Northern	8			10 minutes		False Alarm
21	1.19 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	N. Szechuen & Woochang Rds.	,,	2			10 minutes		False Alarm
22	12.33 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Y. 482 off Lloyd Rd.	Western	7	Chinese	1 damaged	45 minutes	12 hours	
25	11.40 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Chapei	Outside				55 minutes		
25	4.15 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	Carlowitz Godown, Pootung	,,				2 hours & 30 minutes	96 hours	
26	11.18 a.m.	Central Police	Station	B. 1780 Sinza Road	Western	7	Chinese		10 minutes		
26	2.29 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	C. 71 off Honan Rd.	Central	4	,,	1 destroyed	2 hours	27 hours	
26	6.06 p.m.	Harbin Rd. Police	Station	CH. 48 off Harbin Rd.	Eastern	1	,,	1 damaged	50 minutes	1 hour	
27	8.49 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	S. 973 off Markham Rd.	Western	7	,,	3 destroyed 4 damaged	1 hour & 10 minutes	22 hours	
28	12.57 a.m.	Central Police	Station	Z. 516 off Kwangse Rd.	Central	5	,,		15 minutes	1 hour	
28	1.40 p.m.	Telephone	,,	K. 499 off Boone Rd.	Northern	2	,,		15 minutes	1 hour	
28	2.18 p.m.	Central Tower	Bell	L. 254 Canton Road	Central	5	,,		20 minutes	4 hours	One man injured
29	11.12 a.m.	Telephone	,,	P. 712 off N. Honan Rd.	Northern	8	,,	1 destroyed 5 damaged	1 hour & 15 minutes	24 hours	
30	12.49 a.m.	Central Tower	Station	24 Kiangse Road	Central	4	Foreign		15 minutes	1 hour	Chimney
30	6.22 p.m.	Telephone	,,	R. 166/7 N. Soochow Rd.	Northern	2	Chinese		20 minutes	1 hour	
31	4.37 a.m.	Telephone	Bell	M. 447/8 Foochow Rd.	Central	5	,,	3 destroyed 5 damaged	2 hours & 15 minutes	37 hours	One life lost
31	8.55 a.m.	Central Tower	Station	off Tientsin Road	,,	3			10 minutes		Open space
31	4.09 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Kiukiang & Szechuen Rds.	,,	4			15 minutes		False Alarm

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Parks Report for December.

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players
Golf	1,273
Hockey	110
Football	286
Total No of Players	1,669
,, ,, ,, non-Players	7,515
,, ,, ,, Visitors	9,184

Road side trees.—

Total No of trees transplanted	38
,, ,, ,, ,, fastened	5
,, ,, ,, ,, pruned	1,830
,, ,, ,, ,, topdressed	23
,, ,, ,, ,, numbered	502
,, ,, ,, ,, tree-borers destroyed	662

Nurseries—

Total No of trees transplanted	400
,, ,, ,, climbing plants trained	950
,, ,, ,, seedling plants transplanted	150
Land Cultivated	Fong 400

Plants bedded out at:—

Public Garden	1,000
,, Recreation Ground	412
Jessfield Park	700
	2,112

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

Countersigned,
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份須
二 所有承攬價目總低本局亦
未定必准照承辦如有承辦人自
行估價之用款本局亦不認付
三 揮定之後該承攬人須覓的實保
人到局保其遵照合同辦理
四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價
目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉
五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則
本局必將其錢數在此論單內登
明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信
後仍將該款一律退還
六 所有承攬信壓妥實封固加蓋火
漆其承攬信何項工料等物必於
面寫明送至江西路二十四號上
午十時之前送交總辦處以用
信送來最善
二部局須在定期日由挂號工信
此次藩概免收
清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
109	1,525 Brown Blankets, 84in. by 60in., 5lb. each To be delivered on or before September 30, 1918		March 1
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
442	Painting Garden Bridge	—	February 8
443	Painting Chekiang Road Bridge	—	do.

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 111

For twelve months	Vegetables	Onions	Fish	Beef	Pork	Salt	Bean Oil	Tea
			Cents per lb.					
Yue Yung Tah	$2\frac{1}{2}$	6	10	$14\frac{3}{4}$	$18\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	19	25
Vai Sing Shun & Co.	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$6\frac{1}{4}$	10	$16\frac{1}{4}$	24	$2\frac{1}{2}$	13	12
Anglo-Chinese Advertising Co.	2	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	12	18	3	16	20
*Nyer Dar & Co.	$2\frac{1}{10}$	$3\frac{9}{10}$	$7\frac{1}{4}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	$17\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{7}{10}$	15	14
Kung Woo Pork Shop	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{4}{8}$	9	$12\frac{1}{2}$	$16\frac{1}{2}$	3	$13\frac{1}{2}$	12

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2358.
(Translation).

CHINESE residents are reminded that this is the season of the year when thefts and robberies are rife. The efforts of the Police to prevent them must, however, be aided by the public: in this connexion two points are to be noted: (1) All should take reasonable care to close doors and windows when possible especially towards evening, and to avoid opening doors carelessly to all comers: dwellers in alleyways should not encourage the passage of hawkers and loiterers. (2) As to robberies the arrest of the assailants is difficult unless the persons robbed boldly call for assistance, instead of tamely submitting to what are often empty threats. By this means the efforts of the Police will be materially aided and larceny of all kinds will be stamped out.

Certain persons are approaching merchants and residents with a view to extortion. This is to notify that the Council is taking constant precautions as usual to preserve order, and that inside the Settlement there will not be the least modification of standing procedure affecting peaceable Chinese residents. They need suffer no alarm.

All classes and conditions should note that no uncertain state of affairs in distant places beyond the limits of the Settlement in any way affects the possession by all law-abiding Chinese residents in the said Settlement of their rights, privileges and immunities, and that anyone attempting by force or threat or other form of compulsion to interfare with any such resident in the pursuit of his lawful business, or by force, or threat or other form of compulsion to induce any such resident to subscribe to the funds of any political party or society, will on detection be arrested and punished as a lawbreaker.

If anybody attempts to molest or intimidate any resident or merchant in the Settlement, or attempts the extortion of money or valuables, or commits similar abuses, immediate information should be given by the concerned to the nearest Police Station or to any member of the Council with a statement of the circumstances in detail, whereupon his assailant will forthwith be arrested and the case brought before the Mixed Court for investigation and severe punishment without the least leniency. Warning is duly given. Let all obey.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 31, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2435.
7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN 1917.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2463.
VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

PROBATIONERS are required for the Home, who will devote themselves, during a period of three years' training, to the attainment of a knowledge of NURSING.

Pay at the rate of Tls. 25, Tls. 30 and Tls. 35 per mensem is issued during the three years and board, residence, uniform and laundry are provided.

Further particulars may be obtained from and applications should be made to the Matron at the Home.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 6, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2490.
BUILDING RULES.

WHEREAS under Article XXX of the Land Regulations, the Council may, from time to time, make Rules with respect to new buildings, and whereas, in terms of Municipal Notification No. 2409, revised Rules with respect to new Foreign buildings and new Chinese buildings have been made and published, and whereas, under the provisions of Byelaw VIIIA, attached to the Land Regulations, the Council is empowered to prescribe the fine with which the contravention of any such Rule shall be punishable, but so that such fine shall not exceed, for any one offence, the sum of twenty-five dollars or in the case of a continuing offence, the sum of ten dollars for every day during which such offence is continued. Now, therefore, the Council hereby prescribes and notifies that the fine, for the contravention of any Rule contained in the said revised Building Rules, shall be the sum of twenty-five dollars for any one offence, or, in the case of a continuing offence, the sum of ten dollars for every day during which such offence is continued.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 7, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2491.
CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 31, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2492.
CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business from Monday, February 11, to Thursday, February 14, inclusive.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 7, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2493.
(Translation.)

THE Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads, the Nieh Chih Knei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road, and the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road, will reopen for the Spring Term on Monday, February 25, at 9 a.m.

The fee for the term is $20 payable in advance.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Friday and Saturday, February 22 and 23, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive fees and to admit new pupils.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 7, 1918.

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AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, January 31, 1918, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Thursday, January 31, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Mr. E. Jenner Hogg (*Chairman*)
Rev. Br. Faust
Mr. P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, February 1, 1918, at 12.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
S. B. Neill
P. Peebles
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 1.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Health Committee held on Monday, February 4, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Chairman*)
S. J. Halse
Dr. J. W. Jackson
" R. J. Marshall
Mr. Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 12.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 6, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Traffic.

It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Captain Superintendent of Police, to place a traffic island on the north side of the Bund and Nanking Road junction, opposite the Dutch and Belgian Banks.

Conservancy Normal Line.

In conformity with the request contained in the following letter from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, the Council has replied, promising its co-operation in the endeavour to ensure that all new buildings on the River front shall be set back 50 ft. from the Conservancy Normal Line:—

Shanghai, January 16, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed by the Board to point out the need of preventing buildings within the Settlement to be erected on the riverfront close up to the Normal Line. The erection of buildings close to the Normal Line would prevent visibility along the frontage and hinder navigation to and from adjoining wharves. Moreover the water depth along the Normal Line will probably later be increased—in the *general* interests of riparian owners—and the constructional difficulties for any building close to the Normal Line that would follow on such deepening cannot be taken notice of by the Board and should be avoided. Finally, it may be pointed out that, while at present only a small part of the Settlement Riverfront is public, a free public frontage or quay along the Whangpoo may in future become desirable, also along other parts of the frontage. The 50 feet free space along the Normal Line may facilitate the carrying out of such a scheme.

The Conservancy Rule is that no building should be erected between the Bund Line and the Normal Line and has been followed throughout the Riverfront. The Bund Line, which generally runs 50 feet behind the Normal Line, is the line on which the bund or retaining wall is constructed. Between the Bund Line and the Normal Line only pontoons or wharves on piles are allowed, so as to render a depth of 20 feet or more possible along the Normal Line, outside of which no constructions or jetties are allowed. In the case of certain lots in the Yangtszepoo District from the Yangtszepoo Dock to the Point, where the water-depth at present is not considerable, the Bund has been allowed to be advanced to the Normal Line. This has, however, only been done as a special concession to riparian owners and does not in any way annul the general rule that there should be no building erected within 50 feet of the Normal Line. On these Yangtszepoo lots there are, however, at present two buildings in existence within 50 feet of the Normal Line, viz., the Pump House at the Riverside Power Station and a factory-building (with outhouse) on U. S. Lot 2123—the property of the Amos Bird Co.

It is not proposed to raise the question of these two buildings already erected, but it is the Board's opinion that the future strict observance of the general rule, with the possible exception of structures absolutely necessary for public interests, or appliances for handling of goods, is required in the public Harbour and Conservancy interests.

Under reference to the foregoing the Board hereby request the Council's co-operation in the matter of preventing the erection of ordinary buildings in the Yangtszepoo District within 50 feet of the Normal Line in future.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. VON HEIDENSTAM,

Engineer-in-Chief, Whangpoo Conservancy Board.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,

Engineer and Surveyor,

Land Commission.

The Award of the Commissioner in Case 118, heard on January 28 is as follows:—

CASE No. 118.

Pingliang Road.

Cadastral Lot 3940—Eastern District. Registered owner Mr. J. Cromarty. Heard in the Council Room on January 28, 1918.

The Council is represented by its Assistant Secretary, Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, the Municipal Engineer being in attendance. Mr. J. Cromarty appears in person.

On behalf of the Council, the Assistant Secretary states that the Pingliang Road was constructed largely owing to the repeated applications of Mr. Cromarty and his tenant Mr. Bloom, and that in 1916 Mr. Bloom was informed that his request would be complied with if he would arrange surrender of the land from this lot necessary to make the road. This entailed a surrender of Mow 0.575 from the owner, who applied for an amended debit note in respect of taxes on the portion given up, at the same time returning the surrender deeds duly signed.

Mr. Cromarty states he signed the surrender deeds not knowing that by so doing he acquiesced in the Council's request for free surrender merely doing so in order to obtain a deduction from the taxes on this property. Further, since 1908 he has been obliged to expend amount annually to keep in good condition the only access he formerly had, a narrow pathway from Thorburn Road. The Council had since made up the road, and he appreciated its usefulness, but he did not see any reason why he should surrender any of his land without compensation. The Assistant Secretary replies that so soon as Mr. Cromarty indicated that he had signed the deeds under a misapprehension, the Council informed him that they would not consider his signature as binding and after some further correspondence, had cited him before this Commission in order that the question of the compensation, if any, should be adjudicated upon by the Land Commissioners. He submitted that by reason of the provision of a Municipal road to this property, it benefited to such an extent as to justify the demand for surrender of the road land without compensation.

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In answer to the Commissioners Mr. Cromarty states the land surrendered was used as a garden. The whole lot was registered in 1902, scheduled in 1903 and purchased by him in 1906.

Both parties having withdrawn the Commissioners decide as follows:—

That, in their opinion, the construction of the Pingliang Road affords such beneficial road access to Cadastral Lot 3940 as to justify the Council's claim for free surrender of the area scheduled, and they award accordingly.

A. D. Bell,
H. G. Simms,
A. Brooke Smith,
Land Commissioners 1917/8.

L. G. Westcott,
Secretary.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

East Yalu and Dent Roads, and Surplus Land.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted to sell a small piece of unregistered land at the corner of these roads, measuring Mow 0.376 for Tls. 376. Of the area thus acquired Mow 0.256 will be incorporated in Dent Road, and the balance, Mow 0.120, remains as surplus land.

Electricity Committee.

Mr. S. B. Neill has accepted the Council's nomination to serve on this Committee, in place of Mr. C. M. Bain, resigned.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

Police Force.—3rd Class Sergeant J. Mason is promoted to be 2nd Class Sergeant from January 1.

The probationary service of Mr. A. Stone, Printer in the Gaol Printing Department, is extended to June 30.

The Council has learnt with regret of the death on February 4 of 1st Class Inspector T. W. Spottiswoode.

Educational Department. — The temporary service of Mrs. G. A. Garwood, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, will terminate on February 28.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, February 10, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Semiramide" Rossini
2. "Dance Piemontese" Sinigaglia
3. Selection "Samson and Dalila" Saint-Saëns
4. Overture "Rouslane et Ludmilla" Glinka
5. (*a*) "Intermezzo" (*b*) Dance Bohême from the Opera "Carmen" Bizet
6. Selection "Madame Butterfly" Puccini

A. de Kryger,
Conductor-in-charge.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, February 3, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	7	13
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever		—
Paratyphoid Fever	3	—
Diphtheria	1	2
Scarlet Fever	1	7
Tuberculosis	0	25
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Total Deaths from all causes	7	185

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
162	Kiukiang	R. E. Stewardson			addns.
6043	Tengyueh	Amos Bird Co.			altns.
4252	Gordon	Chee King Kee			6sheds, latrine and bridge
15	Park	H. S. Honigsberg & Co., Inc.			addns.
					Chinese
598	Burkill	Chang Yung Pao			addns.
669	Kwangse	Woo Kui Sung			addns.
836	Chapoo	Tsai Zen Mow	5		
Unreg. S of 2067	Macgregor	Yao Ning Kee	4		
Unreg. N of 594	E. Seward	Sung Kyung Kee	16		
951	Tungchow	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	5		
Unreg. E of 385	Burkill	do.			addns. & wall
905	Sinza	Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.	6		

Concreteware Manufactory.

The following is the price list of drain pipes and other articles manufactured. The prices quoted are ex Depôt in Fearon Road near Range Road. Applications for delivery orders should be made at the Public Works Office, 7A The Bund.

Size	Length	Description	Price in Tls.
12″	2′0″	Pipes (machine made)	0.80
9″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.60
6″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.40
4″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.28
12″ x 9″	2′0″	Junctions	0.60
12″ x 6″	2′0″	,,	1.45
12″ x 4″	2′0″	,,	1.35
9″ x 6″	2′0″	,,	1.15
9″ x 4″	2′0″	,,	1.05
6″ x 4″	2′0″	,,	1.80
6″		Knuckle Bends 90°	0.40
4″		,, ,,	0.30
6″		Bends (long) 45°	0.40
4″		,, ,,	0.30
		Yard Gullies, Fig. A. (without cover)	0.40
		Concrete covers for same	0.15
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.20
		Yard Gullies Fig. B. (without cover)	1.25
		Concrete covers for same	0.25
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.60
		Yard Gullies, Fig. C. (without cover)	0.45
		Concrete covers for same	0.15
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.20
		Revolving Top Gullies incl. C.I. cover	0.75
3′ 0″x2′0″	3′0″	Egg-shaped Tubes	4.50
2′ 3″x1′6″	3′0″	,, ,,	3.00
1′ 6″x1′0″	3′0″	,, ,,	1.70
3′ 0″	3′0″	Circular Tubes Price on application	
4′ 6″	4′0″	Circular Tubes Price on application	
	3′0″	Inverts for 12″ pipes	0.80
3′ 0″x2′0″	3′0″	,, Egg-shaped Tubes	2.00
2′ 3″x1′6″	3′0″	,, Egg-shaped Tubes	1.25
1′ 6″x1′0″	3′0″	,, Egg-shaped Tubes	0.75
3′ 0″	3′0″	,, Circular Tubes	3.65
2′ 0″x2′0″	1′0″	Manhole shafts (large)	1.65
2′ 0″x2′0″	6″	,, ,, (small)	0.90
1′ 5″x1′5″	6″	,, Top Frames	1.35
3′10″x1′4″	5½″	,, Slabs (large)	2.35
3′ 0″x1′5″	2¾″	,, ,, (small)	1.40
		,, Bricks No. 34a	0.03½
		,, ,, 34b	0.03½
		Blind manhole cover (large)	1.45
		Blind manhole cover (small)	0.55
1′ 6″x1′4″	12″	Street Pot Gullies (bottom) / Street Pot Gullies (top)	5.50
5″ x 2″	4′0″	Kerbs	0.90
5″ x 4″	4′0″	Channels	0.90
4″ x 3″	3′3″	Pavement Tubes	1.20
4″ x 3″	2′3″	,, ,,	0.90
4″ x 3″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.90
4″	9″	,, Sockets	0.38
3″	9″	,, ,,	0.38
4′0″ x 2′0″		Kitchen Sinks	4.50
2′6″ x 2′0″		,, ,,	3.75
12″ x 4″	3′0″	Boundary Stones	2.50
		Latrine Seats	1.10
		,, Partitions	3.50
		Facing Blocks	0.60
4′0″ x 1′6″		Grave Slabs per set of 6	6.50
4′0″ x 1′0″		,, ,, 2	1.75

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

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工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬目錄是極低本局亦未定必准承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 揀定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有本局取閱說明清單若須付錢則必將錢數在此單內登明所收之錢一律退還

六 所有承攬信函封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於十四號上午十時之前送至江路二十工部局辦處在定期二日內投遞信匭或由掛號交說明二部局之總辦處以用此次信單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

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The Municipal Gazette

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2358.

(Translation).

CHINESE residents are reminded that this is the season of the year when thefts and robberies are rife. The efforts of the Police to prevent them must, however, be aided by the public: in this connexion two points are to be noted: (1) All should take reasonable care to close doors and windows when possible especially towards evening, and to avoid opening doors carelessly to all comers: dwellers in alleyways should not encourage the passage of hawkers and loiterers. (2) As to robberies the arrest of the assailants is difficult unless the persons robbed boldly call for assistance, instead of tamely submitting to what are often empty threats. By this means the efforts of the Police will be materially aided and larceny of all kinds will be stamped out.

Certain persons are approaching merchants and residents with a view to extortion. This is to notify that the Council is taking constant precautions as usual to preserve order, and that inside the Settlement there will not be the least modification of standing procedure affecting peaceable Chinese residents. They need suffer no alarm.

All classes and conditions should note that no uncertain state of affairs in distant places beyond the limits of the Settlement in any way affects the possession by all law-abiding Chinese residents in the said Settlement of their rights, privileges and immunities, and that anyone attempting by force or threat or other form of compulsion to interfere with any such resident in the pursuit of his lawful business, or by force, or threat or other form of compulsion to induce any such resident to subscribe to the funds of any political party or society, will on detection be arrested and punished as a lawbreaker.

If anybody attempts to molest or intimidate any resident or merchant in the Settlement, or attempts the extortion of money or valuables, or commits similar abuses, immediate information should be given by the concerned to the nearest Police Station or to any member of the Council with a statement of the circumstances in detail, whereupon his assailant will forthwith be arrested and the case brought before the Mixed Court for investigation and severe punishment without the least leniency. Warning is duly given. Let all obey.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 31, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2435.

7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN 1917.

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Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2463.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

PROBATIONERS are required for the Home, who will devote themselves, during a period of three years' training, to the attainment of a knowledge of NURSING.

Pay at the rate of Tls. 25, Tls. 30 and Tls. 35 per mensem is issued during the three years and board, residence, uniform and laundry are provided.

Further particulars may be obtained from and applications should be made to the Matron at the Home.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, September 6, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2490.

BUILDING RULES.

WHEREAS under Article XXX of the Land Regulations, the Council may, from time to time, make Rules with respect to new buildings, and whereas, in terms of Municipal Notification No. 2409, revised Rules with respect to new Foreign buildings and new Chinese buildings have been made and published, and whereas, under the provisions of Byelaw VIIIA, attached to the Land Regulations, the Council is empowered to prescribe the fine with which the contravention of any such Rule shall be punishable, but so that such fine shall not exceed, for any one offence, the sum of twenty-five dollars or in the case of a continuing offence, the sum of ten dollars for every day during which such offence is continued. Now, therefore, the Council hereby prescribes and notifies that the fine, for the contravention of any Rule contained in the said revised Building Rules, shall be the sum of twenty-five dollars for any one offence, or, in the case of a continuing offence, the sum of ten dollars for every day during which such offence is continued.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 7, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2491.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 31, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2493.

(Translation.)

THE Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads, the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road, and the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road, will reopen for the Spring Term on Monday, February 25, at 9 a.m.

The fee for the term is $20 payable in advance.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Friday and Saturday, February 22 and 23, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive fees and to admit new pupils.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 7, 1918.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2494.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, April 5, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Tax Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned before March 18.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 15, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, February 8, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch, Quarters.—Additional accommodation has been provided by the arrangement with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. of a lease of No. 9 Park Lane for a period of three years terminating on March 15, 1921.

Door of Hope.

Interchange of letters on the subject of the renewal for 1918 of the special grant-in-aid of Tls. 1,500 which was included in the Budget for last year:—

Shanghai, December 29, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly convey to the Council the sincere thanks of the Committee and staff of the Door of Hope for the special grant given during 1917 on account of the difficult conditions and loss on exchange.

This extra help has been greatly appreciated, and we should be most grateful if the Council could continue it for 1918, as the exchange is no better now than at the beginning of the year.

Thanking you for passing on this message and request.

Yours faithfully,

C. M. PARROTT,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Door of Hope.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 7, 1918.

MADAM,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 29, 1917, requesting renewal for 1918 of the special grant of Tls. 1,500 to the Door of Hope which was included in the Budget for last year and in reply to inform you that, in view of the continuance of the abnormal conditions which prevailed when this grant was first approved in February 1917, the Council has authorised compliance with your request and that the necessary provision therefor will be included in the Budget for submission at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers. It must, however, be understood that this grant is special and subject to discontinuance when normal conditions are restored.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Mrs. C. M. PARROTT,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer,
Door of Hope.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, February 17, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Les Dragons de Villars" Maillart
2. Three dances from "Henry VIII" German
3. Selection "Faust" Gounod

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4. Overture "La Poupée de Nuremberg" Adam
5. (*a*) "Menuet de Manon" Massenet
   (*b*) "Salut d'Amour" Elgar
6. Selection "Aida" Verdi

A. DE KRYGER,
Conductor-in-charge.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

Police Force.—The services of 3rd Class Sergeants C. Doyle and J. A. Quayle will terminate on February 8 and 10 respectively.

The service of 2nd Class Sergeant C. McGillivray will terminate on February 8.

1st Class Constable E. C. Rock is promoted to be 3rd Class Sergeant from February 1.

The services of 3rd Class Constables Asaichi Mayama and Zenjiro Iwamoto will terminate on February 11.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Miss G. McInnes, stenographer and typist, from April 12.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Shift Engineer W. Gardner is confirmed, under agreement, from October 11, 1917.

Educational Department.—Miss G. M. Ware is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Boys, on three months' probation from January 7.

Voluntary War Service.—

Public Works Department.—Inspector J. Lamont avails himself of the provisions of the arrangement contained in the Gazette of October 15, 1914, from January 31.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Sunday, February 10, 1918	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of [illegible]
Small-pox	1	4
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	2	3
Tuberculosis	0	19
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Total Deaths from all causes	8	153

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Office

Plans of New Buildings Approve

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry
					Foreign
34	Szechuen	Algar & Co., Ld.			ceal store wate man lodg & w
135	Arthur & E. Seward	Sung Kyung Kee			bath hou
2082	Ward	Denham & Rose			shed
Unreg. W of 3312	Hart	China Realty Co., Ld.	1		
					Chinese
135	Arthur & E. Seward	Sung Kyung Kee	3		
Unreg. E of 6691	Ningwu Extension	Chow Von Kee	4		
Unreg. E of 6445	Y'poo	do.	2		

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Engineer's Report for January.

The continuance of the frosty weather for the greater part of the month has again delayed progress on all concrete work and brickwork.

A commencement has been made on the extensive repair work that it will be necessary to carry out this year, on the timber bridges across the Soochow Creek, and on the various timber bundings along some of the other main creeks.

Roads.—The making up of Kwanghsin Road from the River front to Yangtszepoo Road is completed.

The ballasting and metalling of a 12 ft. strip in Lungmen Road, east of Yates Road is completed.

The making up of the west side of Siccawei Road between Great Western Road and Route de Say Zoong is being proceeded with, in conformity with the scheme mutually agreed upon by the Council and the French Municipal Council, whereby a road 60 ft. in width will result.

The ballasting and metalling of a 12 ft. strip of Mokanshan Road, east of West Soochow Road is in hand.

The diverting of the existing creeks and the raising and forming of Whashing Road, north of Ward Road, is in hand.

The sewering and complete making up of the diverted Jansen Road from the Yangtszepoo Road to the River front is in progress. The new road will adjoin the eastern boundary of the New Engineering and Ship Building Works.

The ballasting and metalling on the east side of Gordon Road from Avenue Road to Sinza Road is being proceeded with, the widening of the road in this section resulting from the culverting of the creek carried out during last year.

Ashes are being laid along the section of Jessfield Road that runs along the bank of the Soochow Creek and in Hungjao Road from the Rubicon Road to Warren Road.

Sewerage.—A 12-in. drain has been laid in Lungmen Road east of Yates Road.

A 12-in. drain has been laid in Gordon Road, south of Ichang Road.

Bridges.—Extensive repairs are being carried out on the Chapoo Road and Throne Road Bridges.

Bundings.—The construction of the cofferdam for the bunding in the West Soochow Road, west of the Stone Bridge, has been completed, and the foundation piles have been driven for the first 50 feet of its length.

Extensive repairs are being carried out on the timber bundings along the Hongkew Creek adjoining both the Fearon Road and the Dixwell Road.

Central Offices.—Owing to the cold spell of weather, little progress with the roof-concrete has been possible during the past month.

The Drill Hall has been temporarily completed and lighting installed. A temporary lavatory and cloak-room have been arranged and the building has been used by the S.V.C. since January 7.

Gaol—Cell Blocks.—The wooden floors in cells, and iron railings to balconies and stairs have been completed.

Isolation Hospital.—The stripping and relaying of the roofs of the three main blocks has been completed.

Quarters for Japanese Police.—The old Hongkew Fire Station, at the corner of Hanbury and Miller Roads, has been converted for use as Married Quarters for the Japanese Police. The alterations are completed and the building is being painted.

Riverside Power Station Extension.—20 concrete piles have been driven to strengthen the bunding on the River foreshore which is to carry the crane of the new Coal Handling plant. The centering of the Pump bay 1st floor is ready for the concrete and half of the centering of the firing floor is also completed. No concrete work has been done during the month in consequence of the continuous frosty weather.

Pingchiao Quarry.—989 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering. Total

Road sweepings collected 5,466 cartloads
Used for raising land 592 „
Water used for street watering 2,202,800 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	1,946
Artisans	250
Foremen	204
Mafoos	167

Concreteware.—No concreteware has been made during the month on account of the frosty weather.

Work Shelters. — There were three admissions during the month and 9 bundles of wood chopped.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE DURING THE MONTH

Description of Work.	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	197
Plans submitted for approval	67
Plans approved	45
Inspections by Inspectors	2,163
Boundary walls erected Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign-boards erected Drying stages erected	416
Dangerous Notices issued	3
Applications for new licences dealt with	39
Licensed premises inspected	56

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by Public Works Department	1
First intimation notices issued	1
Second „ „ „	2
Total	3

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	46
Boundary Stone certificates issued	40
Consular Lots surveyed	23
New Lots put under taxation	5
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 25,649
Official plans prepared	16
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	77
Lots examined to ascertain whether they include roads and/or waterways which are, or may, in future be of use to the public	46

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	2
Northern „	2
Eastern „	4
Western „	7
Outside Limits	150

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
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四 所有承攬之後該承攬人須將該項工程保用一律退還

五 所有取閱或索取本局承攬單者須付銀一元不論承攬與否概不發還

六 所有以後登入本局公報之承攬各項工程本局有權將其中任何一項或全部承攬人到局之後該承攬人須照辦合同內所載之各項條款辦理

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二部局總辦處在上海工部局內

時之前以掛號或由郵局寄交

面明江路二十四號投信人自取

塗寫承攬信封之左上角

所有投遞承攬單內所載之各項條款及承攬之價目一概不得更改

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2490.

BUILDING RULES.

WHEREAS under Article XXX of the Land Regulations, the Council may, from time to time, make Rules with respect to new buildings, and whereas, in terms of Municipal Notification No. 2409, revised Rules with respect to new Foreign buildings and new Chinese buildings have been made and published, and whereas, under the provisions of Byelaw VIIIA, attached to the Land Regulations, the Council is empowered to prescribe the fine with which the contravention of any such Rule shall be punishable, but so that such fine shall not exceed, for any one offence, the sum of twenty-five dollars or in the case of a continuing offence, the sum of ten dollars for every day during which such offence is continued. Now, therefore, the Council hereby prescribes and notifies that the fine, for the contravention of any Rule contained in the said revised Building Rules, shall be the sum of twenty-five dollars for any one offence, or, in the case of a continuing offence, the sum of ten dollars for every day during which such offence is continued.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 7, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2491.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 31, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2493.

(*Translation.*)

THE Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads, the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road, and the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road, will reopen for the Spring Term on Monday, February 25, at 9 a.m.

The fee for the term is $20 payable in advance.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Friday and Saturday, February 22 and 23, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive fees and to admit new pupils.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 7, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2494.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, April 5, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Tax Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned before March 18.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 15, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2495.

AMENDMENT OF LAND REGULATION IX.

NOTICE is hereby given that a communication has been received by the Council from the Senior Consul to the effect that the Foreign Representatives and Supreme Chinese Government at Peking have confirmed the amendment of Land Regulation IX, consulted upon and settled by the Foreign Consuls and Local Chinese Authorities; such amendment providing for the substitution in the said Regulation of the words "February or March" for the words "January or February."

The text of the amended Regulation, which will be enforced from this date forward, is as follows:—

IX.

"It being expedient and necessary for the better order and good government of the Settlement that some provision should be made for the appointment of an executive Committee or Council, and for the construction of public works, and keeping the same in repair; and for cleaning, lighting, watering, and draining the Settlement generally; establishing a watch or Police force therein; purchasing and renting lands, houses and buildings for Municipal purposes; paying the persons necessarily employed in any Municipal office or capacity, and for raising money when necessary by way of loan or otherwise for any of the purposes aforesaid, the Foreign Treaty Consuls, or a majority of them, shall

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during the month of *February or March* in each year, and so early in the same as possible, fix the day for the election of the Executive Committee or Council, in manner hereinafter provided, giving fourteen days' notice of the same, and shall also during the said months give notice of a public meeting to be held within twenty-one days of such notice, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for these purposes; and it shall be competent to such meeting duly assembled, or a majority thereof, including proxies for absent owners of land, to impose and levy rates and issue licenses for the purposes mentioned in the Bye-laws, and to declare an assessment in the form of a rate to be made on the said land or buildings; provided always that the proportion between the tax on land, and on houses or buildings, shall not exceed one-twentieth of one per cent. on the gross value of land to one per cent. on the annual rental of houses; and it shall also be competent to the said meeting, or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Customhouse by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped, or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed the amount of one-tenth of one per cent. on the value of the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped, and in such other forms as may appear requisite and necessary for the purposes aforesaid."

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 21, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 20, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Messrs. E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman

The meeting adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

Amendment of Land Regulation IX.

Correspondence with the Senior Consul on the subject of the amendment of Land Regulation IX so as to provide that the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers be in future held not later than April 21 instead of, as hitherto, not later than March 21 :—

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 31, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that, as a result of the rapid growth of the Settlement within recent years and the consequent increase both in its income and expenditure, it has become increasingly difficult to prepare and publish the Council's Annual Report and Statement of Accounts within the period prescribed by the Land Regulations.

Regulation IX requires that the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers shall be held on a date not later than March 21, and Regulation XXV requires that the Financial Statement for the past year shall be published at least 10 days before that meeting. When these Regulations were drawn up the time therein allowed was undoubtedly ample but it will be readily conceded that the task has now outgrown the limits then conceived to be practicable.

In accordance, therefore, with the procedure laid down in Regulation XXVIII when amendment of the Land Regulations is requisite. I have the honour to request that you will submit the matter to the earnest consideration of the Consular Body with a view to amendment of Regulation IX so as to provide that the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers be in future held not later than April 21, i.e., one month later than at present, this can be effected by substitution of the words " February or March" for the words "January or February."

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, February 18, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 31, 1917, and to let you know that in accordance with the procedure laid down in regulation XXVIII of the Land Regulations, the Foreign Consuls and Local Chinese authorities have concerted and settled the substitution of the words "February or March" for the words "January or February" in Art. IX of the Land Regulations.

The Foreign representatives and Supreme Chinese Government at Peking have confirmed the said amendment of Art. IX.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Fire Brigade.

The Chief Officer notifies the Council of the following appointments for the ensuing year on election by the Companies :—

Mih-Ho-Loong Company.—Foreman, H. W. P. McMeekin, 1st Assistant Foreman, C. V. Jensen.

Hongkew Company.—Foreman, E. S. Thellefsen, 1st Assistant Foreman, P. C. Mansfield, 2nd Assistant Foreman, M. H. E. Frederiksen.

Deluge Company.—Foreman, J. W. Stavers, 1st Assistant Foreman, W. G. Smith, 2nd Assistant Foreman, H. P. B. Jones.

Victoria Company.—Foreman, W. S. Clay, 1st Assistant Foreman, N. P. Thomson.

These appointments are confirmed.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch, Quarters.—With reference to the minute published in the Gazette of February 15, the lease of No. 9 Park Lane from the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. has been cancelled.

Land Commission.

The Council has been notified by the Secretary of the Land Commission of the resignation of Mr. A. Brooke-Smith of his seat on the Commission.

Municipal Properties.

Pingliang Piece.—Two pieces of land for this property have been purchased at Tls. 600 per mow or Tls. 935 for an area of Mow 1.558.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Hankow Road.—The offer of Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld. has been accepted to surrender from Lot 400, the area required to widen the Hankow Road, at the assessed value, less one-third for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 1,710 for Mow 0.1026.

Public Works Department and Tax Office.

Offices.—The lease from the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co., of No. 7A The Bund, has been renewed for a further period of one year terminating on February 28, 1919.

Traffic.

Chapoo Road Bridge. — This bridge will be closed to vehicular traffic during repairs, from February 23 to March 9, both days inclusive.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

Police Force.—The Council has learnt with regret of the death on February 19 of Sub-Inspector W. Brewster.

Public Works Department.—The temporary service of Assistant Inspector H. Gilbert will terminate on February 28.

Educational Department.—Miss A. H. Ware is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, from March 1.

Finance Department.—The temporary service of Mr. D. L. Twomy, Clerical Assistant, terminated on December 31, 1917.

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Public Band.

On Sunday next, February 24, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Fra Diavolo" Auber
2. Symphonic Poem "Le Rouet d'Omphale" Saint-Saëns
3. Selection "The Bohemians" Puccini

4. Overture "Zampa" Herold
5. Suite de Ballet Grétry
   (*a*) Tambourin
   (*b*) Menuetto
   (*c*) Gigue
6. Selection "La Navarraise" Massenet

A. DE KRYGER,
Conductor-in-charge.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, February 17, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	2	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	2	3
Tuberculosis	1	26
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	5	3
Total Deaths from all causes	6	181

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
2431	B'bling Well	Wong Pun Yee	1		
			Chinese		
539	Hoopeh	Sung Kyung Kee			addns.
2437	B'bling Well	S. A. Hardoon	28		
1505	Mandalay	Chow Wai Sal	5		

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for January.

Strength of the Force on January 31.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	156	
Japanese	33	
Sikhs	568	
Chinese	1,399	
		2,161
Clerical and Teaching Staff	71	
Followers	201	
		272
	Total	2,433

Armed Robberies.—During the month thirteen reports were made of armed robbery, nine of armed highway robbery, and five of robbery in which no arms were produced.

In connexion with these reports, two of which were of a very doubtful character and one of which was false, nineteen persons were arrested and charged.

In addition to these apprehensions, fifteen men were arrested and charged with having committed robberies which were reported prior to January 1, 1918. It was possible to bring fourteen charges against these men for armed robberies committed in various parts of the Settlement.

Five men were also arrested who were participants in robberies committed outside the Settlement limits.

Of the thirty-nine persons thus taken into custody eight were remitted to the Court of the Military Governor, four were handed over to the Chinese Authorities in Chapei, one to the Chinese Authorities in the City, two were sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol, the charges against four were dismissed, nineteen are under remand; and one, who was not of Chinese nationality, was sentenced by his Consul to one month's imprisonment and deportation.

Of the six persons referred to in last month's report as being under remand at the end of December 1917 on charges of robbery, three were committed to the Court of the Military Governor, one was sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol, one was handed over to the Chinese Authorities, whilst another is still under remand.

Murders.—Two murders in which Chinese were the victims, which were committed by armed robbers in houses in the Hongkew district on January 8 and 25 respectively, have to be recorded.

Arrests were made in connexion with the murder of the late Sergeant Hamilton who was shot on Yates Road on October 24, 1917; and in connexion with the murder of a Chinese shop assistant who was killed on December 15, 1917, in a house in Avenue Edward VII by certain persons who wished to obtain possession of a parcel of fur clothing which he had taken to the place from a shop in Fokien Road.

Bombs.—During the month five bombs were handled by the Police. Three of these were removed from a house in Foochow Road, one from a house in the West Hongkew district, whilst another was thrown through the window of an office on the Bund. No explosions took place. Letters demanding money had been received by the occupant of the premises in each case.

Threatening Letters.—The month of January has been noticeable for a recrudescence of the threatening letter nuisance which had shown signs of abating, if not dying out, during the closing months of 1917.

Execution.—A man named Ting Sai-whai, who was arrested by the Municipal Police on November 15, 1917, on a charge of supplying arms to robbers, and who was wanted by the Chinese Authorities on various charges of murder and robbery, was remitted to the Court of the Military Governor. He was executed on January 19.

Total Number of Larcenies reported.—The number of larcenies reported at the different Stations in the Settlement during the month totalled 407. In 148 of these cases investigation was made with successful results.

407 were also reported in the month of December 1917, and 454 in the corresponding month of the previous year.

Reports of Robberies outside Limits.—Twnety robberies and piracies which have occurred in the region around Shanghai have been reported during the month. In one instance the occupant of a house which was plundered died as the result of being gagged; in three other cases knife wounds were inflicted upon persons who resisted or tried to give an alarm.

Identification Office.—During the month 646 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 203 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 267 records were received from the French Police out of which number 152 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	913
Identified	355
Percentage	38

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	13
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	45
	58

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 16.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

349 *First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.

94 *First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.

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70	*Second offenders.*
43	*Third offenders.*
18	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
72	*Habitual offenders* (serious)
646	

Return of Convict Labour for January.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	Nil
Less.		Nil
Total	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls.	2,811.10
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		1,577.85
Total	Tls.	1,233.25
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,233.25

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person :—*	
Assault	6
2.—*Offences against property —*	
Armed robbery	1
Armed robbery and murder	6
Larceny	5
Receiving stolen property	2
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature :—*	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—	
Dogs	3
Motor Cycles	2
Fire-arms	1
House Refuse	1
Nuisance	1
Obstruction	2
Being an enemy subject and entering China without permission	1
Disorderly conduct	5
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	6
Gambling	9
Vagrancy	1
Riding a bicycle after sunset without a light	2
4.—*Miscellaneous Cases*	3
Total	57

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking	—	4,006	4,006
Others	42	821	863
Total	42	4,827	4,869

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	13
Dismissed	3
Fined	20
Handed to Chinese Authorities	6
Imprisonment	3
Imprisonment and Expulsion	1
Remanded	11
Total	57

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on January 31.

Central Station	11
Louza Station	41
Hongkew Station	27
Harbin Road Station	3
West Hongkew Station	7
Wayside Station	7
Yangtszepoo Station	2
Sinza Station	8
Bubbling Well Station	2
Gordon Road Station	3
Gaol	1,931
Total	2,042

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	975	653
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	975	653

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN December 29 and January 25.

	Dollars
Stolen	54,159.79
Recovered	12,529 59

DOGS.

At Kennels on Dec. 31	38	298
Captured	260	
Returned	55	
Killed	216	298
At Observation Kennels	3	
Remaining at Kennels	24	

Health Officer's Report for January.

During the month there was some improvement in the Smallpox position as the speeding up of vaccination touched up the laggards. The number of free vaccinations done at the Branch Health Offices again made a new record. Of the 4,219 vaccinations done, 682 were Foreigners. A considerable number of vaccinations were done of the Chinese staff of business firms by special request at the offices of these firms as an emergency measure. This has now been discontinued as it is felt that free vaccination should be limited to the Branch Health Offices. Where taipans or householders wish to be certain that their employees have been vaccinated, if a chit stating the number to be vaccinated is sent with them it will be signed as done by the Inspector of the Branch Health Office; substitution can be defeated by stamping the palm of the hand of each employee with the office rubber stamp; or an examination of the upper part of the left arm five days after will reveal a definite proof of vaccination.

It is an essential part of the organization of the Shanghai Health Office that the public should mainly look to the Branch Health Office for their practical sanitation. There are 16 of these offices which are organised to meet more than the public demand of them. So that the more the public get into touch with the Branch Health Office near their residence the better will it be equipped and the better will it be able to provide the benefits of modern sanitation.

It may be noted that the old practice of inoculating Smallpox is still done to a small extent in Shanghai. One or more 'practitioners from Ningpo' come to 'place the seed' of genuine Smallpox within the nose of babies. This sets up genuine Smallpox, usually of mild type; but each case is as much a focus of infection as a case caught in the ordinary way. With the facilities now provided for vaccination the practice of 'inoculation' can only be regarded as pernicious, being calculated to create more Smallpox than it prevents.

As regards the question of street dust and dirt, which has recently been before the public; from a health point of view it must be held that the cleaner the streets and alleys the better. But disease is not synonymous with dirt. The nineteenth century fixed idea of the direct relation of dirt to health has now been exploded. It used to be held that filth was the source of disease as well as the carrier. It is now possible to distinguish between what is actually dangerous to health and what is merely unpleasant or mildly detrimental. The undisinfected excreta of typhoid fever is deadly dirt while street dust may be regarded as 'good honest dirt.' The former is a matter for the health officer to deal with while the latter along with such matters as plumbing and drainage may be safely left to the engineer. The deadly effect of 'sewer gas' as a cause of Diphtheria, etc. is another nineteenth century idea which dies hard. False ideas as to dirt cause attention to be distracted from more important matters. Dry dust is comparatively innocuous. The microbes of disease are mostly rapidly killed by drying. The danger of spitting in the street and its relation to the spread of Tuberculosis has been overdone. The bacillus of Tuberculosis when dried is soon killed, so that the probability of contracting the disease from dust blowing about in the open street is remote. Anyone who is apprehensive as to the danger of dust should live for a little while in one of the Peking H'ut'ungs during dry weather, where the dust can only be described as 'the limit' and where expectoration by all and sundry is no less common than in other parts of China, and he will probably be convinced of the relative innocuousness of dry dust. In making these remarks I am by no means defending dirt or recommending any diminution in the effort to make the streets and alleys as clean as possible; but the object is rather to direct attention to matters of greater importance in the work of actually preventing disease. And in this connexion it may be noted that the careful storage in rat and fly-proof receptacles of house refuse and its careful collection and removal is a fundamental measure against plague by depriving rats

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of food and against certain intestinal diseases by preventing the multiplication of flies. To clear up another point it may be stated that the very small result obtainable by the use of disinfectants for street watering is not considered to be commensurate with the cost.

Since my last report the outbreak of Pneumonic Plague in the North is shown by the reports available to have spread from the important trading centre of Kweihua in the extreme north of Shanse province some 200 miles East and about the same distance South, reaching the neighbourhood of Taiyuanfu, Pingshanhsien (near Chentingfu) and Tingchow (on the Peking-Hankow Railway). These are points which may be regarded as threatening the Yangtse Valley. In my last report it was stated that 'should Pneumonic Plague occur in Peking, Paotingfu or Taiyuanfu there is the possibility of the Yangtse Valley being involved by cases carried during the incubation period.' Suggestions were then given as to precautions to be taken by the railways, in whose hands alone the prevention of further spread of the disease to the Yangtse Valley seemed to lie. As was to be expected Peking appears to have taken steps which may now be regarded as adequate to protect itself and indirectly its railway connexions southward. The other two danger points to which attention was drawn, Taiyuanfu and Paotingfu have been seriously threatened.

The great Mongolian trade route from Kweihua to Taiyuanfu offered special facilities for the slow and ant-like communication of the epidemic southward, which appears to have carried cases of Pneumonic Plague almost to the gates of Taiyuanfu. The passage of this trade route through the outer and inner lines of the Great Wall and the mountain passes seemed to make it comparatively easy to control the traffic once effective preventive measures were put into operation.

That cases of Pneumonic Plague among travellers from Kweihua were reported on January 23 in the Pingshan district in Chihli Province 20 miles West of Chentingfu is a particularly threatening feature. These cases do not appear to have been carried by the Taiyuan-Chenting Railway but by cart through the Yenmen Pass and Taichow. Cases were also reported February 5 at Tingchow on the Peking-Hankow Railway. That further spread southward has not been reported may be assumed to be due to the preventive measures taken by the Peking-Hankow Railway, which is said to have closed all small stations from Changsintien to Shuntefu, a distance of about 250 miles, and to have established quarantine at nine large stations.

Since February 5 no considerable extension of the infected area has been reported, while the epidemic in the places of origin in Mongolia, having run its natural course, is subsiding.

It may again be emphasized that medical inspection and isolation of such cases as arise does not suffice to prevent the dissemination of Pneumonic Plague because persons incubating the disease escape detention. It is absolutely necessary to prevent persons incubating the disease, during which period they show no signs whatever, from moving from place to place until they have passed through a period of quarantine of seven days under medical observation.

As regards Pneumonic Plague spreading in Shanghai if introduced, no guarantee can be given that such is improbable, having in view the incredible conditions of overcrowding which are general in the Settlement. Most Chinese houses are occupied by two or three families. The houses are divided up by partitions and lofts, open yards are covered over and used as living rooms, the kitchen is often used as a bedroom; so that scarcely a corner is unoccupied at night by sleepers, whether ventilated or not —all this is done to raise enough money to pay the rent.

Under such conditions an important group of communicable diseases is given the fullest opportunity of spreading, entirely unaffected by such public health measures as are possible. This group of diseases is that spread by the transference of material from the respiratory passages, such as Tuberculosis, Scarlet fever, Diphtheria, Influenza and the Pneumonias. Pneumonic Plague is perhaps the most easily spread of this group of respiratory infections.

Should Pneumonic Plague come to Shanghai reliance would have to be mainly placed on the use of the mask for prevention. That the use of a simple face mask of cotton wool and gauze, costing a few cents, lightly tied around the mouth and nose, is about as effectual a preventive of the spread of this respiratory group as vaccination is of Smallpox, and is so easy of application, places in the hands of all those intelligent enough to make use of it a valuable means of personal protection.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Small-pox	3	4	71
Typhoid Fever	2	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0	5
Scarlet Fever	1	0	17
Tuberculosis	8	2	112
Beri-beri	1	0	2
Dysentery	0	0	8
From all causes	34	11	860

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	22
Typhoid Fever	2
Diphtheria	3
Scarlet Fever	5
Dysentery	1
Paratyphoid Fever	8

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	26	22
	Diphtheria	4	2
	Scarlet Fever	7	8
	Other Diseases	0	24
Discharged		31	63
Died		7	9
Remaining last day of month		30	38

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	38,205
Bacterial " "	6,196
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	3
Bacteriological examinations	437
Analyses	22

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	17	0
Surgical	24	0
Maternity	17	0
Mental	3	0
Infectious	1	0
Total	62	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1548	2	1548	0	1
Sheep	2429	1	2429	0	0
Calves	330	0	330	0	0
Pigs	347	9	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	817	624	152	241	1834
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	3200	3200	2500	1400	10300
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4217	4598	3923	2194	14932
Poisoned baits laid	172800	172800	96900	75700	520300
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	178	0	0	178
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

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REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received January 29, 1918.

Report sent out February 5, 1918.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	16.6
(a) Volatile	6.0
(b) Fixed	10.6

Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring

Total Hardness	9.5
(a) Temporary	4.1
(b) Permanent	5.4
Chlorine	2.6
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0590
Saline Ammonia	0.0016
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0118
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0330

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° C. and 37° C. showed an average of 250 and 22 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 0.5 cubic centimetres and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—The bacterial content was above the average.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	2,168	2,188	973	890	4,219
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	6	21	6	9	42
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	26	86	129	34	277
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	138	939	268	147	1,492
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,386	4,861	2,694	4,320	13,261
Houses cleansed and limewashed	14	219	139	28	400
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	10	0	10
Defective drainage amended	19	28	46	14	107
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	0	4	6	1	11
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	13	9	17	3	42
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	23	0	23
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	12	20	3	35
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	29	4	0	33
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	1	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	10	0	10
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	18	7	3	8	36
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	35	97	106	33	271
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	4	0	6	10
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	4	0	4
Samples taken for analysis	0	7	9	12	28
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	145	824	982	1,836	3,737
Outside hawkers licensed	565	608	423	286	1,882
Food prosecutions	0	37	50	7	94
House refuse prosecutions	9	44	35	0	88
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	2	33	2	37
Tons of ordure removed	1,715	2,503	3,200	1,131	8,549
Tons of house refuse removed	6,008	3,545	2,528	1,872	13,951
Tons of W. C. cesspool contents removed	632	421	0	75	1,128

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局投標章程

一、所有投標各項本局自願承認全份載明之價目係本埠通用銀元

二、所有投標價目必須開列於本章程末後之投標單內

三、所有投標人須照章程辦理並將其該項投標書密封加蓋火漆印信送交本局自亦可親自送來面交本局收款人員掣取收據為憑

四、所有投標人須於投標書內聲明願遵守本章程各條款

五、本局不必接受最低或其他投標書

六、所有投標書須於二月二十八日下午四點鐘以前送交本局收款人員或投入本局門口之投標箱逾時不收

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
109	1,525 Brown Blankets, 84in. by 60in., 5lb. each To be delivered on or before September 30, 1918	—	March 1
112	11,500 yards Khaki Drill	—	May 31
113	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	do.
114	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet To be delivered on or before December 31, 1918	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
442	Painting Garden Bridge	—	February 22
443	Painting Chekiang Road Bridge	—	do.
444	Electric Wiring at Gaol (New Cell Blocks)	—	do.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2435.

7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN 1917.

UNDER the authority of Resolutions V and VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1917.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on June 30, 1922.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1917.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2491.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 31, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2494.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, April 5, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Tax Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned before March 18.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 15, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2495.

AMENDMENT OF LAND REGULATION IX.

NOTICE is hereby given that a communication has been received by the Council from the Senior Consul to the effect that the Foreign Representatives and Supreme Chinese Government at Peking have confirmed the amendment of Land Regulation IX, consulted upon and settled by the Foreign Consuls and Local Chinese Authorities; such amendment providing for the substitution in the said Regulation of the words "February or March" for the words "January or February."

The text of the amended Regulation, which will be enforced from this date forward, is as follows:—

IX.

"It being expedient and necessary for the better order and good government of the Settlement that some provision should be made for the appointment of an executive Committee or Council, and for the construction of public works, and keeping the same in repair; and for cleaning, lighting, watering, and draining the Settlement generally; establishing a watch or Police force therein; purchasing and renting lands, houses and buildings for Municipal purposes; paying the persons necessarily employed in any Municipal office or capacity, and for raising money when necessary by way of loan or otherwise for any of the purposes aforesaid, the Foreign Treaty Consuls, or a majority of them, shall during the month of *February or March* in each year, and so early in the same as possible, fix the day for the election of the Executive Committee or Council, in manner hereinafter provided, giving fourteen days' notice of the same, and shall also during the said months give notice of a public meeting to be held within twenty-one days of such notice, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for these purposes; and it shall be competent to such meeting duly assembled, or a majority thereof, including proxies for absent owners of land, to impose and levy rates and issue licenses for the purposes mentioned in the Bye-laws, and to declare an assessment in the form of a rate to be made on the said land or buildings; provided always that the proportion between the tax on land, and on houses or buildings, shall not exceed one-twentieth of one per cent. on the gross value of land to one per cent. on the annual rental of houses; and it shall also be competent to the said meeting, or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Customhouse by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped, or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed the amount of one-tenth of one per cent. on the value of the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped, and in such other forms as may appear requisite and necessary for the purposes aforesaid."

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 21, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2496.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Resident Assistant Master or Mistress at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

Pay Tls. 200, Tls. 225 and Tls. 250 per mensem during three years for a certificated master and Tls. 135 to Tls. 165 per mensem for a mistress according to qualifications, subject in each case to a deduction of Tls. 60 per mensem during residence in official quarters.

Candidates should be prepared to undertake the teaching of the usual form subjects.

Applications should state age, qualifications and experience and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned not later than March 15.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 28, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2497.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

THE Municipal Normal School will reopen for the Spring Term on Monday, March 4, at 5 p.m., at the Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Hours of Classes. — Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8.45 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Curriculum. — Classes will be held in preparation for the Hongkong Matriculation Examination. Lectures will also be given in Elementary Psychology and in the Theory and Practice of Teaching. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Principal.

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Fees.—Although organised primarily for the Chinese teachers of English in the Municipal Schools, the Normal School will be open to other teachers on the following terms:—

One subject per term $10
Two or more subjects per term $20

Length of term.—The school-year consists of two terms. The Spring Term will end on Saturday, June 1.

Registration. — The Principal will be in attendance at the Public School for Chinese on Saturday, March 2, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., and on Monday, March 4, at 4.30 p.m., to receive fees and admit students. All fees are payable in advance.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 28, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Health Committee held on Thursday. February 21, 1918, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper *(Chairman)*
S. J. Halse
Dr. J. W. Jackson
,, R. J. Marshall
Mr. Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, February 25, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper *(Chairman)*
S. B Neill
P. Peebles
E. C. Richards

Absent:
Mr. A. W. Burkill

The meeting adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee held on Tuesday, February 26, 1918, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
Rev. Dr. W. Hopkyn Rees

Absent:
Messrs. H. Phillips
Shen Tun-ho
Chicheh Nieh

The meeting adjourned at 5.20 p m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 27, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Messrs. W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Count L. Jezierski
Mr. J. Johnstone

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Medical Staff.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant a commission as Captain is authorized for issue to Dr. E. L. Marsh, and Lieut. F. M. Nield is promoted to be Captain.

Customs Company.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant a commission as 2nd Lieut. is authorised for issue to Mr. S. V. Mills.

Police Force.

Gaol Reformatory. — The lease from Messrs. B. A. Somekh & Co. of No. 24 Tongshan Road has been renewed for a further period of three years terminating on February 28, 1921, with the option of renewal for a further period of two years at a rental of Tls. 350 per mensem.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. de Réus, Consul-General for the Netherlands, informs the Council that Mr. J. A. Schuurman has been attached to the Consulate-General as Consul in place of Mr. M. J. Quist, transferred to Yokohama.

Waterworks Company.

In 1905, *vide* Annual Report for that year, page 360 *et seq.* certain facilities for supplying water were granted to the Waterworks Company in consideration (inter alia) of the issue to the Council of 975 shares of £20 each, credited as fully paid, in the capital of the Company, which was then increased from £144,000 to £327,000, by the creation of 9,150 additional shares of £20 each. 975 of these shares were also subscribed for by the Council.

In 1915 the capital of the Company was again increased to £400,000 by the creation of a further 3,650 shares of £20 each. The Council subscribed for 195 of these shares in 1915, and a further 275 in 1917, when 50 shares were also purchased on the market making its total holding 2,470 shares or approximately one-eighth of the authorized and issued capital of the Company.

It will be noted from the subjoined circular letter to shareholders that it is now proposed to increase the capital of the Company from £400,000 to £1,000,000, by the creation of an additional 30,000 shares of £20 each, of which the Directors intend to issue immediately 3,000 shares. The Council considers that this proposed increase of capital makes it desirable that the question of the acquisition of the Company's undertaking, in accordance with the provisions of Clause 9 of the Waterworks Agreement of 1905, should now be seriously considered, as, in its opinion, it might prove preferable that the water supply of Shanghai should be managed by the Council on behalf of the community, rather than by a London Company which has its shareholders—many of whom reside in England—as well as the public, to consider. Such acquisition will become more and more difficult and costly with each further increase in the Company's capital.

It appears that the pr[redacted] of the 3,000 shares, which it is [redacted]osed to issue immediately, are req[redacted]d to meet certain necessary expe[redacted]ure on new pumping plant, filte[redacted]eds, reservoirs and extension of [redacted]ains and that such issue must th[redacted]fore be authorized unless the money required can be provided by borrowing. If it is the desire of the ratepayers that the proportion of the Council's share holding should not be diminished, it will be necessary for the Council to subscribe for its proportionate allotment.

But if the ratepayers wish that the acquisition of the Waterworks undertaking should be proceeded with in the near future, then it appears undesirable that the Council should support the proposed increase of capital by the creation of no less than 30,000 additional shares. An amendment to the proposal may accordingly be necessary limiting the proposed increase in capital to the 3,000 shares immediately required.

In view, however, of the importance of this question and of the interests involved, an expression of the views of the Ratepayers thereon will be sought by the Council at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers:—

Shanghai, November 22, 1917.

DEAR SIR (or MADAM), — The issue of new shares of the Company authorized at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on June 17, 1915, has been completed, and the Capital of the Company now stands at £400,000, divided into 20,000 shares of £20 each.

The Directors find however that, in order to provide funds for the further extensions to the Company's Works, plant, etc., consequent upon the continued rapid development of Shanghai and the surrounding districts, it is necessary to again call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders, which it is proposed to hold immediately after the annual general meeting on March 28, 1918, for the purpose of increasing the capital of the Company.

It was pointed out in the circular letter dated April 22, 1915, that the total length of mains laid in the public roads was 88½ miles, supplying water to 2,681 foreign houses, and 44,371 native houses, in addition to the requirements of the Municipal Council, the shipping in the river and industrial concerns. By the end of September 1917, the total length of mains laid was 99.62 miles, supplying water to 2,960 foreign houses, and 51,123 Chinese houses. In the same letter it was stated that the three new filter beds then under construction would bring the number to twenty-six; the total number completed is now twenty-nine and three more are under construction. The two new settling tanks mentioned in the last Annual Report are now completed.

In addition to the amounts raised by the recent issues of new shares, the sums transferred from time to time to Reserve Fund, Depreciation account and Equalization of Dividend Fund, amount-

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ing in all to Tls. 1,267,142.24 have, with the exception of the holding of £20,000 of the 1917 war loan, always been invested in the Company's business, and a considerable amount has had to be provided out of profits to pay for capital expenditure.

The new capital is required to pay for the New Pumping Plant and buildings now in course of construction, additional filter beds and reservoirs, and further extensions of the Company's mains.

Power will be asked to increase the Authorized Capital of the Company to £1,000,000 by the creation of 30,000 additional shares of £20 each, to rank *pari passu* with the existing shares. A resolution will also be proposed that the new shares shall be under the control of the Board, it being intended that they shall be issued from time to time as additional funds may be required.

If these resolutions are passed, it is proposed, subject to the necessary permission being granted by the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury to issue, immediately after the meeting, 3,000 shares of £20 each at a premium to be determined upon. These shares will rank for dividend from the date of issue and will be allotted at the sole discretion of the Directors, but preference will be given to existing shareholders.

On the enclosed leaflet will be found a copy of the resolutions to be proposed at the Extraordinary General Meeting.

The Directors will be obliged by your signing the annexed form of proxy, and posting the same so as to reach the Head Office of the Company at Shanghai before 4.15 p.m. on March 27, 1918.

By Order of the Directors,
ARTHUR P. WOOD,
Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

THE SHANGHAI WATERWORKS CO., LD.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld. will be held at the Head Office of the Company, No. 69 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, China, on Thursday, March 28, 1918, at 4.15 p.m., to consider, and, if thought fit, to pass the following Extraordinary Resolution:—

"That the capital of the Company be increased to £1,000,000 by the creation of 30,000 shares of £20 each. to rank *pari passu* as regards dividends and in all other respects with the existing shares of the capital of the Company."

And to consider, and, if thought fit, to pass the following Resolution:—

"That the said 30,000 shares shall be under the control of the Board in accordance with clause 9 of the Company's Articles of Association."

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Head Office of the Company not less than twenty-four hours before the time for holding the Meeting.

Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer desiring to attend the Meeting must deposit their warrants three days at least before the day of the Meeting, accompanied by a statement of their name and address.

By Order of the Directors,
ARTHUR P. WOOD,
Secretary & Engineer-in-Chief,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.
Dated November 22, 1917.

Extract from Water Supply Agreement 1905.

9. *Purchase.*

The Council shall be entitled at any time after March 18, 1911, and after giving one year's notice in writing of its intention so to do to purchase the Company's business and undertaking and all the lands buildings plant machinery and effects belonging to the Company for such sum as may be agreed upon or as shall in default of agreement be fixed by arbitration in accordance with the provisions of Clause 12 hereof. Provided that a clause be inserted in every contract or agreement entered into by the Company for the supply of water to any consumer that such contract or agreement may be determined on the purchase by the Council of the undertaking.

10. *Inspection of Books.*

All books accounts invoices and vouchers of the Company shall from the time the Council shall give notice to purchase the Company's business be open to the inspection of any three or less number of persons who may be nominated by the Council for the purpose. The Council shall also be entitled at any time after the Company shall have demanded any payment under Clause 7 hereof similarly to inspect the books accounts invoices and vouchers of the Company relative to the matter in respect of which such payment shall have been demanded.

12. *Arbitration.*

Any difference dispute doubt or question which may arise between the parties hereto touching the construction meaning or effect of these presents or any clause or thing herein contained or the rights or liabilities of the parties hereto shall be referred to the arbitration in Shanghai of two indifferent persons one to be appointed by each party or in the event of the arbitrators failing to agree of the Judge for the time being of H.M. Supreme Court for China and Corea or his nominee as umpire and such arbitrators or umpire shall have all the powers conferred on arbitrators by the English Arbitration Act of 1889 or any statutory modification thereof.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Chekiang and Kiukiang Roads.—The claim of Mr. Hardoon has been accepted for the corner of Lot 640 at the assessed value Tls. 25,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender or Tls. 82.50 for Mow 0.003.

Hankow and Shanse Roads.—The claim of Messrs. Hanson, McNeill, Jones & Wright has been accepted for the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 413, being at the assessed value plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment or Tls. 4,232 for Mow 0.199.

Kiukiang and Fokien Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. J. P. Bisset & Co. for the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 391 at the assessed value, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, but less one-third for betterment in respect of the area required to widen the road to 30-ft. The amount payable will, therefore, be Tls. 8,195 for Mow 0.278.

Urga, Ferry and Chengtu Roads.—The cost of ballasting and metalling sections of the Urga, Ferry and Chengtu Roads is included in the estimates for the current year, and directions have been given for the work to proceed forthwith as follows:—

	Tls.
Urga Road from the Sawginkiang to Dixwell Road	2,530
Ferry Road from Sinza Road to Connaught Road	1,950
Chengtu Road from Avenue Road to Sinza Road	5,500
Total Tls.	9,980

Public Lighting.

Lungmen Road.—It has been decided to light the western portion of this road by suspending centrally the existing lamp at the junction of Yates Road and erecting three additional suspended 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps at an additional cost of Tls. 92 per annum.

Landing Accommodation.

The Bund Pontoons will be closed to traffic during dredging operations between the following dates:—

Pontoon opposite Avenue Edward VII, March 4 to March 9.

Shanghai Club Pontoon, March 10 to March 14.

Canton Road Pontoon, March 15 to March 18.

Pontoon north of Canton Road, March 19 to March 25.

Pontoon south of Foochow Road, March 26 to March 29.

Foochow Road Pontoon, March 30 to April 2.

Pontoon north of Foochow Road, April 3 to April 6.

Kiukiang Road Pontoon, April 7 to April 11.

Nanking Road Pontoon, April 12 to April 20.

P. & O. Pontoon, April 21 to April 24.

Peking Road Pontoon, April 25 to April 30.

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Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

Police Force.—Miss R. King is appointed Stenographer and Typist at the Mixed Court on three months' probation from February 18.

1st Class Inspectors C. Dewing and W. R. Kinipple are promoted to be Chief Inspectors from January 1.

Two months' leave is granted to Japanese Interpreter Tsunesaki Maruyama from March 1.

Public Works Department.—Mr. T. P. Moorehead is appointed temporarily as Engineering Assistant from February 2.

Finance Department.—Mr. L. D. Lemaire is appointed Assistant Accountant from June 1.

Long leave is granted to Mr. W. J. Burke-Scott, Assistant, from March 18.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, March 3, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Mignon" Thomas
2. Intermezzo "The Jewels of the Madonna" Wolf-Ferrari
3. Selection "I Pagliacci" Leoncavallo

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4. Overture "Masaniello" Auber
5. Suite "L'Arlésienne" Bizet
   - (*a*) Pastorale
   - (*b*) Intermezzo
   - (*c*) Menuet
   - (*d*) Farandole

A. DE KRYGER,
Conductor-in-charge.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, February 24, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	8
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	9
Tuberculosis	0	34
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	3
Total Deaths from all causes	7	185

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
3102	Medhurst	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	1		watchman's lodge & wall
			Chinese		
Unreg. N of 7531	Holung Ext.	Wong Pun Tee	3		
Unreg. E of 7490	Pingliang	do	3		
Unreg. S of 1960	Mandalay	Zen Kee	4		

Mixed Court Report for January.

On January 5 the Senior Consul notified the Court that the Consular Body had appointed Mr. Tsang Chang-vung (張鏘文) to be Assistant Magistrate and had elected Messrs. G. P. Byrne, P. Grant Jones, M. F. Perkins and G. Ros as Assessors to sit in Chinese Civil Cases.

As a precautionary measure the entire Mixed Court Staff were vaccinated on January 9 by the Court Medical Officer.

In July 1916 two members of a gang of armed robbers were ordered to be sent to the Arsenal Authorities by Mr. Bickford and the late Mr. Waung in order that they might suffer the extreme penalty. On September 28, 1916 the attention of the Court was drawn by the Police Legal Assistant to the fact that the Arsenal Authorities had turned these prisoners over to the City Court. He applied on behalf of the Police that they be returned to this Court. The Court gave the following decision:—"Application granted for a demand for the return to this Court of those not executed."

On January 8, 1918 the Court's attention was drawn to a despatch which had been received indicating that the City Court had passed sentence on these prisoners who now appealed to the Higher Court of Kiangsu against the City Court's decision. The Police Legal Assistant in making a further application on behalf of the Police said there was a very important principle involved in this case and from the despatch received it would be seen that the City Authorities had been entrusted with the trial of a case which had already been decided in this Court. In pointing out the necessity for the sending back of prisoners who had not been found deserving of capital punishment, counsel said he felt sure that the Magistrates would be the first to uphold the dignity of the Mixed Court and it would seem in this instance that an attempt had been made to take away that dignity. Counsel suggested that the Senior Magistrate write a letter demanding the return of these men otherwise the Court would send no more prisoners to the City Authorities. Counsel referred to cases in which known robbers had been released from Gaol after having served only a year or so and added that a somewhat similar application to the present one was made before the German Assessor prior to his ceasing to sit on the Mixed Court bench.

The Assessor said the Court would discuss the matter and a letter would be written to the Chinese Authorities requesting the return of these men. He, the Assessor, remembered there was a constant discussion before the revolution regarding prisoners being released.

With the appointment of an additional Assistant Magistrate and a fourth Assessor to sit in Chinese Civil Cases it is now possible to hold 11 sessions of the Chinese Civil Court weekly. This already has had the effect of bringing the number of cases awaiting a first hearing down to 221 on the last day of the month, a reduction of 87 in the number shown in the December returns.

The number of Chinese civil petitions filed during the month which will require a hearing by the Court was 137, an increase of 68 over the number filed in December. This is the highest number filed in any month since December 1916.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. MCEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

1.—Offences Against the Person:—

	Number Charged
Abduction	10
Assault	29
Attempted suicide	3
Causing grievous bodily harm	2
Murder and attempted murder	14
Sodomy	1

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2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Arson (or criminal negligence)	2
Burglary	12
Cruelty to animals	22
Embezzlement	3
Obtaining money by threats	8
False pretences	3
Forgery	2
Fraud	7
Godown-breaking	1
House-breaking	2
Larceny	265
Malicious damage	4
Receiving stolen property	3
Robbery	14
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	22
Carts	80
Dairy	1
Dogs	16
Foodshops	12
Laundry	1
Lodging houses	2
Motor cars	14
Opium shops	76
Pawnshops	6
Ricshas	1,955
Tea shops	13
Wheel-barrows	157
Wine shops	12
Hawkers	67
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Arms	4
Buildings	4
Fireworks	6
House refuse	95
Lotteries	8
Nuisances	1,385
Prostitutes	65
Traffic	89
Bribery	2
Coining	1
Coin, Uttering counterfeit	7
Contempt of Court	3
Disorderly conduct	59
Functioning as Police	3
Gambling	73
Loitering with intent	32
Obstructing the Police	2
Returning after expulsion	21
Vagrancy	16
4.—Miscellaneous cases	24
TOTAL	4,690

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	3,549
Cases withdrawn	13
Cautioned	39
Compensation	3
Dismissed	65
Expulsion	14
Fined	578
Handed to parents or guardians	3
Imprisonment	280
„ and expulsion	97
Imprisonment and Fined	2
Reformatory	8
Released on security	1
Sent to Chinese Authorities	13
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	17
Sent to Charitable Institutions	4
Various	4
TOTAL	4,690

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On January 1	80
Received	42
Released	50
On January 31	72

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	193
„ served	187
Warrants issued	41
„ executed	15

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	6
„ executed	4
„ withdrawn	2
Summonses issued	19
„ served	8
„ withdrawn	6
Persons apprehended on warrants	4
„ summoned	10
Sealing orders issued	219
„ „ executed	53
„ „ not executed (claim settled)	148
„ „ withdrawn	17
„ „ not executed for various reasons	3
Re-opening orders executed	30

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	137
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	50
Cases added to hearing list	75
„ heard	197
„ in course of hearing	49
„ concluded	147
„ awaiting first hearing on Jan. 31	221
Summonses issued	111
„ served	85
„ withdrawn	4
Warrants issued	53
„ executed	26
„ withdrawn	4
Persons arrested on warrant	26
„ summoned	97
„ failed to appear on first summons	43
Sealing orders issued	45
„ „ executed	12
„ „ not executed (claim settled)	30
„ „ withdrawn	1
„ „ pending	2
Re-opening orders	7

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On January 1	70
Received	52
Released	50
On January 31	72

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Tsha Oo Siau	Portuguese	Yoen Tsoo Hsiang	$19,343 Tls. 338.70 Tls. 15,000	For Plaintiff $19,343 Tls. 338.70 interest and costs
American Trading Co.	American	Ung Tah Hong	Tls. 19,671.61	Proceeding
Fukuwaya	Japanese	San Men Tsung Hong	Tls. 478.72	Proceeding
M. L. Heen	American	Bank of Territorial Development	$1,250	For Plaintiff $1,250
Mrs. C. Frankel	Italian	Miss B. Obdovsky	Tls. 10,000 damages	For Plaintiff Tls. 4,000
East Asiatic Co.	Danish	Ngah Ching & Others	Tls. 27,368.73 Breach of Contract	Proceeding
John Thompson	British	Dah Dah Steam S. Co.	$5,354	For Plaintiff $1,218 and costs
F. W. Golding	British	Woo Ziang Yoong	Tls. 125	For Plaintiff Tls. 125 and costs
W. Brandt	British	Sung Fok Ziang	Tls. 24,000	For Plaintiff Tls. 24,000 interest and costs
H. D. Rodger	American	Wong Zan Sing	$ 25,000	Case dismissed
Shanghai Land Investment Co.	British	Tsoong Wo Book Co.	as first mortgagees of Defendants' property	Decree as prayed

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Summary of Revenue for December.

Description	Estimate for 1917	1917 Number	1917 Amount	1917 Total from January 1.	1916 Number	1916 Amount	1916 Total from January 1.	1915 Number	1915 Amount	1915 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
*LAND TAX	832,500	—	6,711.37	790,979.23	—	10,478.68	673,985.83	—	6,061.76	673,226.12
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
*Foreign	625,000	—	24,639.21	613,355.12	—	14,749.98	593,448.95	—	36,630.30	553,485.52
*Chinese	955,000	—	15,359.42	955,507.33	—	26,796.12	917,257.71	—	62,593.64	846,035.80
Special Advertisement Rate	1,250	—	—	1,328.78	—	120.00	1,318.23	—	—	588.50
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—	51,246.34	203,394.01	—	53,211.31	207,000.71	—	50,016.37	183,288.82
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	19,000	—	—	18,417.00	1	53.00	18,825.00	—	—	17,534.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	23,000	3	100.00	23,836.46	3	175.00	21,795.85	4	133.34	17,716.72
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	500	—	—	484.50	1	1.00	526.00	—	—	557.50
Eating House	9,000	32	134.02	6,468.50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Club	4,500	—	—	4,441.70	—	—	4,037.60	—	—	3,512.50
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500	2	14.00	13,383.00	2	11.00	13,145.50	1	24.00	12,563.20
Chinese Wine-shop	34,500	56	264.75	35,366.29	48	247.15	33,421.28	343	2,705.95	31,352.00
Tea-shop	17,500	671	1,312.50	16,994.75	692	1,470.50	15,849.90	699	880.00	9,816.10
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	—	—	6,428.38	—	—	4,652.12	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre	5,500	29	647.00	6,684.00	17	493.00	5,585.33	15	473.00	5,517.40
Chinese Theatre	10,000	13	655.00	8,742.00	22	842.00	9,213.19	18	743.00	9,245.00
Pawn-shop	24,000	299	6,265.62	26,929.10	304	5,864.83	23,967.44	293	5,594.34	22,217.58
Exchange Shop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium-shop	50,000	—	—	45,390.00	137	17,604.00	180,666.50	430	10,457.50	137,290.25
Tobacco Shop	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	5,800	874	546.28	6,041.23	807	465.95	5,796.64	964	516.99	5,655.26
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	66	94.64	1,095.13	66	94.64	1,086.55	64	93.06	1,107.42
Launch	3,200	28	56.00	3,205.00	36	72.00	2,941.62	34	49.44	2,353.36
Chinese Boat	4,500	1,461	344.70	4,268.36	1,604	379.91	4,539.00	1,869	438.94	4,867.97
Sampan	1,200	76	54.78	999.93	56	40.18	1,138.12	68	49.42	1,116.48
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	13,000	P. 8 / C. 7	27.64	12,194.36	P. 5 / C. 4	12.74	12,946.97	P. 20 / C. 16	69.15	12,800.31
Livery Stable	13,000	P. 393 / C. 240	974.30	12,145.14	P. 406 / C. 270	707.88	13,440.09	P. 433 / C. 297	1,177.15	15,574.89
Motor Car	28,000	39	201.14	30,225.61	18	51.76	25,202.48	39	164.78	20,196.71
Cart	28,500	1,696	2,442.50	30,435.50	1,563	2,357.00	28,266.50	1,421	2,189.50	26,457.00
Private-owned Ricsha	46,000	66	56.08	48,553.24	34	34.44	45,748.46	77	86.50	41,941.96
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,566.50	137,021.61	7,500	10,756.30	129,278.79	7,818	11,372.32	154,690.11
Sedan-chair	200	3	2.15	180.05	6	8.59	204.30	4	5.81	226.09
Wheel-barrow	42,000	9,685	4,849.38	50,508.82	8,980	4,499.29	44,839.72	4,301	4,157.06	40,727.43
Firearms	1,000	—	—	450.00	—	—	1,500.00	1	75.00	1,500.00
Dog	3,600	82	118.02	3,771.87	41	58.91	2,954.64	19	13.81	1,754.87
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	92,250	5,946	9,329.63	98,073.82	4,925	7,625.82	88,579.64	4,657	7,269.31	81,090.90
Town Hall	100	—	520.00	910.00	—	60.00	190.00	—	390.00	650.00
Firemen's Quarters	3,100	—	180.00	2,288.00	—	209.00	2,152.50	—	210.00	2,265.75
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,340	—	445.00	5,340.00	—	445.00	5,340.00	—	445.00	6,047.34
Miscellaneous	500	—	15.73	462.21	—	1.72	342.55	—	0.73	437.96
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	36,600	—	—	33,252.57	—	—	39,944.97	—	—	—
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	250.00	1,000.00	—	500.00	1,000.00	—	457.64	5,464.27
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	—	5,332.00	—	—	6,665.00	—	—	5,332.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld	46,500	—	11,982.37	45,254.94	—	11,640.34	41,308.37	—	9,744.71	35,748.10
Electricity Department	55,280	—	13,820.00	55,280.00	—	9,935.00	39,740.00	—	8,605.00	34,420.00
Convict Labour	1,000	—	4,000.00	4,000.00	—	9,000.00	9,000.00	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000	—	10,000.00	10,000.00	—	10,000.00	10,000.00	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	12,000.00	12,000.00	—	20,000.00	20,000.00	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	2,500.00	2,500.00	—	6,000.00	6,000.00	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,462,350		193,726.07	3,394,919.54		227,074.04	3,314,844.05		223,874.52	3,026,373.19

*Still in process of collection.

E. L. ALLEN, *Superintendent of Revenue.*

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Summary of General Municipal Rate, December Quarter.

Foreign.

	1917.		1916.		1915.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	683	2,472,707	672	2,357,306	680	2,266,923
Northern do.	1,017	917,807	1,034	913,483	1,052	919,881
Eastern do.	718	878,656	695	854,591	682	853,017
Western do.	1,004	1,230,137	967	1,176,829	953	1,140,324
Outside Settlement Limits	580	362,032	559	380,917	562	373,931
Total	4,002	5,861,339	3,927	5,683,126	3,929	5,554,076
Occupied by Foreigners	3,051	4,380,186	2,958	4,351,612	2,922	4,099,367
do. Chinese	805	1,187,884	780	1,059,593	728	1,019,941
Unoccupied	146	293,269	189	271,921	279	434,768
Total	4,002	5,861,339	3,927	5,683,126	3,929	5,554,076
TAX COLLECTED:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		68,166		65,870		59,937
Northern do.		24,364		24,319		24,037
Eastern do.		24,544		24,041		23,115
Western do.		32,481		31,981		28,489
Outside Settlement Limits		5,065		5,197		4,781
Total		154,620		151,408		140,359

Chinese.

	1917.		1916.		1915.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	11,912	5,269,598	11,504	5,067,811	11,577	4,992,352
Northern do.	16,603	2,976,693	16,237	2,890,139	15,692	2,570,243
Eastern do.	16,820	1,509,327	16,319	1,442,909	15,299	1,313,194
Western do.	14,587	2,058,428	14,906	2,093,476	13,371	1,645,931
Outside Settlement Limits	1,226	109,954	1,223	109,462	1,180	104,038
Total	61,148	11,924,000	60,189	11,603,797	57,119	10,625,758
Occupied by Foreigners	1,809	447,603	1,732	421,336	1,583	379,781
do. Chinese	57,451	10,929,042	56,250	10,546,149	53,669	9,683,677
Unoccupied	1,888	547,355	2,207	636,312	1,867	562,300
Total	61,148	11,924,000	60,189	11,603,797	57,119	10,625,758
TAX COLLECTED:—		$		$		$
Central District		152,552		146,982		142,415
Northern do.		84,875		81,663		74,181
Eastern do.		42,473		40,474		37,195
Western do.		57,155		55,882		44,576
Outside Settlement Limits		1,564		1,549		1,466
Total		338,619		326,550		299,833

E. L. ALLEN, *Superintendent of Revenue.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦全份概
二 所有承攬價目種類本局自有標準
三 所有承攬價目種類是憑本局亦
四 所有承攬之信及承攬人之價
五 所有取閱說明單須付錢則
六 所有承攬信匯票封固加蓋火
後仍所收之錢將該款一律退還
本局必將其錢在此繪單內登信
明所收之錢俟得有的實
目以後登入本局公報俾知悉
人之信及承攬人知悉
人到局之後保其遵照承攬人須覓的實保
揀定之後保其遵照承攬人須覓的實保
估價之用款本局亦不認付
未定必准承辦如憑是低自辦人
行估價之用款本局亦不認付自
倘有不辦人自

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
109	1,525 Brown Blankets, 84in. by 60in., 5lb. each To be delivered on or before September 30, 1918	—	March 1
112	11,500 yards Khaki Drill	—	May 31
113	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	do.
114	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet To be delivered on or before December 31, 1918	—	do.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 442

Painting Garden Bridge

Duncan & Co.	Tls. 1,817
N. Yah Chong	1,548
Lien Yung Kee	1,500
*Fearon, Daniel & Co., Inc.	1,442
†Wong Yue Chong	1,320
†Tuck Foong	870
†Wong Chung Zee	865

Tender No. 443

Painting Chekiang Road Bridge

Duncan & Co.	Tls. 987
Wong Yue Chong	880
N. Yah Chong	872
Fearon, Daniel & Co., Inc.	863
*Lien Yung Kee	650
†Wong Chung Kee	565
†Tuck Foong	510

Tender No. 444

Electric Wiring at Gaol (New Cell Blocks)

S. Kwei Ling	Tls. 2,350
*Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	1,915

*Accepted

†Paint specified is not at present obtainable

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 27, 1918, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1917, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 4, 1918.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.
E. D. H. FRASER,
H. B. Majesty's Consul-General.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.
THOMAS SAMMONS,
Consul-General for U. S. of America.
DE RÉUS,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
JORGE R. DE OLIVEIRA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
JORGE R. DE OLIVEIRA,
Acting Consul-General for Cuba.
H. WILDEN,
Acting Consul-General for France.
T. KNUDTZON,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.
HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.
JULIO PALENCIA,
Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2494.
TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, April 5, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Tax Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned before March 18.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 15, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2495.
AMENDMENT OF LAND REGULATION IX.

NOTICE is hereby given that a communication has been received by the Council from the Senior Consul to the effect that the Foreign Representatives and Supreme Chinese Government at Peking have confirmed the amendment of Land Regulation IX, consulted upon and settled by the Foreign Consuls and Local Chinese Authorities; such amendment providing for the substitution in the said Regulation of the words "February or March" for the words "January or February."

The text of the amended Regulation, which will be enforced from this date forward, is as follows:—

IX.

"It being expedient and necessary for the better order and good government of the Settlement that some provision should be made for the appointment of an executive Committee or Council, and for the construction of public works, and keeping the same in repair; and for cleaning, lighting, watering, and draining the Settlement generally; establishing a watch or Police force therein; purchasing and renting lands, houses and buildings for Municipal purposes; paying the persons necessarily employed in any Municipal office or capacity, and for raising money when necessary by way of loan or otherwise for any of the purposes aforesaid, the Foreign Treaty Consuls, or a majority of them, shall during the month of *February or March* in each year, and so early in the same as possible, fix the day for the election of the Executive Committee or Council, in manner hereinafter provided, giving fourteen days' notice of the same, and shall also during the said months give notice of a public meeting to be held within twenty-one days of such notice, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for these purposes; and it shall be competent to such meeting duly assembled, or a majority thereof, including proxies for absent owners of land, to impose and levy rates and issue licenses for the purposes mentioned in the Bye-laws, and to declare an assessment in the form of a rate to be made on the said land or buildings; provided always that the proportion between the tax on land, and on houses or buildings, shall not exceed one-twentieth of one per cent. on the gross value of land to one per cent. on the annual rental of houses; and it shall also be competent to the said meeting, or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Customhouse by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped, or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed the amount of one-tenth of one per cent. on the value of the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped, and in such other forms as may appear requisite and necessary for the purposes aforesaid."

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 21, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2496.
THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Resident Assistant Master or Mistress at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

Pay Tls. 200, Tls. 225 and Tls. 250 per mensem during three years for a certificated master and Tls. 135 to Tls. 165 per mensem for a mistress according to qualifications, subject in each case to a deduction of Tls. 60 per mensem during residence in official quarters.

Candidates should be prepared to undertake the teaching of the usual form subjects.

Applications should state age, qualifications and experience and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned not later than March 15.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 28, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2497.
NORMAL SCHOOL.

THE Municipal Normal School will reopen for the Spring Term on Monday, March 4, at 5 p.m., at the Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Hours of Classes. — Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8.45 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Curriculum. — Classes will be held in preparation for the Hongkong Matriculation Examination. Lectures will also be given in Elementary Psychology and in the Theory and Practice of Teaching. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Principal.

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Fees.—Although organised primarily for the Chinese teachers of English in the Municipal Schools, the Normal School will be open to other teachers on the following terms:—

One subject per term	$10
Two or more subjects per term	$20

Length of term.—The school-year consists of two terms. The Spring Term will end on Saturday, June 1.

Registration. — The Principal will be in attendance at the Public School for Chinese on Saturday, March 2, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., and on Monday, March 4, at 4.30 p.m., to receive fees and admit students. All fees are payable in advance.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 28, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2498.

ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Five Districts of the Settlement, as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Office. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under the provisions of Land Regulation VIA proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Regulation.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 7, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2499.

7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for debentures in this loan will close on Saturday, March 9.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 7, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, March 4, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Permanent Education Committee held on Tuesday, March 5, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:
Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott (*Chairman*)
Messrs. E. C. Pearce
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Mr. E. I. Ezra

The meeting adjourned at 12.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Band Committee held on Tuesday, March 5, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. Ed. White (*Chairman*)
F. J. Burrett
O. M. Green

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Wednesday, March 6, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:
Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 12.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 6, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Admission to the Corps of British subjects.—The Council notes with approval the resolutions passed by the British officers of the Corps on January 25 and February 8, that Article 24 of the Corps Regulations be amended so as to provide that the enrolment of British subjects be without ballot or election, and that their retention in the Corps be dependent on individual merit and qualifications. Article 24 of the Corps Regulations will from this date be modified accordingly.

In accordance with the recommendation to which expression is given in such resolutions applications for enrolment should, during the period of the war, be accompanied by a certificate either of exemption from service with H.B.M. Forces or expressing willingness to serve therewith.

The Commandant's remarks in regard to the alteration thus effected are noted as follows:—

"Put briefly the old system of recruits joining a certain unit and being trained by that unit is recommended to be abolished and all men on joining will be put through a recruit's course by the Headquarters Staff before being admitted to the units and will thus join the S.V.C. through Headquarters. This system, while opening the ranks to many who now find difficulty in joining, for various reasons, would weed out undesirables and ineffectives before the expense of uniform and equipment had been incurred for them. In conclusion I beg to state that the proposed suggestion for the alteration of Article 24 of the Corps Regulations will not affect the other national units of the Corps although I propose with the help of instructors from those units which use other than British Infantry Drill, for their recruits to be passed out by the Headquarters Staff."

Staff.—The resignation of Major G. R. Wingrove has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret. Retired rank, with the right to wear the prescribed uniform, has been conferred on Major Wingrove in consideration of long and valued service in the Corps.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Soochow and Chapoo Roads.—The claim of Mr. B. A. Clarke has been accepted for the area scheduled from Lot 805, at the assessed value, Tls. 25,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 1,072 for Mow 0.039.

Public School for Girls.

Kindergarten.—The lease from Mr. J. Ambrose of No. 24 Kungping Road has been renewed for a further period of one year terminating on November 30, 1918.

Wayside Park.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Park is reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.
2.—The Park is opened daily to the Public from daylight to dusk.
3.—No persons are admitted unless respectably dressed.
4.—Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.
5.—Perambulators must be confined to the paths.
6.—Dogs are not admitted unless properly muzzled and led on leash.
7.—Birdnesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass is strictly prohibited: visitors and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.
8.—Amahs in charge of children unaccompanied by adults, are not admitted to the Dutch Garden.

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9.—Cricket, football, hockey, golf and similar games are not permitted.
10.—The positions of lawn tennis courts are arranged by the Superintendent. Persons using the courts are required to wear indiarubber soled boots or shoes.
11.—The Police have instructions to enforce these regulations.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 7, 1918.

The Point Garden.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Park is reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.
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3.—No persons are admitted unless respectably dressed.
4.—Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.
5.—Dogs are not admitted unless properly muzzled and led on leash.
6.—Birdnesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass is strictly prohibited; visitors and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.
7.—Shooting, lighting fires and playing ball games are strictly prohibited.
8.—The Police have instructions to enforce these regulations.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 7, 1918.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 3, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	1	2
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	4
Tuberculosis	0	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	3	0
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0	1
Total Deaths from all causes	8	158

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 2.

Police Force.—Sub-Inspector J. Cruickshank is promoted to be 3rd Class Inspector from January 1.

Health Department.—The appointment of Inspector H. G. Brewster-Gow is confirmed from July 10, 1917.

Mr. W. A. Howells is appointed temporarily as Sanitary Overseer from March 1.

Educational Department.—Mrs. P. E. H. Walter is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress, in the Public School for Boys, from February 27.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, March 10, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "I Promessi Sposi" Ponchielli
2. (*a*) "Intermezzo" Moszkowsky
   (*b*) "Thême Varie" Lalo
3. "Welsh Rhapsody" German
4. Overture "Rouslane et Ludmilla" Glinka
5. "Scènes Pittoresques" Massenet
   (*a*) Marche
   (*b*) Angelus
   (*c*) Fête Bohême

A. DE KRYGER,
Conductor-in-charge.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
118	Szechuen	Moorhead & Halse		1	
Unreg. N of 3810	Thorburn Ext.	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	2		
195	Tongshan	S. V. Chen			5 sheds
2427	Y'poo	Oriental Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.			work-shed
1485 & 1490	Mandalay	Brandt & Rodgers	1		
4315	Markham	Moorhead & Halse		1	
			Chinese		
1345	Avenue Edward VII	Paon Zen Chong	11		
Unreg. N of 1056	Chengtu	Wong Koh An	11		
1485 & 1490	Mandalay	Brandt & Rodgers	5		
Unreg. N of 3534	Medhurst	Zung Nee Shing	5		

Health Officer's Report for February.

There was a big drop in the incidence of Smallpox, attributable almost entirely to the speeding up of vaccination. It is difficult to avoid mention of the rebuke the recent sharp outbreak has been to the conscientious objectors who have been prominently picked out as victims by the unregarding microbe. China is no place for the unvaccinated. The local opponents of vaccination have usually been those who, under home conditions, could safely indulge their anti-sanitary peculiarities; but exposure to the unusual dangers of the swarming Orient resulted in valuable lives being needlessly lost. The sanitary slacker is, however, a more difficult problem than the conscientious objector. It seems to be an obvious duty of the Health Office to afford further facilities for the vaccination of the hitherto unvaccinated, Foreign and Chinese, by making free vaccination easier with the help of well directed publicity.

Since my last report on the Pneumonic Plague outbreak in the North there has been no considerable extension of the Northern infected area, which shows natural decline in the first places infected. But some remarkable long distance sprints have been made which endanger the Yangtsze Valley. Although the Peking-Hankow Railway was expected to be the chief channel of danger, few instances of Pneumonic Plague being carried have come to light. The line was, however, threatened by the infection of the Pingshan district and Tingchow. This good result is attributable to the stations along long sections of the line being closed to intending passengers from the infected places.

It is the Tientsin-Pukow Railway which has subjected the lower end of the Yangtsze Valley to very considerable danger. This line has for some time past been notorious as a soldier—infested road. A leakage in the Northern quarantine occurred. A person from the infected area in Northernmost Shansi incubating Pneumonic Plague passed through Fengchen, Kalgan, Peking, Tientsin and on to the T.P.R. This person was reported as being allowed to pass from Fengchen and through Kalgan on a certificate of medical inspection only without the absolutely essential detention under observation during a quarantine period of five days at the shortest. It may be noted that quarantine has been defined as an elaborate system of leakiness. This infected person is reported as having taken the train at Peking already in the initial stage of the actual disease, that she started coughing in the train, becoming worse and dying soon after reaching her home at Fengyang, Anhui, which is about 100 miles North of Pukow. This case infected 10 persons among her immediate family and neighbours, who all died of Pneumonic Plague between February 6 and 19. The

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local railway stations were closed and the cases and contacts so far as possible isolated. No further cases were reported from Fengyang and neighbourhood. There remains the possibility of contacts on the train.

No further cases were, however, heard of until six deaths from the disease were reported as occurring at Tsinan between February 11 and 24. These cases are surmised to have arisen from a soldier, who went to Pukow shortly after the Kalgan case passed through, and returned and died at Tsinan on February 11. The Tsinan outbreak was met by stopping the issue of tickets at stations around Tsinan and by isolation of cases and contacts so far as possible. That soldiers were reported as constantly moving along the line to and from Pukow during the time these cases were occurring is an added danger. It is too early to say whether the measures taken will completely protect the Yangtsze Valley, but there are reasons for thinking that, as the great migration of the Chinese New Year is now over, if there are no unknown foci of infection along the line and no further leakage through the Northern quarantine, the prospect is favourable.

Sample specimens of the Mukden Mask, the wearing of which protects against Pneumonic Plague, may be obtained gratis on application in writing to the Health Officer.

A sharp outbreak of Cerebrospinal Fever is reported from Hongkong. This disease may be crudely described as a 'cold in the head' which has spread to the brain and spinal cord. Infection is got by inhaling the droplets ejected from the nose and throat of a case or more frequently a carrier of the microbe which causes it. The disease is wide spread throughout the world, cases occurring here and there; but may occasionally light up into an epidemic. An epidemic is usually limited to a particular locality. It is not, therefore, probable that a similar epidemic will now follow in Shanghai. Cases have occurred from time to time in the Yangtsze Valley, but it is rarely found in the mortality figures of Shanghai. A case, however, arose a few days ago in the French Settlement but from enquiries made there was no possible connexion with Hongkong. The disease is one that has assumed prominence in the army at home there being a special hospital for the treatment and study of the disease near London. The fatality is usually about 50 per cent., reducible by serum treatment to 30 per cent. Prevention is difficult on account of the numerous carriers. Recruits for the Army from Australia were reported as being freed from infection, previously causing much trouble, by sterilising the respiratory tract of those in whom the causative microbe was found by placing them in a room, filled with an antiseptic steam vapour, for a short time daily until the microbe disappeared.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Small-pox	2	1	18
Typhoid Fever	1	2	—
Diphtheria	0	1	2
Scarlet Fever	0	0	18
Tuberculosis	3	0	95
Plague	0	1	0
Beri-beri	1	0	3
Dysentery	0	0	9
From all causes	27	11	675

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	2
Typhoid Fever	2
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	5
Tuberculosis	1
Dysentery	5
Paratyphoid Fever	1

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	4	10
	Diphtheria	2	3
	Scarlet Fever	16	13
	Other Diseases	4	25
Discharged		24	42
Died		5	7
Remaining last day of month		27	40

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	15,575
Bacterial " "	6,519
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	3
Bacteriological examinations	358
Analyses	44

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	9	0
Surgical	19	0
Maternity	8	0
Mental	3	0
	—	—
Total	39	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	434	772	375	499	2,080
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	3	10	6	21	40
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	29	69	71	41	210
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	102	533	167	86	888
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,345	2,986	2,241	4,200	10,772
Houses cleansed and limewashed	17	129	223	13	382
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	19	0	19
Defective drainage amended	9	26	34	18	87
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	0	4	0	4	8
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	27	2	18	3	50
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	1	18	4	23
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	11	20	0	31
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	9	0	10
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	7	0	7
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	15	10	3	2	30
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	28	57	89	32	204
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	4	3	7
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	4	10	8	22
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	140	925	535	680	2,280
Outside hawkers licensed	521	540	373	6	1,440
Food prosecutions	0	35	31	2	68
House refuse prosecutions	0	61	24	0	85
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	6	25	1	32
Tons of ordure removed	1,715	2,284	3,899	1,131	9,029
Tons of house refuse removed	6,918	3,746	2,337	1,828	14,829
Tons of W. C. cesspool contents removed	585	353	0	65	983

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Wayside	Tsang Ts Yui	Je. 1543 Tongshan Rd.	11.4% added water

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SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1154	0	1154	0	0
Sheep	2048	0	2048	0	1
Calves	300	1	300	0	0
Pigs	208	1	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	203	560	164	221	1148
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	3200	3200	2500	1400	10300
No. of rats trapped and burnt	2763	3006	2173	1254	9200
Poisoned baits laid	115200	115200	63500	49400	343300
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	102	0	0	102
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received February 17, 1918.

Report sent out March 4, 1918.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	16.4
(a) Volatile	6.1
(b) Fixed	10.3
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.4
(a) Temporary	4.2
(b) Permanent	5.2
Chlorine	2.8
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0580
Saline Ammonia	0.0017
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0016
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0320

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° C. and 37° C. showed an average of 70 and 20 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 2 cubic centimetres and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis show satisfactory purification.

Fire Brigade Report for January.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 50, as against 31 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 43,800 (Foreign, Tls. 15,500; Chinese, Tls. 28,300), as against Tls. 217,300 (Foreign, Tls. 209,350; Chinese, Tls. 7,950) during January 1917. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 1,003,200 (Foreign, Tls. 840,700; Chinese, Tls. 162,500), as against Tls. 2,461,850 (Foreign, Tls. 2,414,000; Chinese, Tls. 47,850) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—

Watch towers	24
Telephones	20
Police	4
Street alarm	1
Messenger	1

The general alarm was given on 21 occasions, the remaining 29 being station calls. These calls proved to be 1 medium, 32 small fires, 6 false alarms, 6 fires outside the Settlement and 5 not traced.

The supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—

Lamp or candle upset	3
Bedding in contact with warming pan	2
Clothing, bedding, etc., too close to fire or stove	2
Defective hearth	2
Defective flue	2
Dropped match or cigarette end	2
Sparks from chimney	2
Stone in cleaning machine	2
Tar overboiling	2
Fusing of electric motor	1
Heating pipe setting fire to woodwork	1
Kerosene oil stove upset	1
Lamp or candle in contact with drapery, etc.	1
Over heated stove pipe in contact with roof	1
Sparks, embers, or ashes, from stove, etc.	1
Sparks from tailor's iron alighting on charcoal basket	1
Unknown	7

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings	10
Chinese buildings	93

Forty-two houses were destroyed by fire, and fifty others were damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 578,530 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 45 hours and 10 minutes at fires, or supposed fires, and the Staff was employed for a further 485 hours watching and damping down.

Two fires were unfortunately attended by loss of life:—

7 Quinsan Road, January 13, at 11.45 p.m.—Two of the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Bratzoff, who were asleep in the front room on the first floor, were cut off from reaching the staircase. Mr. Bratzoff lowered his wife to the ground by means of blankets and sheets, etc., tied together and afterwards himself jumped from the verandah and was so badly hurt that he succumbed later to his injuries. This is a typical instance of the panic caused by fire, for both Mr. and Mrs. Bratzoff could easily have escaped by passing round the verandah rails to the adjoining house, which was not affected.

L. 2656a Yangtszepoo Road, January 26, at 12.31 p.m.—A very late call was received and about a dozen small dwellings were already burnt down when the Brigade arrived. A man who was sick in bed was unable to escape and was burnt to death. A small boy also received burns.

In addition to the foregoing two boys were badly burnt at fires attended by the Brigade.

During the month a record number of 50 calls were received, but I am pleased to say there was only one fire of a serious nature, i.e., the Masonic Hall, on January 9. It is also pleasing to state that the cause of nearly every fire was traced and there was no reason to believe with the exception of two that the cause was other than accidental. One hears a good deal of the Chinese New Year fire, i.e., where the premises were alleged to be set on fire for the sake of the insurance, but undoubtedly, during the last two years such fires have been practically non-existent.

The month started with no less than 6 calls on New Year's day, the majority of which were received in quick succession of one another, and calls were numerous, especially during the first half of the month.

The loss with such a large number of fires in Chinese premises was naturally fairly heavy, but it should be noted that the proportionate loss was very low and it was only by quick attendance that several very serious fires were averted.

The fires of note during the month were:—

Masonic Hall, January 9, at 2.14 p.m.—At this fire the Brigade had a very difficult task, as the godown which is above the Main Hall, was well alight, and owing to openings in the divisional walls the flames were sweeping through to the front of the premises. The roof of the back portion which was affected was of galvanized iron on felt and wood planking, adding to the Brigade's difficulties. The members of the Brigade who were working under the roof to cut the fire off were at times overpowered by the smoke. The fire, however, was practically confined to the godown though naturally water damage was done to the Main Hall and other rooms below. The fire originated near the head of the hot water installation which could have caused the outbreak, but it is more likely that the origin was from another source.

J.J. 243-4 East Seward Road, January 10, at 10.12 p.m.—This was a very fierce fire and for some time water had little or no effect, and it was impossible to save the piece goods shop where the fire started.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

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RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
Jan. 1	12.11 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	General	C.1225 off Woosung Rd.	Northern	2	Chinese	3 damaged	1 hour	23 hours	
1	2.38 p.m.	Telephone	,,	1492 off Baikal Road	Eastern	1	,,		15 minutes	1 hour	
1	4.36 p.m.	Telephone	,,	U.168 Peking Road	Central	3	,,		10 minutes	1 hour	
1	9.52 p.m.	Telephone	General	6 Avenue Edward VII	,,	5	Foreign	1 damaged	1½ hours	14 hours	
2	2.54 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Q.807-10 Chengtu Rd.	Western	7	Chinese		15 minutes	1 hour	
3	7.13 a.m.	Telephone	,,	39 Fearon Road	Northern	2	Foreign		35 minutes	5 hours	
4	2.14 p.m.	Central Tower	General	off Shanse Road	Central	4			20 minutes		Tar boiler
6	12.10 a.m.	Sinza Tower	General	90 off Great Western Rd.	Western	7	Chinese	1 damaged	1 hour	12 hours	
6	12.14 p.m.	Telephone	Station	J.2882 off E. Seward Rd.	Eastern	1	,,		15 minutes	2 hours	
6	6.33 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	General	Country off E. Y'poo Rd.	,,	1	,,	18 destroyed 6 damaged	2 hours & 10 minutes	19 hours	
7	5.55 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	B.252-3 Sinza Road	Western	7	,,	1 destroyed 3 damaged	80 minutes	22 hours	
8	4.58 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	23 Yulin Rd.	Eastern	1	Foreign	1 destroyed	40 minutes	6 hours	
8	11.09 a.m.	Sinza Tower	Station	N.207 Ta Bing Ka	Western	7	Chinese	1 damaged	15 minutes		
9	1.30 a.m.	Central Tower	General	X.315 North Shanse Rd.	,,	8	Chinese	3 destroyed 3 damaged	1 hour & 5 minutes	16 hours	
9	2.14 p.m.	Telephone	General	30 The Bund	Central	3	Foreign	1 damaged	2 hours & 35 minutes	45 hours	
9	6.06 p.m.	Telephone	Station	48 E. Yuhang Road	Eastern	1	,,		45 minutes		
10	4.16 p.m.	Y'poo Police	General	Pootung	Outside				4 hours	4 hours	
10	10.12 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	JJ.243-4 East Seward Rd.	Eastern	1	Chinese	1 destroyed 6 damaged	1½ hours	19 hours	
12	11.58 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	General	JG. 451 Ward Rd.	Eastern	1	Chinese	5 destroyed 4 damaged	1½ hours	10 hours	
13	2.23 a.m.	Telephone	Station	T. 35 off Chungking Rd.	Western	7	,,		15 minutes		1 man injured
13	11.45 p.m.	Messenger	General	7 Quinsan Rd.	Northern	2	Foreign	2 damaged	2 hours	16 hours	2 foreigners injured (1 since succumbed from injuries)
14	12.12 p.m.	Telephone	Station	35 Jessfield Rd.	Outside				1 hour & 10 minutes	5 hours	
14	3.13 p.m.	Telephone	,,	off Hungjao Rd.	,,				2 hours	5 hours	
14	7.33 p.m.	Telephone	General	1 Whangpoo Rd.	Northern	2	Foreign	1 damaged	40 minutes	2 hours	
15	3.30 a.m.	Louza Police	Station	R. 234 off Yunnan Rd.	Central	5	Chinese	1 damaged	35 minutes	24 hours	
18	10.21 a.m.	Telephone	General	B. 1218A off Sinza Rd.	Western	7	Chinese	1 destroyed 4 damaged	1½ hours	104 hours	
19	8.34 a.m.	Telephone	Station	Chekiang and Kiukiang Rds.	Central	5	,,		10 minutes	3 hours	
19	1.12 p.m.	Telephone	,,	5 Jinkee Rd.	,,	3	Foreign		45 minutes	4 hours	
22	5.45 p.m.	Telephone	,,	C. 845a off E. Yuhang Rd.	Eastern	1	Chinese		20 minutes	1 hour	
24	12.56 a.m.	Central Police	General	JG. 106-7 Ward Rd.	Eastern	1	Chinese	1 damaged	1¼ hours	16 hours	
25	4.16 p.m.	Telephone	Station	Y. 16 Lloyd Rd.	Central	6	,,		20 minutes	12 hours	
25	8.12 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Woosung Rd. Extension	Outside				5 minutes		
26	12.31 p.m.	Y'poo Police	General	L.2656aY'poo Rd.	Eastern	1	Chinese	10destroyed 4 damaged	1¾ hours	25 hours	1 life lost & 1 man injured
27	10.26 p.m.	Sinza Tower	Station	Connaught Rd.	Western	7	Foreign	1 destroyed	1 hour	1 hour	Matshed Garage
28	12.55 p.m.	Telephone	,,	S.S. *Keemun*	Outside				3 hours & 20 minutes	4 hours	
28	6.39 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	General	Q. 479 Yuen-fong Rd.	Eastern	1	Chinese	1 destroyed	1 hour & 10 minutes	12 hours	
31	2.44 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Straw on boat on the H'kew Creek near Seward Road Bridge	Outside				1 hour & 20 minntes	7 hours	
31	10.54 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	O. 15 off Chapoo Rd.	Northern	2	Chinese	3 damaged	55 minutes	6 hours	
31	12.00 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	N. 230 Hankow Rd.	Central	5	,,	5 damaged	1 hour	38 hours	

In addition there were six false alarms, and five reports of fires which could not be traced.

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬人須自行保有承攬本局承攬事件由華文開列於下

三 挪定之後該承攬人須照辦本局公報及同亦有不認本局赤自

四 所有承攬人之信及承攬之保

五 所有取閱登入本局公信若干付人知悉

六 本局所收之錢其錢得有的此單內錢則

後明所將該款一律退還

所有承攬人到局之後該款本局有權將其承攬人局如是低本局全份

目以後承攬各人遵承攬人辦理的實價

本局必准其目前承攬人辦理的實價

行估價必認本局有權將其承攬人局如是低本局全份

未定之後該承攬人辦理的實價

機會保利

所有承攬各項本局承攬事件由英文開列於下

信送來最善

二時之前送至江西路二十號工部局總辦處

面寫明承攬何項工料等物必加封固

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
112	11,500 yards Khaki Drill	—	May 31
113	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	do.
114	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before December 31, 1918		
115	Bean Oil, during 12 months from April 1 800 to 900 Catties per mensem	—	March 18

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 27, 1918, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1917, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 4, 1918.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.
E. D. H. FRASER,
H. B. Majesty's Consul-General.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.
THOMAS SAMMONS,
Consul-General for U. S. of America.
DE RÉUS,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
JORGE R. DE OLIVEIRA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
JORGE R. DE OLIVEIRA,
Acting Consul-General for Cuba.
H. WILDEN,
Acting Consul-General for France.
T. KNUDTZON,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.
HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.
JULIO PALENCIA,
Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2494.
TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, April 5, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Tax Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned before March 18.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 15, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2496.
THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Resident Assistant Master or Mistress at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

Pay Tls. 200, Tls. 225 and Tls. 250 per mensem during three years for a certificated master and Tls. 135 to Tls. 165 per mensem for a mistress according to qualifications, subject in each case to a deduction of Tls. 60 per mensem during residence in official quarters.

Candidates should be prepared to undertake the teaching of the usual form subjects.

Applications should state age, qualifications and experience and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned not later than March 15.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room.
Shanghai, February 28, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2498.
ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Five Districts of the Settlement, as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Office. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under the provisions of Land Regulation VIA proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Regulation.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 7, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2500.
POLITICAL MEETINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following licence condition has been inserted in all licences for Hotels or Taverns, Billiard or Bowling Saloons, Chinese Clubs, Lodging Houses and Teashops, Eating Houses, Places of Refreshment and Restaurants, etc., Foreign and Chinese Theatres, Cinematograph Exhibitions, Sing-Song and Story Tellers, Music Halls, Circus, Fairs, Dancing Saloons, or other places of public entertainment: and that this additional condition will be enforced forthwith:—

"That no meeting of a political nature or at which any address or discussion on politics is allowed, nor any meeting *or distribution of inflammatory, obscene or other literature* which may cause a breach of the peace and good order of the Settlement be permitted in or upon any part of the premises without the written sanction of the Council first had and obtained."

The words in italics apply to lodging house licences only.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 14, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Loan Redemption Committee held on Thursday, March 7, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Count L. Jezierski *(Chairman)*
Messrs. R. R. Hynd
S. B. Neill
P. Peebles

Absent:
Mr. C. Holliday

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, March 8, 1918, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
S. B Neill
P. Peebles
E. C. Richards
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, March 11, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 13, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

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Volunteer Corps.

Light Horse.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant a commission as 2nd Lieut. is authorized for issue to Mr. F. W. Foster.

Telephone Company.

The following correspondence between the Council, the Telephone Company, Mr. E. S. Little and Dr. J. B. Fearn is included herein for general information:—

Shanghai, December 27, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—I herewith enclose for your persual copies of correspondence between myself and The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co. as follows, viz.:

My letter to the Company dated November 27, 1916, and two letters from the Company to myself dated November 28 and December 12, 1916, upon the subject of the Company's charges for the telephone service.

I have demanded that the private telephone installed in my house at 30 Gordon Road, be charged Tls. 45, instead of Tls. 60, the charge levied on telephones installed in residences 2½ miles from the Exchange. The Company seek to interpret the Exchange as applying only to the building in Kiangse Road which I contend is incorrect, and not according to the letter or spirit of the agreement between the Council and the Company June 15, 1908.

The schedule of charges therein referred to provides a charge of Tls. 45 on a private telephone within a radius of 2½ miles from the Exchange and Tls. 60 beyond a radius of 2½ miles and within a radius of 4 miles.

My house is stated to be beyond 2½ miles from the Exchange on the Kiangse Road, but is certainly within 2½ miles from the Exchange situated at the junction of the Carter and Bubbling Well Roads, and I am, therefore, entitled to pay the lower rate.

The Company denies this and maintains that the Exchange referred to in the agreement is the one on the Kiangse Road. I do not think such a contention can be upheld and I now lay the matter before the Council and request the Council to decide the matter.

1. The word "Exchange" is not explicitly defined in the agreement but Clause 1 positively states that all extensions are included: it, therefore, follows that any extension of the Exchange applies as in any other detail.

2. If the Kiangse Road Exchange was exclusively intended it would have been so stated in the text of the agreement.

3. The Company have always considered the Exchange at the corner of the Carter and Bubbling Well Roads as a part of the Exchange as witnessed by the two following facts:—

(*a*) The operators at all the Exchanges have always answered every call by the words "Central Office" or "Exchange" until this correspondence with me began. It then became obvious that by so doing their case was weakened so they have since the correspondence instructed operators in Exchanges other than the one in Kiangse Road to answer with "number please." This change of call and the occasion of it are full of significance.

(*b*) Always, even now, any complaint no matter to what part of the Exchange is to be addressed to 499. The Telephone Subscribers Book of January 1, 1916, page 102 following previous editions, gives 499 as "Superintendent," "Superintendent" in "499" referring, of course, to the supervisors of operators in all the Exchanges, which again proves the Exchanges wherever situated are one and the same.

4. If the Exchange at the corner of the Carter and Bubbling Well Roads is not the Exchange, what is it?

The above facts I maintain conclusively prove my case. If anything further were required to establish my case it is that the Company was given the franchise without any monopolistic rights and as a *Mutual* Telephone Co. for the convenience of the public and not primarily as a dividend earning Institution. It is, therefore, incumbent upon the Company to provide the most efficient service at the cheapest possible rate. I submit the time has arrived when there should be a revision of the rates and a general overhauling of the affairs of the Company.

Yours faithfully,

EDWARD S. LITTLE.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure No. 1*).

Copy of letter from E. S. Little, Esq., to The Secretary of The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co. dated November 27, 1916.

Having reference to the charge for the telephone in my house at 30 Gordon Road, I hereby request that in conformity with Clause 9 of the Telephone Agreement with the Council the charge shall be reduced from Tls. 60 which I am now paying, to Tls. 45 per year, as I am within the 2½ miles radius from your Exchange.

I also request the repayment to me of the sum I have paid since the commencement of the operation of your Exchange on the Bubbling Well and Carter Roads.

(*Enclosure No. 2*).

Copy of letter from The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co. to E. S. Little, Esq., dated November 28, 1916.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 27 referring us to Clause 9 of the Telephone Agreement with the Council and asking us to reduce the rental of your telephone at No. 30 Gordon Road from Tls. 60 to Tls. 45 per year, and in reply, I have to say that your letter will be laid before my Directors at their first Meeting.

C. W. PORTER,
For Secretary & General Manager.

(*Enclosure No. 3*).

Copy of letter from The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co. to E. S. Little, Esq., dated December 12, 1916.

I have to inform you that your letter of November 27 with reference to the reduction of the rental of your telephone No. West 428 installed at No. 30 Gordon Road from Tls. 60 to Tls. 45 a year, was laid before my Board of Directors at their Meeting held last night. I am instructed to state that my Directors are of opinion that according to Clause 9 of the Company's Agreement with the Municipal Council the 2½-mile radius from the Exchange means the Central Building, 24a Kiangse Road, and they, therefore, cannot grant the request made by you.

GUSTAF L. OBERG,
Secretary & General Manager.

Shanghai, December 29, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—Some two months ago I changed my residence from 96 Bubbling Well Road to 30 Route Pichon.

The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company in moving my telephone have sent me a new contract to sign calling for an increased rate. They make the increase on the ground that I am outside the 2½-mile radius.

I protested on the ground that I was within the 2½-mile radius of the Exchange to which I was connected—"West."

In their answer they claim that the agreement which I signed states that the 2½-mile radius is reckoned from the Central Exchange. If you will kindly refer to Article 1. (From II, Agreement within four miles) you will see that this is not the case. It merely refers to the Exchange building and near the end of the Article speaks of these new stations as Central Station. In their scale of charges there is no mention of any particular "Exchange."

My contention is that since their business has increased to the extent where they feel justified in establishing sub-exchanges, the public should not be taxed as in the days when there were few telephones outside the 2½-mile radius as reckoned from the Central Exchange. In those days it was right to do this, but those days are past. I further contend that there is a decidedly longer wait when calling for a number under one of the sub-stations than when one is calling for a number within the same sub-station as one's own phone. There ought to be some compensation for this added inconvenience.

I hope the justness of my contentions will be evident to the Council and that they will so re-adjust these rates of charges as to have the Telephone Company compute each subscriber as from the exchange to which he is connected. This may cause a good deal of trouble to the Council and most surely loss to the Telephone Company, yet I feel that we ought to be allowed to share somewhat in the increased business which has come to the Mutual Telephone Company.

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Thanking you for bringing this to the attention of those in authority over us, I beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,
J. B. FEARN.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, January 18, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—Further to my letter to you dated December 27, 1916, to which I have not yet received a reply, I shall be glad if you will please look up the instructions how to use the telephone, opposite the 1st page of the Subscribers' list issued January 1, 1916. This list contains the Kiangse Road Exchange, also the two exchanges connected therewith, the 2nd direction which applies equally to all the Departments of the Exchange, namely, Central, West and East, reads as follows:—

"Take the receiver off its hook
"or crutch, place it to your ear,
"and wait operator's reply
"'Central Office'."

There is in the face of this instruction no possibility of maintaining that the Western and Eastern exchanges are not an integral part of the Exchange.

Yours faithfully,
EDWARD S. LITTLE.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 19, 1917.

SIR,—In reply to your letters of December 27, 1916 and January 18 I am directed to inform you that your protest on the subject of the Telephone Company's subscription charge for the instrument installed in your house at No. 30 Gordon Road, is still under consideration, and that the Council's views thereon will be communicated to you at a later date.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

E. S. LITTLE, Esq.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 29, 1917.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that representations have recently been made to the Council on the subject of the tariff of charges set out in the schedule to the agreement made between your Company and the Council in 1908.

It is contended that the radius referred to in the schedule should in each case be calculated from the exchange to which the subscriber is connected, that is to say that the expression "exchange" is to be deemed to include, not only the Central Exchange, but the several branch or sub-exchanges which have been established since the date of the agreement. It is also contended that as it has been found convenient or necessary to establish branch or sub-exchanges there has presumably been a very large increase in the number of telephone subscribers and that in view of the "mutual" basis upon which your Company is operating it should now be in a position to revise the tariff. It is further pointed out that the Company was able to pay a dividend and bonus of no less than 10 per cent. for 1916.

As the matter is one which closely concerns your Company I am directed to request you to be so good as to favour the Council with an expression of its views thereon.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

GUSTAF L. OBERG, Esq.,
Secretary & General Manager,
Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

Shanghai, January 29, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of even date informing me that representations have recently been made to the Council contending that the radius referred to in our schedule should in each case be calculated from the Exchange to which the subscriber is connected, and that in view of the mutual basis upon which the Company is operated it should be now in position to revise the tariff, seeing that the Company had last year paid a dividend of 8 per cent. plus 2 per cent. bonus.

In reply, I beg to inform you that I will lay the matter before my Directors at their next Meeting.

Yours faithfully,
GUSTAF L. OBERG,
Secretary & General Manger,
Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, March 15, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to my letter dated January 29 last on the subject of the Company's charges for its service, I beg to inform you that the matter was laid before the Board Meeting on March 13, and I was instructed to reply and call the Council's attention to the following facts in connexion with the tariff and the distribution of profit made by the Company.

(Please note that whenever "Central Office" is mentioned in this letter it indicates our Exchange situated at the corner of Hankow and Kiangse Roads, from which we measure our distances. All other Exchanges will be termed "Sub-Exchange").

With regard to the statement that there has been a very large increase of telephone subscribers, my Directors admit it to be correct, but the exact amount of this increase is published every year in their Annual Report, and there is no need to look to our Sub-Exchanges for evidence of it. It is on account of this increase of subscribers and the impossibility to give a swift and accurate service from a switchboard of more than 10,000 numbers, that the original plan to operate from one Central Office had to be abandoned and a system of Sub-Exchanges planned and built in place of it, but the matter of cost of construction and operating was not a factor in the change of plans, for although the cost of construction is somewhat lessened the cost of operating is doubled.

In order to meet the contention that the radius referred to in the tariff should in each case be calculated from the Exchange to which the subscriber is connected, it will be convenient to go back and enquire into the reasons why the framers of the new tariff cancelled the stipulation in the old tariff which provided for flat rate and replaced the same with a differential one. The stipulation in the old contract referred to is found in paragraph 9 and reads as follows:—

"The Company's charges to the subscriber for telephone service within the settlements shall be uniform and irrespective of the distance from the Company's Exchange."

During the first 8 years of the Company's existance it charged a flat rate which was very convenient and simple and it was for very grave reason that the Council agreed to abandon it and replace same with a differential one based upon a subscriber's distance from the Central Office. This reason will be seen from the following example:—

A and B are two subscribers. A has his telephone situated somewhere in Kiangse Road, 250 yards from the Central Office. The construction of this line costs the Company Tls. 120. B has his telephone erected in Jessfield Road, 3½ miles from the Central Exchange and its erection costs the Company Tls. 312.

	A's Line Tls.	B's Line Tls.
Cost of construction ...	120.00	312.00
8% Interest on Capital Expenditure	9.60	24.96
3% Depreciation on Construction	1.80	7.56
10% Depreciation on Instruments and Switchboards	6.00	6.00
Maintenance	8.00	56.00
Total ...	Tls. 25.40	Tls. 94.52

It will be seen from the above figures that besides the cost of operating the two lines, which is the same for both, irrespective of the distance, it would be very unfair to A to admit B on the same rate as A. A only costs the Company Tls. 25.40 per annum whereas B costs Tls. 94.52. It was with the intention to remedy the wrong, under which A had existed for 8 years, that the Council agreed to change the rate from a flat rate to a differential one, based upon the subscribers' distance from the Central Office. No other distance could have been contemplated as at that time no other Exchange was in existence.

A and B were satisfied with the change of tariff. It has been in use for 8 years and no one has complained.

But now B comes with a new interpretation of it. B has not moved from Jessfield Road but the Company has built a Sub-Exchange called the "West Exchange," into which B's wires have been cut. B is still 3½ miles from the Central

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Office. He communicates through the West Sub-Exchange with the Central Office and through the Central Office with all the other Exchanges that the Company has built and with Pootung. The Company's cost of operating his line is about double but because he is within 2½ miles from the West Sub-Exchange he claims that he should come under the same tariff. This means if B's contention is upheld that all other subscribers living outside the 2½-mile radius and paying outside rates will come in under the lower tariff as they practically all of them live within 2½ miles of one of the Sub-Exchanges, already constructed and named West, South, East or North. There would be only one rate for Shanghai, A would again be forced to pay for B's service and the Company would call upon the Council for permission to raise the tariff.

Regarding the reference to last year's dividend and bonus to shareholders and its relation to the principle of mutuality, a solution of the problem involved is, in the opinion of the directors, best attained by all subscribers becoming shareholders, a situation always desired by the directors and towards which the arrangements they have made for the disposal of unissued shares contributes.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
GUSTAF L. OBERG,
Secretary & General Manager,
Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 24, 1917.

SIR,—With reference to the correspondence which has taken place on the subject of the charges for telephones, the Council is of opinion that it would conduce to a satisfactory settlement if one or more representatives of your Company would be so good as to meet the Works Committee for discussion of this matter. If you will be so good as to make arrangements accordingly, and let me know, I will inform you of the date and hour fixed for the next meeting.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

GUSTAF L. OBERG, Esq.,
Secretary & General Manager,
Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

Shanghai, May 28, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 24, on the subject of the charges for telephones and expressing the Council's opinion that it would conduce to a satisfactory settlement if one or more representatives of our Company would meet the Works Committee for discussion of this matter.

In reply I have to say that I will lay your request before my Board of Directors meeting on Thursday next.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
GUSTAF L. OBERG,
Secretary & General Manager,
Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, June 1, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to my letter of May 28, I beg to inform you that at the Meeting of the Board yesterday, it was decided that Mr. Cecil Holliday, Vice-Chairman, Mr. Cole, Engineer-in-Chief, and myself will meet the Works Committee if you will appoint the time when it will be convenient to do so.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
GUSTAF L. OBERG,
Secretary & General Manager,
Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 11, 1917.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of June 1, I am directed to inform you that a meeting of the Works Committee will take place on Monday, June 11, and to request that the representative of the Telephone Company will be so good as to attend at 5.15 p.m.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

GUSTAF L. OBERG, Esq.,
Secretary & General Manager,
Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

Shanghai, June 11, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of to-day, informing us that a Meeting of the Works Committee will take place on Monday, June 11, that is to-day at 5.15 p.m., and requesting the representatives of our Company to attend same.

As explained to you, I regret that it will be inconvenient for us to attend and I shall be glad if you could arrange a Meeting for Monday, June 18, at the same hour.

Thanking you,

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
GUSTAF L. OBERG,
Secretary & General Manager,
Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, July 25, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to remind you that I am still without reply to my previous letters on the subject of telephone charges.

The new subscribers' book issued April 1, I think proves my contention up to the hilt. There is only one "exchange" in Shanghai divided into 4 sections, viz., Central, North, East and West.

The whole spirit of the agreement is a provision for future development in all departments.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
EDWARD S. LITTLE.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, July 28, 1917.

SIR,—Referring to the interview accorded to Mr. Holliday, Mr. Cole and myself in regard to the question of the bearing the establishment of the Sub-Exchanges has on this Company's business, I beg to enclose a statement, in the form of an Account Current, showing the present financial result of the West Sub-Exchange from which you will see that so far from its being profitable to the Company the reverse is the case.

In explanation of the reasons which induced the Company to incur the extra expense caused by the establishment of Sub-Exchanges I beg to submit:—

The difficulty, not to say impossibility of handling satisfactorily more than 10,000 subscribers in one Exchange. When this number is reached in an Exchange the limit within which one operator can make connexions on the switchboard is also reached and one is obliged to do one of two things, either to equip another 10,000 Exchange in the same building and connect up the two with trunk lines or else have recourse to Sub-Exchanges erected in the district as required.

The objection to the first alternative is that it would be, so to say, to put all our eggs in one basket, for in case of fire in it, the whole of the community would be cut off from all telephone communications for a considerable time. Besides which the increase in the one building of from 10,000 to 20,000 subscribers would also necessitate the doubling of the number of employees in the building, which number is already considerable, and for sanitary reasons not to be recommended.

With Sub-Exchanges and one Central the advantage is that in case of fire or epidemics only one Exchange is affected, and only part of the subscribers would be cut off from their telephone communications. Besides which the effected Exchange could also count upon the assistance from the others which have not suffered by the disaster.

I would ask you to be good enough to treat the details of the figures given you as confidential, although the resulting balance is at your disposal to use in any manner you deem advisable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
GUSTAF L. OBERG,
Secretary & General Manager,
Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

E. I. EZRA, Esq.,
Chairman, The Works Committee,
Municipal Council.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, August 13, 1917.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 25 on the subject of telephone charges, and in reply to inform you that this matter is still engaging the Council's attentive consideration.

On receipt of your letter of December 27, 1916, the matter was immediately taken up by the Council with the Telephone Company. Considerable correspondence ensued and ultimately a meeting was held on July 9 between representatives of the Company and the Works Committee when the whole question was discussed in detail. It was then arranged that certain particulars as to the working of sub-exchanges from a financial standpoint should be submitted by the Company. These particulars are now to hand, and will receive consideration at the first meeting of the Committee after the recess whereafter a further communication will be addressed to you on the subject.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

E. S. LITTLE, Esq

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 23, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to the correspondence which took place during 1916 and 1917, on the subject of the subscription rates charged by your Company, and in connexion with Mr. Little's contention that in fixing these rates on the basis of a radius from "the Exchange" it was the intention of the agreement of 1908 that, in the event of additional exchanges being introduced, the radii should, in every case, be calculated from the exchange to which the subscriber is connected.

Upon reference to the files connected with the negotiations leading to the conclusion of this agreement, and, after full consideration of this question, the Council takes the view that by the word "Exchange" the Central Exchange only was intended. The negotiations referred to originally contemplated the application of the minimum subscription within Settlement Limits, but subsequently the two and a half miles radius was adopted so as to include a larger area.

The Council is, however, of the opinion that, having regard to the development of the Company's business, and to the increase in the number of subscribers, the time has now arrived for a revision of the rates in accordance with the provisions of Clause 9 of the agreement of 1908, and that this revision would most equitably be effected by extension of the radii upon which the charges are calculated.

I am accordingly directed to state that the Council would consider it a fair concession and one that would tend to obviate complaint as to the rate of charges, if the Company were to agree forthwith to extend the radii set out in the Scale of Charges set forth in the schedule to the agreement by one mile in each case.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

GUSTAF L. OBERG, Esq.,
Secretary & General Manager,
Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

Shanghai, February 28, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 23, stating that the Council takes the view that by the word "Exchange" the Central Exchange was only intended, but that the Council is, however, of the opinion that, having regard to the development of the Company's business, and to the increase in the number of subscribers, the time has now arrived for a revision of the rates in accordance with the provisions of Clause 9 of the Agreement of 1908.

In reply I beg to say that the letter is receiving the attention of my Board of Directors.

Yours faithfully,
GUSTAF L. OBERG,
Secretary & General Manager,
Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 13, 1918.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of December 27, 1916, on the subject of the charges of the Telephone Company, I am directed to enclose herewith copy of the correspondence on this subject for your information.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

E. S. LITTLE, Esq.,

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 13, 1918.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of December 29, 1916, on the subject of the charges of the Telephone Company, I am directed to enclose herewith copy of the correspondence on this subject for your information.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Dr. J. B. FEARN.

Waterworks Company.

The following letter has been received from the Waterworks Company with reference to the minute published in the Gazette of February 28:—

Shanghai, March 12, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer you to the Minute on the subject of the proposed increase of capital of the Company, published in the Municipal Gazette of February 28, 1918.

Comment on this Minute has already been made in the form of a leading article in the "North-China Daily News" and it appears desirable that some statement of the Company's position and the Directors' intentions in relation thereto should be put on record and published for the information of ratepayers.

It is not proposed in the present letter to discuss the merits or the demerits of Municipal owned waterworks nor to defend the policy of the Board in regard to the questions that have arisen between the Council and the Company, but merely to give a brief historical survey of the financial operations that have led to the present position of the Company, and to offer some comments thereon.

The share capital of the Company in 1886, six years after its foundation, amounted to £144,000 which sufficed for the requirements up to 1905, a period of 19 years, funds required for the comparatively small extensions during that time being provided by the issue of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. debentures to the amount of Tls. 550.0000, and by an overdraft from the Company's Bankers. In 1905, 975 shares of £20 each were issued as fully paid up free of cost to the Municipal Council in lieu of a proposed free supply of water for Municipal purposes. The capital was then increased to £327,000 by the issue of 8,175 new shares of £20 each at par, that is to say at about half the market value, the holder of each old share, including the Municipal Council, being entitled to one share of the new issue. Subsequently, further debentures were issued and at the end of 1913, the total debt on this account stood at Tls. 965,900. In 1915, authority was obtained to increase the share capital to £400,000 and issues of new shares were made from time to time up to September, 1917. The total amount received for the subscribed capital is Tls. 2,347,-781.44.

In 1887, the capital expenditure on real estate, plant, mains, etc., stood at Tls. 580,337.08. In 1905, it had increased to Tls. 1,905,682.20 or an average annual increase for the 18 years of Tls. 73,630.28. At the end of 1917, the capital expenditure amounted to Tls. 4,474,196.15 or an average annual increase for the 12 years 1906-1917 of Tls. 214,042.83.

The Company is, therefore, very considerably overdrawn on capital account even without taking into consideration the large amounts expended on plumbing and pipe-laying stocks.

It will be seen from the above figures that the outlay on new plant, etc., during the last few years has been far in excess of that previous to 1905 and this rate of increase shows no sign of abating.

The attached statement of the annual consumption of water will show the enormous growth that has to be provided for by new pumping and filtration plant, distributing mains, etc.

With the works at present in course of construction and contemplated within the next few years, the Company is committed

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to an expenditure on Capital account of approximately one million taels, equal, even at the high rate of exchange at present ruling, to about £200,000. If, therefore, the Council's proposal that the new authorization be limited to 3,000 shares be adopted, a further increase will become necessary within a very short period of time. As about six months are required to give notice to shareholders of a proposed increase of capital and variations in exchange occuring during such periods have in the past operated to the disadvantage of the Company, it was decided on the present occasion to fix the authorized capital at a figure commensurate with the requirements of the Company over a period of years and thus place the Company in a position to take advantage of exchange and of any temporary relaxation in the tightness of the money market at any time.

In deciding to issue immediately 3,000 new shares the Directors while well aware that this amount was considerably within the amount required, considered that it was as much as it was wise to place on the market at the present time and to ask the Treasury to sanction. There is no intention of issuing at any time more capital than may be required for the proper conduct of the Company's business.

Recent issues of the Company's shares have been made at the price of £35 per share, the total dividend and bonus for the year 1916 was £2.12.6, a return of 7½ per cent. It is, in the opinion of the Directors of the Company, very unlikely that any considerable amount of money could be raised at the present time by borrowing in silver at this rate of interest. In allotting new shares preference has been given to applications received from existing shareholders, and allotments to the Council have been in proportion to its applications.

The Directors of the Company will be obliged if you will give instructions for the publication of this letter in the next issue of the Municipal Gazette.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
LESLIE J. CUBITT,
Chairman,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

SHANGHAI WATERWORKS CO., LD.

TOTAL CONSUMPTION OF WATER.

1917	5,208,612,897	gallons.
1916	4,707,500.215	,,
1915	4,274,172,509	,,
1914	3,932,650,460	,,
1913	3,497,530,882	,,
1912	3,422,661,534	,,
1911	3,072,548,913	,,
1910	3,125,649,134	,,
1909	2,845,028,043	,,
1908	2,516,462,970	,,
1907	2,271,582,985	,,
1906	1,997,647,071	,,
1905	1,781,114,573	,,
1904	1,632,477,143	,,
1900	1,229,095,169	,,
1885	412,199,739	,,

Tramways.

Further correspondence with the Tramway Company in continuation of that published in the Gazette of December 13, 1917. The statement to which reference is made in the Tramway Company's letter of January 7 will be found as an inset in this number of the Gazette:—

Shanghai, January 7, 1918.

SIR,—With reference to your letter dated 7th ultimo, the Local Board is glad to note that the Council shares the favourable view expressed by the Chairman at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in 1916.

In response to your request for the full statement of the Company's case in favour of the proposed extensions, I am desired to send you, herewith, eighteen printed copies. From this statement it will be observed that, additional to the extensions proposed in the Company's letter of March 12, 1917, there are the following:—

A Railless route from Yu Yuen Mill along Markham Road to Sinza Road, then using the Tramway line along Sinza Road to Thibet Road, then Railless again along Peking Road to the Bund, to be prolonged, if thought desirable, as a two-way service along Broadway to Wayside Road.

A Railless extension along Jessfield Road to the Park if the Council wishes it.

A Tramway extension to the gate of the Hongkew Recreation Ground.

These additions had been embodied in the draft of the statement and also the substitution of Kiangse Road for Szechuen Road, some time before receipt of your letter under reply. The substitution referred to was made because it was understood that special objections had been raised against railless passenger cars in Szechuen Road and Kiangse Road provided a suitable alternative.

With regard to the view expressed in your letter that "the most satisfactory form of extension of the railless system is the provision of frequent and rapid communication between densely populated districts and those thinly populated, rather than intensive development of already congested areas," I am directed to state the Company agrees therewith and that the scheme proposed by the Company is really based on that principle. That this is so is shown by the following:—

(1) In my letter dated March 19, 1917, it was explained that extensions outside the Settlement were also contemplated as part of the scheme. These, if sanctioned by the Chinese Authorities, would carry out the principle in a *Northerly* direction from the busy Central area.

(2) Access southwards from the Central area is only possible across Avenue Edward VII into the French Settlement. The Local Board will be glad to learn whether the Council has any objection to the Company making proposals—which it would gladly do—to the French Company for through Railless services between the two Settlements viâ Thibet, Fokien and Kiangse Roads.

(3) East and West, there is the proposed Railless route from the east end of East Hanbury Road viâ Woosung, Soochow, Kiangse, Foochow, Taku and Chungking Roads to Great Western Road. There are also the Markham Road and Jessfield Park extensions.

(4) The Markham Road—Sinza Road—Peking Road route, if prolonged along Broadway, might be extended, later, say along Ward Road, and the natural development from Markham Road would be along Gordon Road to the Soochow Creek. It is thought, however, that extensions of this kind, on roads of such very light traffic that they could only be operated at a loss, should be confined to the Jessfield line pending the successful development of the main scheme as embodied in the printed statement.

It is to be noted that no possible outlying extensions can affect the desirability of the proposed extensions through the Central area which are needed to assist against undue traffic congestion and to provide further facilities between that area and the areas beyond.

It is observed that although, in your letter under reply, you ask for the full statement of the Company's case in favour of the scheme, you add "so that it may receive consideration when the Company is in a position to carry out any particular extension for which the Council's approval is sought." If, however, consideration is deferred until the Company is able "actually to carry out" the extensions, there would be bound to be much more delay than if the whole scheme is considered now. It is already nearly a year since the Company's proposals have been submitted. It is suggested that the present time, when development is necessarily deferred owing to the War, is the natural one in which to consider thoroughly plans for future extensions.

I am directed to draw particular attention to page 10 of the printed statement where the reasons are explained why the Company asks consideration of its scheme of extensions at this time, despite conditions not being favourable for carrying them out. As will be seen from the quotations from letters of Mr. Aldridge and Mr. Blagden to me, they desire, for electrical reasons, that an idea of future extensions should be obtained; the Company shares that view for electrical as well as for other reasons. What was then, however, a prudent proposal is now, owing to the high price of coal and the much greater coal consumption per unit of the Fearon Road plant than the Riverside

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plant, an urgent question of economy. As the printed statement shows, the saving in coal if all the Traction current were generated at Riverside Station instead of Fearon Road Station would amount to about Tls. 35,000 per annum. On this account, the Company is impelled to request early consideration of the matter, in the light of the agreement between the Council and the Company dated 13th July, 1914. That agreement precluded the Company from requesting the provision of additional traction plant at Fearon Road Station by specifying Riverside Station not only as the source of all additional supply, but also as the source of future supply for the whole of the present traction load. If, owing to the Council's refusal to take the required action, the Company is unable to run mileage which it would otherwise run, the Council would appear to be liable, under Clause 13 of the Power Agreement, to compensate the Company for lost mileage.

This correspondence has extended over nine months with no result, and the Local Board has only, with the greatest reluctance, directed me to write thus plainly and to emphasise the imprudence of attempting to design a system of underground feeder cables and substations without prior consideration by the Council of the Company's carefully planned proposals for extensions which represent an addition of about 60 per cent. to the present length of route. If the Council wishes to make the proviso that, when application comes to be made by the Company for permits to carry out any particular extension or extensions in the scheme now submitted, the issue thereof will be subject to conditions still being, in the opinion of the Council, suitable for such extension or extensions, the Company will be pleased to acquiesce, feeling confident that, in reckoning on extensions which the Council may consider suitable, under present conditions, it would be making provision for future requirements much more nearly than if it based its calculations only on the present length of route. The Electricity Department and the Company would be afforded some basis to work upon; the Council would having nothing to lose.

It is certain that, when conditions are suitable for the Company to finance the considerable outlay involved in carrying out the extensions, they will be suitable for the Council to finance its very much smaller outlay, viz., half the cost of the necessary road work. This point is mentioned because it is understood to have been raised verbally as an objection to consideration of the scheme at this time.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McCOLL,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 24, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 7, with further reference to extension of the railless car system, and in reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council is unable to depart from the position already indicated to you with regard to this matter, i.e., that the comprehensive scheme of development proposed cannot be approved as such, but that certain of the extensions covered thereby might be favourably considered, subject to ratification by the Ratepayers, but that it is undesirable to enter into any detailed consideration of any particular extension until the Company is actually in a position to begin work at once and to carry it to completion within a reasonable time.

If, therefore, the Company will indicate to the Council one or two of its proposed extensions, eliminating, however, all further crossings of the Nanking Road, except perhaps at the Thibet Road crossing, the Council will give such extensions very careful consideration, provided that the application to their approval is accompanied by a definite undertaking as to the time in which such extensions would be carried out.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, January 28, 1918.

SIR,—Your letter dated January 24 has received the careful consideration of the Local Board.

With regard to the objection indicated in your letter to "all further crossings of the Nanking Road except, perhaps, at the Thibet Road crossing", I am directed to explain that, as the Nanking Road traffic is at present held up at Kiangse Road for groups of small vehicles to cross at more frequent intervals than railless cars (if in service) would cross, the Nanking Road traffic would not require to be specially held up for railless cars in Kiangse Road as they would *cross along with other vehicles.* However, with the elimination of Kiangse Road, the only remaining way of giving the necessary connexion, through the Central area, between the outlying portions of the long route from Great Western Road viâ Foochow and Kiangse Roads to East Hanbury Road, would be to use the Foochow Road east of Kiangse Road and also the Bund north of Foochow Road in place of Kiangse Road and Soochow Road.

With regard to the actual carrying out of the extensions, the bulk of the equipment for the cars is special, including many patented features, and is only obtainable in England, but manufacture is not being permitted by the Government at present.

Upon conditions becoming suitable, the Company considers that the above-mentioned route (Great Western Road to East Hanbury Road) and the one from Markham Road viâ Sinza and Peking Roads and Broadway to Muirhead Road are those which should be opened first. If desired, the Jessfield Park extension could be carried out at the same time. An additional supply of current would be necessary, however, before these extensions could be operated, necessitating arrangements being made for supply from Riverside Station. Even for the present service these arrangements are required; as shown by the Company's printed statement. Mr. Aldridge drew attention, as far back as October 1916, to the *Traction plant being then loaded up to its full capacity, and sometimes actually overloaded.* In view of this, the Company has had to exercise the utmost care with regard to the number of cars it could put in service at busy times. As the intention is to dispose of the Traction plant at Fearon Road Station and supply all Traction current from Riverside Station through substations, the only way to relieve the situation as regards supplying the Company with a higher maximum load and enabling it to run more cars is to give the supply from Riverside Station through substations, in pursuance of the agreement of July 13, 1914, between the Council and the Company. (On this agreement being entered into the Company lost no time in purchasing sites for substations.)

For 1918, the heavy additional cost to the Company for current is estimated (at the present high ocal prices) at between Tls. 35,000 and Tls. 40,000 due to its being supplied from Fearon Road Generating Station where the plant is much less economical in coal consumption than the large units at Riverside Station. It is understood that the Company is the only large purchaser of current from the Council at charges which are not based on the much lower coal consumption at Riverside Station.

The Company, therefore, proposes (without any prejudice to the rights of the Council to withhold sanction for extensions when permits come to be applied for) to make use of the extensions' scheme as modified by the elimination of Kiangse Road and the substitution of part of Foochow Road and the Bund, as a general indication to aid in working out the necessary new electrical arrangements.

It is learned that cables and substations' plant are obtainable under present conditions.

I am desired to express the thanks of the Local Board to the Council for the consideration given to the Company's communications on this subject.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. McCOLL,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, March 8, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 28 further on the subject of the extension of the railless car system, and in reply to inform you that its contents are noted.

As to your remarks in reference to the transfer of the supply of traction current from Fearon Road Station to Riverside Station, I am directed to point out that the Council is anxious to effect alteration in the present supply arrangements as soon as such alteration can conveniently be carried out, but that it is regretted that this may not be possible yet awhile, owing to disappointments in regard to the delivery of machinery in consequence of the war and to the recent serious breakdowns in the existing plant at Riverside. Under these circumstances there is no immediate intention on the Council's part to give the Company notice to remove the existing temporary overhead cables and to substitute underground cables. At the same time the Council will take early steps to order such sub-station plant as may be requisite when a change in the supply arrangements is possible so that when the time arrives there need be no delay on this account. In ordering such plant the Council will bear in mind the requirements of such extensions of the railless system as may be approved hereafter.

To remove any misapprehension, which may exist as to the Council's attitude towards development of the railless system of electric traction, I am to remind you of the statement contained in my letter of December 7, 1917, that the Council shares the view expressed by the Chairman of Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in 1916 that railless electric traction seems to have proved a success and that the assent of the Ratepayers to such further reasonable development of this system as the Council may think fit to approve from time to time is still confidently assumed. By "further reasonable development" is meant extensions which, having regard to the existing system of rail and railless electric traction, to progress in traction methods, to the development of the Settlement and to the suitability of the routes proposed, are indicated as being in the best interests of the Community at large and are endorsed by the Ratepayers.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 9.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. H. Upton, Clerical Assistant, is appointed Departmental Assistant from March 1.

Health Department.—Miss I. Waddell is appointed Probationer Nurse from November 14, 1917.

Educational Department.—The temporary service of Mrs. M. Saker, Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, will terminate on March 30.

The appointment of Miss M. D. McKay, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Chinese, is confirmed under agreement from November 6, 1917.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, March 17, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Cleopatra" Enna
2. Three dances from "Henry VIII" German
3. Suite from the "Casse Noisette Ballet" Tschaikowsky
   (*a*) Ouverture Miniature
   (*b*) Danse Chinoise
   (*c*) „ des Mirlitons
   (*d*) Marche
   (*e*) Valse des Fleurs
   (*f*) Trépac

4. "Norwegian Carnival" Svendsen
5. Suite from the Ballet "Sylvia" Delibes
   (*a*) Les Chasseresses
   (*b*) Valse Lente
   (*c*) Pizzicati
   (*d*) Cortège de Bacchus

A. DE KRYGER,
Conductor-in-charge.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 10, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	4
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	1	7
Tuberculosis	0	19
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all causes	5	171

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
83	Kiangse	S. A. Hardoon			alts.
884	Boone	N. Taniai			shed
Unreg. W of 463	Ningpo	Brandt & Rodgers		1	
Unreg. N of 4210	Markham	Zee Liang Kee			3 sheds
2849	Nanyang	Van Pin Yung			addns.
					Chinese
Unreg. N of 1244	Tongshan	S. V. Chen			addns.
Unreg. E of 5775	Ward	Kar Seng Lee Kwan	10		

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for February.

Strength of the Force on February 28.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	150	
Japanese	31	
Sikhs	558	
Chinese	1,413	
		2,157
Clerical and Teaching Staff	71	
Followers	202	
		273
	Total	2,430

Armed Robberies.—During the month thirteen reports were made of armed robbery, an equal number of armed highway robbery (one report of which was doubtful); one report of highway robbery and two reports of robbery in which no arms were used. In addition to these one report was made of a case in which an armed robbery was attempted and failed. In connexion with these cases thirteen arrests were made, and in addition three men were arrested on charges of being concerned with robberies committed prior to February 1, 1918. A robber who escaped from Louza Police Station cells, whilst under remand, was also re-arrested, making a total of seventeen persons apprehended and charged during the month. Of the above mentioned seventeen prisoners, fourteen were sentenced to imprisonment in the Municipal Gaol, two were remitted to the Court of the Military Governor and one is still under remand.

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Two of these robbers were members of a party of four who escaped from a Chinese prison at Shaoshing and made their way to Shanghai. Of the men referred to in the last report as being under remand at the end of January, 1918, on charges of robbery, one was sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol, the charges against two were dismissed and sixteen are still under remand.

There are good reasons for questioning the genuineness of many of the complaints of highway robbery as the following two cases will show :—

On the early morning of November 17 a young Chinese was discovered in an alleyway by the Constable on the beat, lying gagged and bound. The former stated that he had been robbed of property valued at $40 by three men one of whom he described as having a gold front tooth and another as having a face deeply pitted with small pox. Inquiries were made at the time without discovering any trace of the robbers. On January 28, the same youth was discovered by a Chinese Police Constable in the early evening in another part of the Settlement calling in a weak voice to the passers-by to save his life. His legs, arms and throat were tightly bound. When released he related that he had been attacked and trussed up by two men (one of whom he again described as having a gold front tooth) who robbed him of clothing and money assessed at a total value of $50. Certain articles of clothing were found on the ground near the spot where the alleged attack took place, and as the victim refused to claim them as his the Police regarded them as belonging to the robbers until it was ascertained that no robbery ever took place at all, and that this was the third time that the complainant had bound himself and concocted a story of being robbed.

On February 4, a Chinese made a report at West Hongkew Station that he had been held up by five or six men and robbed of fourteen pieces of silk valued at $280. Later in the day when arrested by the detectives from Central Station he admitted having made a false report of the robbery. The silk, which had been handed to him by a countryman to be pawned, was recovered from the home of one of his relatives.

Bombs.—During the month six bomb cases were dealt with by the Police. One explosion took place, but no one was injured.

Executions.—Four prisoners were shot at the Arsenal on February 28 in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police. Two who were charged from Sinza Station and convicted of having committed an armed robbery in that district on January 1, were handed over to the Court of the Military Governor's Yamên on January 29, whilst the two others, who were charged from Louza Station, and convicted of having committed five armed robberies in various parts of the Settlement, were handed over to the same Court on January 28.

Reports of Property Stolen.—During the month 333 reports of property stolen were made at the various Stations. This includes 29 cases of burglary, 10 of which were in the Sinza, 7 in the Hongkew and 4 in the Louza district. Two were reported in Bubbling Well, West Hongkew and Harbin Road respectively, and one each in the Central and Wayside districts. It also includes 19 cases of housebreaking, six of which were in the Sinza district, four in West Hongkew, three in Harbin Road and in Louza respectively, and one each in the Central, Harbin Road and North Szechuen Road districts. In 118 of these cases investigation was made with successful results.

A case of office breaking involving the loss of $7,500 in cash occurred during the evening of February 8, at the Compradore's office of a foreign firm in the Central district. Finger print investigations were made and by means of an impression found upon a candle the theft was traced to an employé of the firm, a nephew of the Compradore, who, on being confronted with the evidence of his finger prints, admitted his guilt.

Cases of shroffs absconding with money collected on behalf of their foreign employers are becoming more frequent monthly. In many cases large sums of money are involved and it is very seldom that arrests can be effected or the money recovered owing to the offenders leaving Shanghai. In several cases which have been reported it has been found that no security has been given to the foreign firm, and, even when this is given, in many instances the amount is so small that it represents only a fraction of the sum which the shroff is able to collect in one day. The obvious remedy lies in the hands of the firms concerned who should insist upon the deposit of a suitable security equivalent to the amount entrusted in the hands of the shroff, and should have a full knowledge of the antecedents of this class of employé.

Identification Office.—During the month 543 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 166 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 172 records were received from the French Police out of which number 84 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	715
Identified	250
Percentage	35

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	3
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	30
	33

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 9.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

311	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
66	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
62	*Second offenders.*
27	*Third offenders.*
13	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
64	*Habitual offenders* (serious)
543	

Return of Convict Labour for February.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	Nil
Less.		Nil
Total	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls.	3,852.05
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		1,947.79
Total	Tls.	1,904.26
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,904.26

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person* :—	
Assault	1
Desertion	2
2.—*Offences against property* :—	
Larceny	1
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature* :—	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—	
Dogs	2
Motor Cycle	1
Fire-arms	1
Nuisance	1
Attempting to rescue a prisoner	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	5
Failing to register	2
Obstructing the Police	1
Registered German failing to report	2
Total	20

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking	—	3,136	3,136
Others	24	700	724
Total	24	3,836	3,860

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	3
Dismissed	1
Fined	11
Imprisonment	1
Handed over to Military Authorities, Peking	2
To register as an Enemy Subject	2
Total	20

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PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on February 28.

Central Station	6
Louza Station	32
Hongkew Station	13
Harbin Road Station	5
West Hongkew Station	3
Wayside Station	3
Yangtszepoo Station	4
Sinza Station	7
Bubbling Well Station	1
Gordon Road Station	—
Gaol	1,944
Total	208

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	803	1,099
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	803	1,099

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN January 26 and February 22.

	Dollars
Stolen	64,862.70
Recovered	18,395 48

DOGS.

At Kennels on Jan. 31	24	287
Captured	263	
Returned	59	287
Killed	190	
At Observation Kennels	6	
Remaining at Kennels	32	

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦之工程必須繳納保證金額本局有權利是項保證金額得以抵償承攬人因違約而本局所受之損失

二 所有承攬人必須遵照本局公佈之信及承攬之一切規則辦理

三 未定必准承辦人自奔行估價之後該承攬人不得反悔

四 所有承攬各人之姓名及所出之價目表本局公同閱覽

五 所有取得承攬之後該承攬人不得將其承攬轉讓他人

六 所有承攬信函必須註明承攬字樣並須將信封加蓋火漆

本局不認全份承攬所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

112	11,500 yards Khaki Drill	—	May 31
113	200 „ „ Cord	—	do.
114	5,000 „ Blue Camlet	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before December 31, 1918		
115	Bean Oil, during 12 months from April 1 800 to 900 Catties per mensem	—	March 18

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LOAN REDEMPTION.

In view of the paramount importance to the Community of its credit, the Council decided early in the year to appoint a special Committee to go thoroughly into the question of whether or not the present system of redeeming Municipal Loans is entirely suitable and satisfactory, having due regard to local conditions.

The gentlemen appointed to this Committee were Count L. Jezierski (Chairman), Messrs. C. Holliday, R. R. Hynd, S. B. Neill and P. Peebles, Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, Assistant Secretary of the Council, acted as Secretary to the Committee. The Committee was requested to examine the present system for the redemption of Municipal Loans and to report to the Council:—

1. Whether it is desirable to introduce any and if so what amendments into this system or whether in its opinion any other system should be substituted therefor and if so what system.
2. Whether in providing for the redemption of loans any distinction should be drawn between loans for General purposes and loans for the purposes of the Electricity Department and if so what distinction.

The Committee has sat six times and further has considered various memoranda and calculations drawn up by the Municipal Treasurer and by Members of the Committee. The Committee's Report, with other documents connected therewith, are as follows:—

Shanghai, July 10, 1917.

SIR,—As Chairman of the Committee appointed by the Council to enquire into the system for redemption of Municipal loans, I have the honour now to hand you the unanimous report of that Committee which has been compiled after very careful investigation and consideration. Four meetings of the Committee have been held, and while the view of the Municipal Treasurer on the Committee's proposals has been requested, in view of the departure from Shanghai of one of the Members, it has been considered desirable to expedite preparation and completion of the report; the Committee will, however, be glad at any time to receive and consider any comment the Treasurer may have to offer.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
L. JEZIERSKI,
Chairman,
Loan Redemption Committee.

A. S. P. WHITE-COOPER, Esq.,
Acting Chairman, Municipal Council.

Report of the Loan Redemption Committee.

The Present System.—This consists not in providing for the redemption of outstanding loans but in using the sum raised annually for that purpose in paying for items of Extraordinary Expenditure which would otherwise be themselves the subject of new loans. There appear several objections to this, the principal one being that as no provision is made for meeting existing loans before they fall due it is necessary to depend to a greater extent than is advisable upon the state of the market on the actual date when this occurs, which is a drawback which will certainly grow more and more pronounced as borrowings grow larger with the growth of Shanghai. Also the marketability of Shanghai Municipal Debentures on markets outside Shanghai would be increased if their redemption was cared for by a recognised system.

It is, therefore, recommended that the present system be changed.

Substitute for the Present System.—As the average investor in debentures wishes to be sure of his capital and also sure, as far as possible, that he will obtain par if he wishes to sell out, the application of a system of gradual repayment of debentures over the term of their life which would tend to a great extent to keep the securities at par would to that extent be acceptable to investors.

It is, therefore, recommended that:

In regard to future loans:—

They shall be for a period of *40 years* and be repayable by annual drawings commencing after the 7th year under the operation of a sinking fund.

This is not intended to tie the Council's hands in regard to the issue of loans for other periods than 40 years should special circumstances render that advisable.

In regard to existing loans:—

As the conditions under which these were issued do not provide for annual drawings, the sum required for their redemption calculated on the basis of a Sinking Fund should be utilized annually in purchasing Municipal Debentures on the market at par or under par. In the event of its not being possible to buy on those terms the money to be temporarily invested so as to remain available for such purchases when they become possible.

As Regards Loans to the Electricity Department.—As the ratepayers pledge all the assets against all the borrowings of the Council and no distinction is made in issuing the loans between one and the other any distinction between loans for General Purposes and those for the Electricity Department is purely theoretical. What really takes place is that the Council borrows money from the Public and lends some of it to the Electricity Department and it would appear very desirable that this should be clearly shown in the published accounts.

The Committee, therefore, recommends:—

(*a*) That the allocation of such and such Debentures to the Electricity Department should be abolished and that moneys lent to the Department should be shown as direct loans.

(*b*) That as the Electricity Department benefits by obtaining money on the credit of the Council who also pays all the expenses of the issue of the loan to the Public the Department should be charged a commission of 1 per cent. per annum over and above the interest the Council has to pay.

(*c*) That in respect of New Loans to the Electricity Department it shall pay half-yearly to the Council a commission at the rate of one per cent. per annum on the amount of its debit balance in addition to an amount equivalent to the annual service of loans repayable, in forty years, under a Sinking Fund beginning after the seventh year.

(*d*) And as regards the Existing Indebtedness which appeared under the heading of Debentures allocated to the Department and amounted on January 1 to Tls. 5,069,000 a fixed rate of interest of 6½ per cent. be paid half-yearly to the Council, the principal amount to be extinguished by payments under a Sinking Fund spread over not more than 25 years.

As regards the Sufficiency or Insufficiency of the provision against loans or for debt reduction made in the past.

The Committee has to point out that the inclusion of the Surplus on Ordinary Budget in Extraordinary Income and the employment of it for exactly the same purposes as the appropriation for loan redemption also transferred from Ordinary Expenditure to Extraordinary Income has had the effect of giving a much larger sum for the

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purposes of provision against loans or debt reduction than is at first apparent. That is to say if the appropriations represent the real calculated amount necessary to redeem the loans in such and such a time, then the actual amount provided is more than three times that. The figures are—

	Tls.
Appropriations 1911-1916	826,535
Surpluses of Ordinary Budget 1911-1916	1,888,146
Total Provision	2,714,681

L. JEZIERSKI,
CECIL HOLLIDAY,
R. R. HYND,
S. B. NEILL,
PHILIP PEEBLES.

Shanghai, July 7, 1917.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 17, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the Loan Redemption Committee and to convey to you an expression of the Council's appreciation of the care devoted thereto by yourself and by the members of the Committee.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. S. P. WHITE-COOPER,
Acting Chairman.

Count L. JEZIERSKI,
Chairman,
Loan Redemption Committee.

Treasurer's Report on Loan Redemption.

General Notes.

(1) Before proceeding to a detailed examination of the various recommendations of the Special Committee, it is essential that the system of redemption at present in operation in Shanghai and the results obtained thereunder, should be thoroughly understood. It is equally necessary that the objects that provision for loan redemption are intended to serve should be appreciated.

(2) In the appendix of this report are included extracts from some of the leading authorities on the matter, and it is recommended that due weight should be given to these opinions.

(3) Provision for loan redemption is intended to serve the following purposes:

(*a*) To distribute the burden of debt as equitably as possible over present and future ratepayers, having due regard to the fact that the ratepayers of the future will have their own debt burdens to bear in addition to those created by their predecessors. —*Vide* APPENDIX 1.

(*b*) To provide out of income for the gradual reduction of loan indebtedness, and to effect this in such a way as to cause the minimum disturbance to investors and the money market.

(*c*) To maintain the financial credit of the Municipality.

(4) The following methods are available for providing for the repayment of loans:

(*a*) The creation of a Sinking Fund.

(*b*) The Annuity System.

(*c*) The Instalment System.

Although theoretically the creation of a Sinking Fund is an ideal method of providing for loan redemption, there are grave objections to it in practice. The calculations upon which the amount to be annually set aside and invested are based, involve the supposition that a definite rate of interest will be consistently obtained over a certain number of years, and that the securities purchased from time to time, will, on a certain date, many years hence, represent a certain monetary equivalent. These suppositions involve discounting the future to an altogether unjustifiable extent. They may or may not be realized in practice. If the latter, then the whole basis upon which the Sinking Fund was originally calculated is thrown out of gear. In a city with the limited investment facilities of Shanghai, the successful operation of a Sinking Fund is a matter of practical impossibility.

The Annuity System provides for the repayment of loans by equal annual instalments of principal and interest and, spreading as it does the burden of debt evenly over the term of the loan, is especially suitable for small towns, where the necessity for future borrowings is not anticipated for many years to come.

Under the Instalment System the loans are repaid by equal instalments of principal: the debt charges being thus gradually reduced (under the heading of interest) over the period prescribed.

A comparison of the three systems is given below. In each case the example taken is the repayment of a 6 per cent. loan of Tls. 500 in 10 years.

Instalment System.

Year	Principal Tls.	Interest Tls.	Total Tls.
1	50	30	80
2	50	27	77
3	50	24	74
4	50	21	71
5	50	18	68
6	50	15	65
7	50	12	62
8	50	9	59
9	50	6	56
10	50	3	53
Total Revenue Charge			665

Annuity System.

Year	Principal Tls.	Interest Tls.	Total Tls.
1	37.93	30.00	67.93
2	40.21	27.72	67.93
3	42.62	25.31	67.93
4	45.18	22.75	67.93
5	47.89	20.04	67.93
6	50.76	17.17	67.93
7	53.81	14.12	67.93
8	57.03	10.90	67.93
9	60.46	7.47	67.93
10	64.11	3.82	67.93
Total Revenue Charge			679.30

Sinking Fund.

Interest 6%	Tls.
Amount to be set aside	379.34
Interest on loan	300.00
Total Revenue Charge	679.34

SUMMARY.

Total Revenue Charge spread over 10 years.

Instalment Method	665.00
Annuity Method as per Table	679.30
Add.—Minor adjustment	.04
	679.34
Sinking Fund	679.34

—*Vide* APPENDIX 2.

(5) An investor in municipal debentures looks to the certainty of obtaining a steady income, maintained over a reasonable number of years. It is sufficient for him to know that in 30 years' time his capital will be repaid to him intact, and that in the meantime he need have no anxiety as regards his interest. Any system of redemption that necessitates an annual repayment of a portion of his capital is therefore less attractive to him than a system under which his investment remains undisturbed for 30 years. It is for this reason that a loan issued subject to repayment under the Instalment or Annuity system is less easy to float than one with a Sinking Fund attached.—*Vide* APPENDIX 3.

(6) From the foregoing it will be seen that, whereas the Instalment or Annuity methods of loan redemption are more satisfactory from the point of view of the Council, the converse applies in the case of the investor. The practice of the Council in the matter of loan redemption is outlined below and is an attempt to reconcile these conflicting views.

(7) The Annual Budget of the Municipality is divided into two sections: "Ordinary" and "Extraordinary." The Ordinary Budget includes all recurring expenditure, and any non-recurring expenditure that may be said to be of special value to present, as distinct from future ratepayers. To the total of these items is added provision for the repayment of loans spread over a period of 20, 30 or 50 years according to the terms upon which the loans were issued. This provision is calculated on the Instalment System. Having ascertained the estimated Ordinary Expenditure, the municipal rates and taxes are then adjusted to meet it. For many years past it has been the practice of the Council to so adjust the rates as to leave a small margin over and above the estimated expenditure. This margin is called the Surplus on the Ordinary Budget and is applied in reduction of any amount it may be necessary to borrow to meet capital expenditure.

The Extraordinary Budget comprises the estimated expenditure on works that are calculated to be equally for the benefit of present and future ratepayers, and which result in the acquisition of either a realizable or non-realizable asset. From the total of this expenditure

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is deducted the Surplus from the Ordinary Budget, the balance remaining being raised by the issue of debentures.

The steady development of Shanghai has necessitated continued borrowing from year to year, and there are unmistakable indications that this borrowing will be continued, on perhaps a more extensive scale, for many years to come. It is therefore of the utmost importance to frame the terms of debenture issues on lines calculated to be attractive to the investing public. For this reason it has been the custom (when justified by local financial considerations) to apply the redemption appropriation in reduction of current loans instead of the actual repayment of old loans. By this means the total indebtedness of the Municipality has been confined within the narrowest limits, without the necessity of disturbing the holders of old loans.

(8) Debentures are now being issued subject to redemption after 10 and within 30 years, and the Council has thus the power, should the opportunity arise, of applying the redemption appropriation in the repayment of old loans. On the other hand the exercise of this power could only be justified in a year when no additional loan was required, or when the interest carried by the current loan was less than that carried by its predecessors, otherwise the anomaly would be perpetrated of repaying one loan while issuing another, without anything being gained thereby. Indeed an actual loss would be incurred if the expenses connected with the new loan issue are taken into account.

(9) It is perfectly true that the application of the redemption appropriation in the manner outlined above, does not provide for the gradual reduction of the amounts outstanding under specific loans, and that, therefore, it is possible that a proportion of a 30 years loan of, say, Tls. 1,600,000, issued in 1917, may require to be repaid in 1947 at a time when, conceivably, a loan of, say, Tls. 5,000,000 is required for current purposes. At first sight this contingency undoubtedly appears somewhat alarming. It must be remembered, however, that should the time arrive when comparatively large loans are required for the purposes of the Municipality, there can be very little doubt that the wealth and resources of Shanghai will have expanded in a ratio at least equal to the growth of capital requirements. It is further to be noted that during the period 1917/1947 favourable opportunities may occur for redeeming (either by ballot or on the open market) a portion, or the whole, of the loan floated in 1917.

(10) Although the recognized methods of loan redemption were originally framed with the object of gradually decreasing the amounts outstanding on particular loans, or of building up funds which would be available when a particular loan fell due for repayment, it must be remembered that at the time these rules were laid down Municipal borrowing was in its infancy. The anomaly of borrowing with one hand while repaying with the other has since been recognized, and local authorities have been empowered for many years past (under Local Acts and Provisional Orders) to apply their redemption funds against the issue of further loans.—*Vide* APPENDIX 4.

Loan Redemption Committee's Report.

(11) As regards future loans the Committee recommends that (*a*) the present system be changed in favour of a sinking fund operated by annual drawings commencing after the 7th year, and (*b*) that the loans shall be for a period of 40 years.

In support of the first proposal, it is contended that the Council's present practice of decreasing current loan issues in preference to the actual repayment of old loans, necessitates undue reliance being placed upon the state of the money market on the actual date a loan falls due for repayment, and further, that the suggested procedure will tend, to a great extent, to maintain the price of loans at or near par.

(12) The Committee's use of the term "sinking fund" to illustrate its proposals may, possibly, lead to misunderstanding, as the suggested method of repayment is that known in municipal finance as the annuity system. It is true that the term "sinking fund" is used by a few writers on financial subjects to loosely describe any system having for its object the repayment of loans, but in the present instance, it is of the utmost importance to keep clearly in mind the essential differences between the three recognized systems, e.g., the instalment and annuity systems and the sinking fund. Under the two former methods an instalment of principal is annually repaid to debenture holders, while under the latter, the loan runs to maturity, and is eventually redeemed by the sale of securities which have been purchased for that particular purpose. In using the term "sinking fund" the Committee clearly refers to the annuity system, and the discussion can, therefore, be restricted to an analysis of the respective merits of repayment under the instalment and annuity systems.

(13) Paragraph 4 contains a detailed comparison of the repayment of a 6 per cent. loan of Tls. 500 under both systems. The chief difference between the two lies in their incidence. Under the instalment system the debt charges are gradually reduced over the term of the loan, present ratepayers bearing a heavier share than their successors. The annuity method, on the other hand, provides for an equal share of the loan burden being debited the accounts of each year, and the debt charges are, therefore, spread equally over present and future ratepayers.

Although at first sight the latter method appears the more equitable, it must be remembered that most of the items coming under the head of capital expenditure in the Annual Budget of Shanghai, necessitate annual sums being expended on their repairs and maintenance, and that this expenditure becomes heavier with each successive year. Moreover, the annual cost of the upkeep of buildings, bundings, etc., is appreciably higher in Shanghai than in England, by reason of faulty workmanship, unseasoned wood and climatic changes. The annuity system of redemption makes no provision for these very important factors, and although it provides for spreading the debt charges equally over the term of the loan, its practical result is not so equitable as that obtained under the instalment system, whereby the debt charges are gradually decreased to compensate for the increased maintenance charges.

Other convincing reasons in favour of repayment by instalments are to be found in the appendix to this report.

(14) Prior to 1911 all outstanding debenture issues were subject to redemption by the Council after 5 and within 20 years. As the result of calculations prepared in my office early in 1911, it was demonstrated that the equated life of the assets acquired during the previous 10 years worked out at approximately 43 years, and it was, therefore, suggested that future debenture issues should be subject to redemption within a maximum period of 40 years. The Council, however, decided to be on the safe side in the matter and to limit the redemption period to 30 years.

Calculations for the years 1911/1916 show the equated life of the assets acquired during that period at approximately 41 years, and there is thus some justification in the Committee's proposal that debentures should in future be issusd subject to redemption in 40 years. It must be remembered, however, that to fix the interest to be carried by a loan for as long a period as 40 years may not be altogether advisable.

(15) The Committee's recommendation that the first instalment shall be payable after the 7th year is one that opens up a somewhat important question, as it means that the maximum effect on the rates of large loan issues will not be felt until the eighth year after issue.

There is little doubt that the postponement of instalments for loan redemption may in some individual cases be justified, but to apply the principle to loans issued with a redemption period based on the equated lives of the assets acquired. is open to grave objections. To obtain the necessary authority for the issue of a municipal loan in Shanghai is a very much simpler matter than in England, where the desirability or otherwise of a loan issue is the subject of very close investigation by the Local Government Board. Although there is no suggestion that the ease with which this authority can be obtained here is in any way abused, yet, on the

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other hand, it is necessary for the greatest care to be used to avoid laying on the shoulders of a future generation, burdens which should more properly be borne by present ratepayers. The best way to keep municipal loan debt within reasonable bounds is to bring home to the ratepayers, by whose authority it is incurred, the actual effect that such debt has upon the finances of the Municipality.

As a general rule English municipalities are required to provide out of income for the repayment of their loans within a year of the actual borrowing. This practice has been in operation in Shanghai for many years past, and it would be regrettable if it were departed from in any way.

(16) I venture to differ with the view expressed by the Committee that repayment by annual drawings would tend to maintain debentures at or near par, and would, therefore, be acceptable to investors.

The repayment of debentures after they have run only, say, 7 or 10 years would, I am convinced, render them unpopular with the average investor, who is, generally speaking, more concerned with the security of his principal and obtaining a definite rate of interest, than with occasional fluctuations in the market value of his holding. It is, of course, true that under exceptional circumstances, such as those at present obtaining, any investor would be only too glad to be able to realize par for his security, in order to avail himself of the high rate of exchange for sterling investment. It is also probably true that as a loan neared maturity the effect of annual drawings would commence to make itself felt, but I question whether this effect would be at all noticeable during the initial years of the loan. In any event I am unable to appreciate the importance that the Committee apparently attaches to maintaining the market quotations for debentures. At the present time the market rate for money appears to be a fraction over 7 per cent. It is, therefore, hardly a matter for surprise that 5 per cent. or 5½ per cent. debentures, with some years yet to run, should be quoted at a heavy discount. Any scheme having for its object the maintenance of such debentures at or near par, at the present time, must inevitably entail an increased financial burden on the Municipality. It is difficult to see any reason why such a burden should be shouldered.

Another argument against redemption by annual drawings is to be found in the fact that in order to control the flow of money into the municipal coffers, it is necessary from time to time to attach a temporary premium to debenture issues. An investor who has paid a premium of from 1 per cent. to 2 per cent. would certainly not be pleased if ten years afterwards (the times being normal) his money were returned to him at par.

(17) The Committee rightly points out that all loans issued by the Council are identical in their terms, irrespective as to whether they are issued for Electricity or General Purposes, and that what actually takes place, is that the Council borrows money from the public and lends some of it to the Electricity Department. The implication contained in the Committee's Report that this position is not clearly reflected in the Accounts does not, however, appear to be supported by the actual facts.

In the Balance Sheets for 1908 and preceding years the loans issued on account of the Electricity Department and for General Purposes did certainly appear as separate entities, but the fallacy of this grouping was realized and adjusted in the Balance Sheets for the following years.

Extracts from the General and Electricity Balance Sheets as at December 31, 1916, are given below.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET.

Liabilities.

		Tls.	Tls.
To Silver Loans:—			
Loan of 1897 at 5 %		268,400	
,, 1900 ,, 5½%		31,700	
etc., etc.		—	8,169,100
Allocation of Loans, as under:			
General Purposes.			
Loans at 5 %	268,400		
,, 5½%	1,056,700		
,, 6	1,775,000	3,100,100	
Electricity Department:			
Loans at 5½%	1,175,000		
,, 6 %	3,894,000	5,069,000	
			8,169,100

ELECTRICITY BALANCE SHEET.

Liabilities.

		Tls.	Tls.
To Loans from General Funds:—			
At December 31, 1915		3,819,000	
Issued during the year		1,250,000	5,069,000
Note.—The interest carried by the above Loans is as undernoted:			
		Tls.	
Loans at 5½%		1,175,000	
,, 6 %		3,894,000	5,069,000

(18) It does not follow, however, that because no difference exists between loans issued for General and Electricity Purposes, that, therefore, the question of providing for their redemption rests on a similar basis. The question of the redemption of debentures issued on account of the Electricity Department has in fact to be considered from an entirely different aspect.

(19) Every year the Revenue Account of the Electricity Department is debited with a more or less adequate depreciation charge. The amount standing at credit of Depreciation Account on December 31, 1916, represents over 5 per cent. of the Capital Outlay of the Undertaking, *i.e.*, the assets (taken as a whole) are replaced once in every 20 years. In addition to this the Department has a Reserve Account of Tls. 1,054,788, or Tls. 1,393,597 if the profit for 1916, which has not yet been allocated, is added thereto.

The latter figure represents over 18 per cent. of the Capital Outlay and can be regarded as a Reserve against contingencies and obsolescence.

(20) Depreciation is a provision out of revenue for spreading the cost of wasting assets as equally as possible over the years in which the assets are revenue producing, and is, therefore, a revenue charge to exactly the same extent as wages or any other current expenditure of an undertaking. The true profit of an undertaking cannot be ascertained until depreciation has been charged. Provision for loan redemption, on the other hand, is an allocation of profits.

(21) In the case of the majority of municipally controlled industrial undertakings in England, provision for loan redemption is made to serve the purpose of depreciation, except, that where it works out at less than a reasonable depreciation figure it is to that extent increased. The reason for this somewhat equivocal policy is to be traced to the fact, that while provision for loan redemption is compulsory, there is no legal enactment rendering it necessary to provide for depreciation. The practice of the English municipalities in this matter is far from satisfactory and has given rise to a good deal of confusion of thought.

Mr. Arthur Collins, A.S.A.A., in his book on "The Organization and Audit of Local Authorities' Accounts" discusses the question at some length, and concludes his arguments with the following words:

> "The ideal principle to adopt is to provide adequate depreciation and in addition to provide gradually for the redemption of debt (say in 100 years or so).
>
> "This was the principle propounded by many expert witnesses to the Joint Select Committee on Municipal Trading (1903) and which the Committee appeared to view with much favour, for it ensures both that the debt shall not be allowed to become permanent and that the depreciation shall be considered as it should be, quite apart from the question of a Sinking Fund."

(22) The exceptionally sound financial position enjoyed by the Council's Electricity Department has been built up, to a very great extent, by the conservative policy adopted in the matter of depreciation and other reserves. It would be very undesirable to in any way alter this policy, by substituting a provision for loan redemption in place of depreciation, or by any compromise which might result in decreasing the present depreciation rates. On the other hand to maintain the depreciation charge on its existing basis, and to at the same time provide for the redemption of the Department's loans within 40 years from the date of their issue, as is recommended by the Committee, would ultimately result in presenting the ratepayers of 40 years hence with an up-to-date revenue producing concern free of all outstanding debt. It is submitted that such a policy is neither necessary nor in any way desirable.

(23) The Committee further recommends that the Department should be charged a commission of 1 per cent. per annum over and above the interest the Council has

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to pay on its loans, and states as its reason for this recommendation that the "Department benefits by obtaining money on the credit of the Council who also pays all the expenses of the issue of the loan to the Public." This statement appears to be based on a misapprehension and is only partly correct. The direct expenses (brokerage and discount) on loans raised on account of the Electricity Department are debited to the Department, while the indirect expenses are *inter alia* compounded in an annual charge to the Department at present amounting to Tls. 2,800. The Department unquestionably benefits by obtaining money on the Council's credit, but why should it not, seeing that it is owned and controlled by the ratepayers?

The consolidation of existing loans issued on account of the Electricity Department recommended by the Committee, while, in my opinion, undesirable in connexion with the interest charge, would, nevertheless, considerably simplify matters as regards provision for loan redemption.

Summary and Recommendations by Treasurer.

(24) The difficulties in connexion with the question of loan redemption can be divided under two separate and distinct headings.

(*a*) The provision out of Income of an annual sum calculated to spread the burden of debt as equitably as possible over present and future ratepayers.

(*b*) The best method of applying such provision to the repayment of debt.

(25) The foregoing notes serve to conclusively prove, that the basis for calculating the provision, as regards Shanghai, should unquestionably be the instalment method. Not only is this method the most equitable for such a rapidly developing town, but it also provides that automatic check on extravagant capital outlay, that is so essential to a community with a transient population, particularly, where there is no unbiased financial authority to watch over the claims of posterity. The absence of such an authority in Shanghai, renders the Council's position in the matter one of peculiar difficulty, as the arguments in favour of relieving the burden of present ratepayers are apt to be given undue weight by their proposers. Posterity cannot speak for itself, but it nevertheless has very definite claims on the present generation. It is, however, by no means a popular duty to insist on these claims being recognized.

(26) The arguments in favour of the instalment method for calculating the appropriation for loans issued for General Purposes, apply with equal force to loans contracted on account of the Electricity Department, except, that as the interest on these loans is borne by the Undertaking, which also provides for the adequate depreciation of its assets, the period for redeeming the loans can be considerably extended. This suggestion does not imply that loans should be issued for a longer period than 30 or 40 years, but that the revenue provision for their redemption should be spread over 60 or 80 years, which would, of course, mean that when the time arrived for their repayment a proportion of the original loan would need to be replaced out of the proceeds of another issue.

(27) Perhaps the most difficult problem to solve in connexion with the whole question of loan redemption, is the choice of the best method of applying the redemption appropriation once an equitable basis for its calculation has been decided upon.

It has already been shown that to apply the instalment or annuity methods strictly according to theory would render the placing of loans difficult, by reason of the fact that the average investor does not want his capital returned to him piecemeal, and so be put to the trouble of finding fresh investments for comparatively small amounts. In addition to this, there can be no two opinions as to the financial unsoundness of repaying and issuing a loan at one and the same time, unless there is a resulting gain.

The practice followed by the Council in recent years in connexion with the application of the redemption appropriation has been outlined in preceding paragraphs, and is an adaptation of the instalment method variously described as a "non-accumulating Sinking Fund" or a "redemption fund."

The following extracts from standard works on the subject explain the object and working of these funds:

Extract from "Tables for Repayment of Loans" by J. A. Archer.

"It may be added that it is usual to insert in the Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board investing Local Authorities with borrowing powers, an alternative method of repayment described as a 'non-accumulating Sinking Fund.' If the loan is to be repaid in a period of say, 50 years, one fiftieth of the loan must be paid into the Sinking Fund in each year. The payments, if not immediately applied to the redemption of the loan, must be invested, but the interest on the investments may be appropriated towards the equal annual payments to the Fund. The effect of this method of repayment is in many respects similar to the instalment method, and would be identical in its operation if the payments could be wholly applied at once to the discharge of the loan. The non-accumulating Sinking Fund bears, in fact, the same relation to the instalment method as the accumulating Sinking Fund bears to the annuity method. Since the payments into the Fund are independent of the interest on investments the Local Authority is rid of all anxiety as to the rate of accumulation being maintained, but there is the same risk as in the case of an accumulating Sinking Fund of a depreciation in the value of the investments causing a deficit in the Fund at the time when it is required for the final redemption of the loan."

Extract from "The Repayment of Local and other Loans" by E. H. Turner, A.C.A.

"Any surplus or deficiency in an accumulating fund should be credited to, or charged against, the revenue or rate account of each year, but this entails considerable labour and it is one of the objects of the non-accumulating Sinking Fund to avoid this by providing an automatic accurate accumulation of the fund irrespective of the rate of income received on the investments representing the fund. The basis of the method is the instalment system where each year a definite sum is charged to the revenue of rate account and repaid to the lender. The annual instalment in the case of the non-accumulating Sinking Fund is calculated precisely as in the instalment method, namely, by dividing the amount of the loan by the number of years in the repayment period. But in this case the annual instalment of principal is not repaid to the lender, but is invested by the local authority in order to provide the amount of the loan at the end of the period. Seeing that the total amount of the loan is provided by the actual equal annual charges to revenue or rate, it is obvious that the income arising from the investments representing the fund need not be added to the fund. As regards the ratepayer, the non-accumulating fund will have all the disadvantages of the instalment method already pointed out. The lender, on the contrary, will be in a better position since he obtains a permanent investment and is relieved of the periodical reinvestment of small amounts of capital. The actual method by which the local authority provides the sinking fund has not any particular interest to him."

In view of the fact that the Council has issued an annual loan for the past eleven consecutive years, no suitable opportunity has occurred (except in two instances), nor has the necessity arisen, for the investment of the redemption appropriation in outside securities. In 1913 money was plentiful, and a 5½ per cent. loan of Tls. 500,000 was floated in addition to one carrying 6 per cent. amounting to Tls. 756,300.

The average issue price of the latter (inclusive of brokerage) worked out at Tls. 105.52 per cent. In order to take the fullest advantage of these conditions the unexpended balance of the redemption appropriation (Tls. 93,700) was transferred to the Balance Sheet and temporarily invested. Similar financial conditions obtained in 1914 when a 5½ per cent. loan of Tls. 900.000 was floated, at an average issue price of Tls. 101.79 per cent., consequently the unexpended balance of the redemption

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appropriation (Tls. 150,210) was again transferred to the Balance Sheet and invested. In cases when the appropriation has been transferred to Extraordinary Income, this has been done by a direct transfer from Redemption of Debentures to Extraordinary Income. It might, perhaps, have been clearer had the transfer in the first place been made to a Redemption Fund and thence to Extraordinary Income, although in every case the Treasurer's Report has explained the transaction by the words "in place of issuing a similar amount of the current year's loan." It is also to be noted that the Treasurer's Report for 1911 included a paragraph which discussed the matter at some length.

It must be clearly understood that the policy followed by the Council in the matter of applying the redemption appropriation is not by any means limited to the measures taken in the past; if in any year no loan were issued the appropriation could either be (*a*) temporarily invested, (*b*) expended by the purchase of debentures on the market, or (c) by the actual calling in of debentures under a ballot.

The whole question seems to resolve itself into a decision as to whether it is sound finance to run the risk of being unable to raise money from the public at a time when a loan falls due for repayment, and in this connexion the following extracts from a paper read before the Glasgow Chartered Accountants Students' Society in 1909, by Mr. Alex. Murray, C.A., ex City Treasurer of Glasgow, are of considerable interest:

"The Sinking Fund is thus really used to save new permanent borrowing. It cannot possibly result in a loss either of interest or capital when it is used in that way. On the contrary, the effect almost invariably is a saving of interest.

"But while this was the practice, and I suppose also the law, both in Glasgow and Edinburgh, the position until recently was very different in most of the boroughs in England. There the Corporations were very much hampered in the use of their Sinking Funds. By their local Acts, and the regulations of the Local Government Board, they might transfer part of a stock, equal to the amount of the Sinking Fund, from an old borrowing power to a new borrowing power, and then questions arose as to whether the transfer should be at par or at the market price of the day; or they might use the fund in buying up and cancelling stock, or invest it in statutory securities; but in the one case the stock could not always be got, and in the other there was inconvenience and risk of loss. And so some corporations began to ask themselves why they should not be allowed to use their accumulated Sinking Funds in the exercise of new borrowing powers. It seemed to them absurd to be compelled to borrow money when they had money of their own seeking investment.

"Accordingly one local authority after another came to Parliament for powers to use their Sinking Funds for new capital expenditure and Parliament had no difficulty in giving the requisite clauses.

"The first to get the clause was the burgh of St. Helens, and that was only in 1898. Since then quite a number of other burghs have obtained similar clauses; until now this liberty to use Sinking Funds in the exercise of new borrowing powers may be said to be possessed by all the English municipalities. It is not to be supposed, however, that the practice is universally approved.

"On the contrary, at the very time that the English corporations were pressing to obtain the right or privilege so long enjoyed by Glasgow, some very severe strictures of the Glasgow practice were made by some of our own citizens, who now and again criticise the management of our municipal affairs. On this occasion they challenged the soundness of the finances of the corporation, especially in the matter of its dealings with its Sinking Funds.

"They alleged that the Sinking Funds existed only on paper, were mere bookkeeping entries, and so on; and in proof of these assertions they pointed to the undeniable fact that the debt of the city, so far from being reduced, was mounting up by leaps and bounds. And when it was explained to them that this was caused by the large amount of new capital expenditure incurred during these years, and that, but for the use made of the Sinking Funds the debt would have been greater still, their answer was that the corporation had no right to apply the Sinking Fund moneys towards such expenditure—that it was bad finance, and of doubtful legality—and that the Sinking Funds should have been invested in Consols or other first class securities, so as to be available for the redemption of corporation loans when they fell due.

"It is interesting to find that no sooner had the English corporations begun to follow in the footsteps of Glasgow than a similar outcry arose in England, although this time the objections seem to have originated in the London Stock Exchange, and were put forward professedly in the interest of the stock-holders. It has also to be said that there were in several instances good grounds for the objection, for some of the English corporations, in the prospectuses of their stock issues, had given the public to understand that the Sinking Funds were to be specially invested so as to be available to meet the loan or stock at maturity. And in such a case, whether affecting the value of the security or not, it would have been very like a breach of trust if the Sinking Funds were otherwise disposed of. Anyway a considerable agitation was got up, and only a little more than a year ago Parliament appointed a Select Committee to enquire into the whole subject. The Committee took evidence, and recently issued its report.

"Some of the witnesses who gave evidence before the Select Committee raised many interesting points, which we cannot even glance at in this paper, but we recommend those who would wish to study the question to a careful perusal of the Blue-book.

"The leading conclusion of the Committee's report, and the one which chiefly concerns us, is as follows:—'The principle of utilizing the Sinking Funds (including Loans Funds and Redemption Funds) for purposes for which local authorities have borrowing powers is, if properly safeguarded, financially unobjectionable; and the power of so using these funds is undoubtedly a great advantage, inasmuch as it affords a convenient and economical method of exercising new borrowing powers, without either injuring the credit of the local authority or prejudicing the rights of the lender'.

"One of the objections urged against this method of financing is that it encourages corporations to spend money more freely than they would do if they had to go into the market to borrow for each new expenditure of capital. The answer is that all such expenditure must be within the borrowing powers, and whenever any Sinking Fund moneys are used to save fresh borrowing, the borrowing powers are proportionately reduced. The check upon extravagance, therefore, is operated by the exhaustion of the borrowing powers, and the necessity of going to Parliament from time to time for additional powers. I may add that, in recent years, Parliamentary Committees have been in the habit of scrutinising very carefully every application for new borrowing powers, and, of course, all such applications are advertised and open to the criticism of the ratepayers, of whom, happily, we have a few who always watch what is going on.

"Another objection urged against this use of the Sinking Fund moneys is that when a redeemable corporation stock becomes due there will be no provision for meeting it, and the corporation may require to issue a fresh loan or borrow in some other way at a time when money may be dear. There is some force in this objection as the Corporation of Glasgow found by experience, when, in 1907, it was called upon to redeem its 3½ per cent. stock, amounting to £1,100,000. As a matter of fact the market was then unfavourable and the new loan had to be placed at 3½ per cent. interest. A similar difficulty may arise in 1914, when £2,200,000 of 3½ per cent. stock will fall to be redeemed. That undoubtedly is fitted to cause some anxiety, and one can only

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hope that by 1914 the fates will be propitious. It must not be forgotten, however, that with a Sinking Fund approaching £400,000 per annum, and the prospect of diminished capital expenditure, a large amount of temporary loans and mortgages should be paid off during the next four years, thereby making it easier for the corporation to finance the amount required to meet the maturing stock; and in any case the money can be got at the current rate.

"It may be asked then; What advantage does the lender get from the Sinking Fund, if it is not to be specially invested to meet his loan? The answer is that his security it being improved: the corporation assets in proportion to liabilities are being year by year increased. A lender may not be able to know to what extent this is so—it depends on what proportion of the assets is wasting and what proportion permanent, and also on whether there are adequate Depreciation as well as Sinking Funds. Suppose a million has been borrowed and expended upon various kinds of Municipal undertakings—say, parks, streets, tramways, and electricity works with Sinking Fund periods ranging from twenty to forty years. The lenders have the satisfaction of knowing that at the end of forty years all these assets will be free of debt, and therefore the proportion of the corporation assets to its liabilities will to that extent be better than it is to-day, less what has been lost by waste. And if that waste is being met by adequate Depreciation Funds the financial position of the corporation will have improved, other things being equal, by a million.

"I see that the Select Committee recommend that in those cases in which a stock is required to be extinguished at a fixed date, any amounts withdrawn from the Sinking Fund should, as a general rule, be replaced at that date, although they recognize that this may operate disadvantageously during the latter part of the life of the stock. There is no doubt that the disadvantage might be considerable, for it would mean that for some years prior to the maturity of the stock the corporation would be unable to use the Sinking Fund moneys for its own capital purposes, and run the risk of loss of principal in any investments it might make of these funds, or submit to a loss of interest if it made no investments. It is, therefore, a choice of evils, and corporations in the position of having to pay off a stock at a fixed date must consider whether it is safer to run the risk of a loss on their Sinking Fund accumulations or have no fund in hand to meet their obligations when they fall due. The Select Committee seem to incline to the view that the first alternative may in most cases be the safer, and I agree. At the same time it may interest you to know what I find from a calculation made up by the City Registrar is the case, that if the Corporation of Glasgow had invested its Sinking Funds year by year in Consols for the last twenty years, the loss at present prices would have amounted to half a million.

"But the proper precaution against being placed at a disadvantage when a stock comes to be redeemed is not the accumulation and investing of the Sinking Funds, but the issue of stock, redeemable at the option of the corporation. Most of the stocks issued in recent years are subject to such a condition. The whole of the London County Council's Consolidated 2½ per cent. and 3 per cent. Stocks are redeemable at the Council's option at one year's notice after 1920, and its 3½ per cent. Stock after 1929: but as a matter of fact they are not compulsorily redeemable at all. The Glasgow Corporation 2½ per cent. Stocks are redeemable at the option of the corporation—one in 1910 to 1925, the other in 1925 to 1940, i.e., as I take it, they may be redeemed in the earlier year or in any year thereafter, but must be redeemed by the last year of the option period. There is a difference of opinion as to the exact meaning of the word 'redeemable,' some maintaining that it only means that the stock may be redeemed if the issuing authority chooses, others holding that it implies an obligation to redeem on the date specified. The question arose in connexion with stocks recently matured, including the Glasgow 1907 Stock, and the opportunity was taken by the Glasgow Corporation of passing a formal resolution to the effect that in the case of its loans 'redeemable' means 'will be redeemed.'"

In a paper read before the Institute of Municipal Treasurers in 1910, Mr. T. E. Robinson, C.A., the City Registrar of Glasgow, with reference to the redemption of Glasgow Corporation 3¼ per cent. Stock issued in 1887/8 and redeemed on November 11, 1907, said:—

"So far as I am aware the maturity of this 3¼ per cent. Stock was the first occasion in the United Kingdom of the maturity of a Municipal Stock created under the powers granted by Modern Loans Acts, and there was no precedent to guide me or my Committee. The occasion was, therefore, one of no small anxiety as all the arrangements had to be carried through at the Scotch half-yearly Term of Martinmas, and most of those present know that these terms are always periods of hard work and great pressure for all financial officers, bankers and solicitors north of the Tweed.

"In conclusion, I think the result of Glasgow's experience of a 'Black Friday' fully supports the sane opinions of the Municipal witnesses who appeared before the 'Select Committee on the application of Sinking Funds in exercise of Borrowing Powers,' and does not support the pessimistic evidence of the Stock-broking witnesses and of one or two Government Officials. It is beyond the scope of this short paper to take up the interesting points raised before the Committee, but I may be allowed to say that I consider their Report very sound on the whole and that the greater part of the evidence they heard was most instructive and valuable to financial officers. Nothing in this experience of Glasgow's Stock maturity need discourage Municipalities. If a Corporation is in good credit and offers Stock or Mortgages at the fair market rate of the day to holders of a Stock about to mature, I would expect two-thirds in amount to accept, and the balance will be got from new lenders unless the Money Market is in such an abnormal state as would make even an issue of Consols unsuccessful."

(28) I have now to make the following specific recommendations:

(1) That all future loans issued by the Council shall be redeemable (at the option of the Council) within not less than 10 years and not more than 40 years of the date of issue.

(2) That the yearly appropriation for the redemption of future loans shall:—

(*a*) In the case of those issued for General Purposes be calculated on the Instalment System spread over a period of 40 years, and the first instalment shall be provided the year following the issue of the loan.

(*b*) In the case of those issued for purposes of the Electricity Department be calculated on the Instalment System spread over a period of 60 years and that the first instalment shall be provided the year following the issue of the loan.

(3) That the yearly appropriation for the redemption of existing loans shall:—

(*a*) In the case of those issued for General Purposes be calculated on the Instalment System spread over a period of 20, 30 or 50 years according to the conditions of their issue.

(*b*) In the case of those issued for purposes of the Electricity Department be calculated on the Instalment System spread over a period of 55 years from January 1, 1918, and that for the purpose of this calculation the loans outstanding on December 31, 1917, shall be consolidated.

(4) That the annual appropriations set aside for the redemption of debt shall be, in the first place, credited to a Redemption Fund and shall be expended in one or other of the following ways:—

(*a*) In substitution of borrowing powers.

(*b*) By purchase of Municipal Debentures on the open market when the securities can be obtained at rates favourable to the Council.

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(*c*) By the actual calling in and repayment of loans under a ballot.

(*d*) By temporary investment.

CONCLUSION.

(29) There is very little doubt in my mind, that for many years to come it will be quite impossible to successfully float the Council's loans in any other country than China. The loans now outstanding are held by comparatively few investors, and it is, in my opinion, of vital importance that every effort should be made to maintain the credit of the Municipality, and the popularity of its loan issues, at their present exceptionally high level. The fact that during the current year the Council has succeeded in placing debentures to the value of over Tls. 1,000,000 in the face of the most adverse conditions it is possible to imagine, is adequate proof of the confidence felt by the investing public in the financial administration of the Settlement.

This confidence once shaken by any injudicious change in the policy of loan redemption would take many years to restore.

With regard to the practice that has obtained for many years past of applying any Surplus on the Ordinary Budget in reduction of the loan that may be necessary to meet capital requirements, I have to point out that this procedure has not only resulted in maintaining the Rates on a stable basis for the past 10 years, but is also largely responsible for the high credit enjoyed by the Municipality. In connexion with the matter, Mr. Landale's remarks when introducing the Budget of 1908 are of particular interest:—

"In spite of the excisions of the Finance Committee we have been unable to carry out the instructions which you gave us last year, and at the same time to maintain that surplus of ordinary income over expenditure which has been the most satisfactory feature of recent Municipal Budgets, and which is the basis of our borrowing facilities."

E. F. GOODALE, A.C.A.,
Municipal Treasurer.

October 22, 1917.

APPENDIX.

List of Authorities Quoted:

(*a*) "Report of the Select Committee on Repayment of Loans by Local Authorities."

(*b*) "Archer's Tables for the Repayment of Loans, etc." By J. A. Archer, Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries (formerly of the Public Works Loan Office.)

(*c*) "Loans of Local Authorities." By George Biddell.

(*d*) "The Financial System of the United Kingdom." By Henry Higgs, C.B.

(1) EXTRACT FROM (*a*.)

Future ratepayers will have duties of their own to deal with for which they in their turn will have to borrow money and to the extent to which the financial engagements now entered into at their expense prove to exceed the advantages received by them in respect of those engagements will be hampered in the discharge of their duties.

The Committee, in view of the increase of local debt, consider that the only sound system is that which makes each generation pay to a considerable extent its own way. Very long periods of repayment have a distinct tendency to lessen the care taken by those who raise money by loans to make the amount of the loans as small as possible.

(2) EXTRACT FROM (*a*.)

The case for an extension of the statutory maximum periods (for repayment) and for suggesting to Government Departments a less cautious exercise of their discretion has been presented by witnesses appointed by the Municipal Corporations Association. . . . .

The witnesses who appeared on behalf of local authorities were undoubtedly mainly, though not exclusively, concerned in watching over the financial interests of present ratepayers. It was impossible to obtain the assistance of any witnesses concerned to a similar degree in considering the interests of posterity. The claims of posterity were fully stated by representatives of the Government Departments.

Most of the municipal witnesses from England and Ireland have expressed a preference for either the Sinking Fund or Annuity Systems of repayment, but Lord Welby and the witnesses from Edinburgh and Glasgow differed from this view, and desired the more general adoption of the Instalment System, which involves a much smaller payment in respect of capital and interest than either of the others, though the burden imposed upon it in the earlier years of repayment is heavier.

EXTRACT FROM (*b*.)

On the whole unless there are exceptional circumstances which necessitate the annuity plan, the balance of the argument would appear to be in favour of the instalment method. Even where the benefits are sustained throughout the period sanctioned for the repayment of the loan, and the annuity method would be irreproachable in theory, it is a sound economical policy to take up the heavier burden at once, since the future may be relied upon to bring with it onerous obligations of its own.

EXTRACT FROM (*c*.)

As is the case in almost all affairs connected with the borrowing and repayment of money, no hard and fast rule can be laid down, nor would it be wise to absolutely condemn or unreservedly approve any one system. Without doubt the instalment system is, under certain circumstances, preferable to the annuity system. Let us assume that a district is not at present heavily rated, but the local authority presiding over it is aware that in eight or ten years time it will be necessary to undertake great expenditure in respect of some work, such as a new scheme of sewerage and sewage disposal. In that case prudence would suggest that any loans which are now required to be raised should be made repayable by instalments, so that by the time the cost of the new scheme falls upon the ratepayers, the charges in respect of these loans would be easing off.

(3) EXTRACT FROM (*a*.)

There is a more limited market for loans repayable by instalments owing to the objection which the individual lender as a rule entertains to receiving back his capital in this way. As a consequence it may not be possible to borrow upon quite such advantageous terms as in the case where the loan is to be repaid in full at the end of a fixed period.

(4) EXTRACT FROM (*a*.)

Up to March 31, 1901, the Corporations of 21 provincial boroughs had been empowered by Local Acts and Provincial Orders to use moneys in the loans funds or redemption funds set aside for the redemption of stock in the exercise of authorized borrowing powers, instead of issuing further stock. The total amount which had been taken out of the funds up to that date in exercise of these powers, as shewn by Returns made to the Board was £1,297,000.

EXTRACT FROM (*d*.)

To avoid the simultaneous creation and repayment of debt the New Sinking Fund has more than once been suspended, e.g., by the Finance Act 1900.

The Comments of the Loan Redemption Committee on the Municipal Treasurer's Report on Loan Redemption, dated October 22, 1917.

In accordance with the request of the Council, the Committee give herein their comments on the Treasurer's Report on Loan Redemption, dated October 22, 1917.

For convenience of reference the paragraphs in the Treasurer's report are dealt with as far as possible in the order in which they appear in his report, and the figures preceding the following paragraphs give the references to the paragraphs in the Treasurer's Report.

(*a*) *Par. 3.* — The Committee, while agreeing that due regard must be given to the fact that the ratepayers of the future will have their own debt burdens to bear in addition to those created by their predecessors, consider that it must be remembered that to-day's ratepayers are bearing burdens and are extinguishing debts, contracted by previous ratepayers, and further that a considerable proportion of the debt contracted at the present time is to pay for improvements which will only become fully productive in the future. To this point reference will be made in dealing with another paragraph.

(*b*) *Par. 4.*—Comparison of the total revenue charges under the Instalment, Annuity and Sinking Fund systems may be misleading, because it would appear that there is a saving if the instalment plan is adopted. While the Council continues to borrow, money in its control will have some value, and

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consequently the Council can make some use of the Tls. 12.07, being the difference between the amount repayable the first year under the instalment system, and the annuity system, as outlined in paragraph 4, and can make use of other similar sums. The investment of these sums at 6 per cent. would exactly offset the apparent advantage shown in favour of the instalment system.

(*c*) *Par. 5.*—The Committee, in their report of July 7, 1917, stated:

"As the average Investor in Debentures wishes to be sure of his capital and also sure, as far as possible, that he will obtain par if he wishes to sell out, the application of a system of gradual repayment of Debentures over the term of their life which would tend to a great extent to keep the securities at par, would to that extent be acceptable to investors."

The opinion of the Treasurer, as expressed in his paragraph 5, is in direct opposition to the expression quoted above of the considered opinion of this Committee.

(*d*) *Par. 7.*—The Treasurer states that it has been the practice of the Council to so adjust rates and taxes as to leave a small margin over and above the estimated ordinary expenditure. The Committee would point out that the margin referred to as small, amounted in 1916 to Tls. 407,578, or over 12 per cent. of the total ordinary income; further that the report deals with loan redemption, and the margin is more than double the amount of the redemption appropriation as calculated by the Treasurer. The Committee are of opinion that taking these facts into consideration, the use of the word "small" is not justified.

In reading paragraph 7, it must not be overlooked that the surplus for a number of years past has been so great in comparison with the provision for loan redemption that any alteration in the method of making that provision would have had no effect whatever upon the rates.

(*e*) *Par. 8, 9, 10 and 27.*—In paragraph 8 the Treasurer speaks of perpetrating the anomaly of repaying one loan while issuing another. He refers to this anomaly in several later paragraphs. The Committee are of opinion that there is no anomaly in repaying one loan while issuing another. Under the present system which the Treasurer defends, an amount is calculated and provided under redemption appropriation, which if applied to existing loans in repayment thereof at par, would extinguish all the loans at the expiration of their various terms. This redemption appropriation, however, is not applied to extinguish present debt, although voted for that purpose. It is used in the reduction of new debt. In actual fact what takes place therefore is that instead of a new loan being issued, old loans are renewed, and no provision is made for the redemption of any loan during its currency. The redemption of any loan under the present system is dependent upon the ability of the Council to float a new loan in the year of redemption.

This Committee, therefore, differ from the Treasurer when he states in paragraph 27 that there can be no two opinions as to the financial unsoundness of repaying and issuing a loan at one and the same time, unless there is a resulting gain. They suggest that a better statement of the case would be that there is nothing unsound in repaying and issuing a loan at one and the same time, unless there is a resulting loss, and that to repay a loan falling due in a given number of years, and at the same time issue a loan falling due at a later date, is a sound financial operation. It is to be remembered also that the system now in use and recommended by the Treasurer, is one which automatically compels the issue of a new loan whenever an old loan is repaid.

One of the authorities quoted by the Treasurer, namely Mr. Alexander Murray, ex-City Treasurer of Glasgow, may be quoted at this point, first noting that under the system proposed by this Committee, under which the loans would be extinguished by annual drawings under the operation of a Sinking Fund, the Sinking Fund is in fact invested in the security it is intended to extinguish, and the purchases are made at par, so that there is no difficulty regarding the investment of the Sinking Fund. Mr. Murray says:—

"It is therefore a choice of evils, and Corporations in the position of having to pay off a stock at a fixed date must consider whether it is safer to run the risk of a loss on their Sinking Fund accumulations or have no Sinking Fund to meet their obligations when they fall due."

The system advocated by this Committee avoids both evils.

The Committee note that in paragraph 10 the Treasurer refers to local authorities having for many years past been empowered to apply their redemption funds against the issue of further loans. According to Appendix 4, the total amount which had been used in this manner was £1,297,000. This it is to be noted is the total of the sums so applied for a number of years. Spread over a number of years, the annual sum is very small when we consider that one city alone, Bristol, has three loans outstanding, each for a larger sum than the sum mentioned.

Of 301 Corporation and County securities quoted in the Stock Exchange Official Intelligence of 1916, mortgages being excluded, two hundred and fifty-three had been reduced by repayments or repurchases during the currency of the loans, forty-eight only had not been reduced. This Committee are of opinion that the popularity of the Municipal debentures would suffer if it were generally known that the system of making provision for redemption of the loan was that adopted by only a minority of Municipal bodies, and possibly by a small minority.

(*f*) *Pars. 8, 9 and 16.*—The Committee have had before them the Treasurer's report of January 20, 1911 to the Finance Committee on the Instalment System of Loan redemption, in which the following statement occurred:—

"It will be noted that although the Council has already a general power (after the expiration of 10 years) to call in and redeem a proportion of each outstanding loan, it would be necessary to make the clause more specific before exercising it."

The Treasurer states in paragraph 16 of his present report:—

"Another argument against redemption by annual drawings is to be found in the fact that in order to control the flow of money into the Municipal coffers, it is necessary from time to time to attach a temporary premium to debenture issues. An investor who has paid a premium of from 1 per cent. to 2 per cent. would certainly not be pleased if ten years afterwards (the times being normal) his money were returned to him at par."

But in paragraph 8 he says:—

"Debentures are now being issued subject to redemption after 10 and within 30 years, and the Council has thus the power, should the opportunity arise, of applying the redemption appropriation in the repayment of old loans."

and in paragraph 9:—

"It is further to be noted that during the period 1917/1947, favourable opportunities may occur for redeeming (either by ballot or in the open market) a portion or the whole of the loan floated in 1917."

These extracts put together do not make satisfactory reading.

The Treasurer, in Paragraph 9, discounts the future to an extent which is not reconcilable with his remarks in the note on Sinking Fund, in par. 4. This discounting of the future is, in this case, in the opinion of the Committee, serious, and is the main reason for the weakness of the existing method of Loan Redemption inasmuch as no provision for redeeming loans before maturity is made.

In paragraph 9, mention is made of favourable opportunities for redeeming by ballot or in the open market a portion or the whole of a loan floated. With regard to the redemption in the open market, this Committee take it that a favourable opportunity for purchase of a loan in the open market would be when the loan was below par. Following the system outlined by the Treasurer, they take it that the redemption appropriation in previous years would have been used in the reduction of new loans, so that the only money available in any particular year for redeeming in the open market, would be the redemption appropriation for that year. The fact, however, of the debentures being below par, would be an indication that the market was unfavourable for the flotation of a new loan, so that that particular year would be a year when it would be inadvisable to depart from the usual plan of utilizing the redemption appropriation in the reduction of new loans, unless in that year the Council were not obliged to issue a new loan.

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(*g*) *Par. 12.*—The Committee in using in their original report of July 7, 1917 the words "Repayable by annual drawings commencing after the seventh year under the operation of the Sinking Fund" were employing phraseology known and understood in the financial world.

(*h*) *Pars. 13 and 15.*—The Committee have to state that in arriving at the period of 40 years they had before them the Treasurer's Report of January 11, 1911, and relied on the figures given in that report in arriving at their recommendation for the equated period for loans. The Treasurer's contention that "most of the items coming under the head of capital expenditure in the Annual Budget necessitate annual sums being expended on their repairs and maintenance" appears incorrect in view of the fact that in the Balance Sheet, Electricity Department Assets, which are productive assets with repairs paid for out of profits, stand at Tls. 8,441,137 and Land at Tls. 5,607,534, as against Buildings Tls. 2,731,113.

Neither can the Committee agree that to any serious extent the upkeep becomes greater with each successive year. Roads which are responsible for a considerable capital expenditure, cost no more per mile for upkeep at a later date than at an earlier date, and the present extended use of reinforced concrete is making this also true as regards new buildings, bridges and bundings. The comparative cost of upkeep as between England and Shanghai by reason of faulty workmanship, unseasoned wood and climatic changes, has so far as the Committee can see, no bearing whatever on the subject. That these influence the economic life of the asset is admitted, but this is a factor which must have been fully taken into consideration by the Treasurer in arriving at his equated period of 40 years. It must be further remembered that against this supposed hardship in the increasing cost of maintenance to be borne by future ratepayers, can be set off the very considerable amount of capital spent on acquiring new roads, which can only become of financial assistance to the Municipal funds in future years. For example the Yangkingpang; for this and many other new roads a period must clapse before sufficient development takes place for them to become fully productive, as measured by contributions to rates made by the owners and occupiers of property on the roads. The new Municipal Building is another example The present ratepayers are obtaining no value for money spent, on the contrary money must be expended on leasing temporary quarters

Under the scheme suggested by the Committee, the investment of any holder of debentures would be undisturbed for seven years, and to this extent a compromise is effected between the instalment and annuity systems if strictly carried out, and the instalment system of loan redemption at present adopted by the Municipal Council.

Provision for the deferment of the Sinking Fund contributions is in common use at home. In each Parliamentary Session public bodies have sought and obtained such power. The principle, therefore, of redeeming loans by equal annual payments and of postponing the commencement of repayment for seven years would appear to be an equitable one.

(*i*) *Par. 14.*—The difficulty anticipated by the Treasurer of fixing interest to be charged for a loan for as long a period as 40 years, is more apparent than real, because the Council might reserve the option of redeeming the whole loan at the end of 20 years. This option could be exercised if rates of interest fell, and no injustice would be done by the exercise of this option, of which the existence would be known to investors.

(*j*) *Par. 16.*—The difference of opinion between this Committee and the Treasurer (as expressed in the first of the paragraphs under 16) has been dealt with in the note to paragraph 5. The Committee, however, must differ from the Treasurer in his use of the word "probably" in the sentence "It is probably true that as the loans near maturity the effect of the annual drawings would commence to make itself felt." It is not *probably* true; it *is* true.

(*k*) *Pars. 22 and 26.*—The Committee are unable to reconcile the statements of the Treasurer in paragraphs 22 and 26, unless it be that he holds that although "neither necessary nor in any way desirable" to present the ratepayers of forty years hence with an up-to-date revenue producing concern free of outstanding debt, there is no objection to presenting the ratepayers of sixty or eighty years hence with such an asset. In this connexion the Committee would point out that provision for both the depreciation charge and repayment of loans is stated by the Treasurer to be neither necessary nor in any way desirable, whereas one of the authorities quoted by the Treasurer, namely, Mr. Murray, the ex-City Treasurer of Glasgow, anticipates as an advantage the possession by future ratepayers of Glasgow of assets, including Tramways and Electricity Works, which will be free from debt.

(*l*) *Par. 22.*—This paragraph taken alone can only read to mean that the Electricity debt is to remain as at present unredeemable. In view of the fact that this debt already exceeds 50 per cent. of the total Municipal debt and is likely year by year to increase considerably that percentage, the suggestion appears to be hardly understandable. It seems to the Committee to be essential to sound finance in dealing with the Electricity Department, that seeing that the Department is a revenue earning department, it should provide the cash for the repayment of the loans made for its benefit. However satisfactory may be the provision for depreciation made by the Department, unless that depreciation is represented by cash it is of no assistance to the Council in providing for the repayment of the loans for which the Council has made itself responsible.

The Treasurer states:—

> "The Committee recommend that the Electricity Department should maintain its depreciation on its existing basis and at the same time provide for redemption of the Department's loans."

This is a misstatement. The Committee made no recommendation with regard to depreciation, as it was not within the province of the Committee to make any recommendation regarding depreciation. They were merely concerned with the matter of the Municipal loans. The depreciation is a matter for the Electricity Committee, and this Committee had it in mind that the Electricity Department would probably modify their depreciation charge if they were called upon to provide for the repayment of the Council's loans.

(*m*) *Par. 23.*—The Treasurer states:—

> "The Department unquestionably benefits by obtaining money on the Council's credit, but why should it not, seeing that it is owned and controlled by the ratepayers."

The people who actually benefit by the fact that the Department obtains money cheaply on the Council's credit are ultimately, in part at least, the consumers. If the Department had to pay what this Committee are satisfied is only a fair charge for obtaining the money, the consumers would pay this extra charge, and there is no reason why such ratepayers only as are consumers should benefit by the mortgaging of the Council's credit, or that the large consumers should benefit more than the smaller consumers. The imposing of this charge is further justified, if it is correct that there are certain consumers of electricity who pay only half general Municipal rates, and other consumers who pay no rates to the Municipal Council.

(*n*) *Par. 25.*—The Treasurer states that the method at present adopted by the Council provides an automatic check on extravagant capital outlay. In the opinion of this Committee the present system serves to lessen the check on extravagant capital outlay, seeing that under the present system unless an old loan falls due for redemption, the amount of the loan to be floated in any one year by the Municipal Council is less by the amount of redemption appropriation and surplus than would be the case were a more usual method adopted. There being less money to be borrowed, there is less check applied by the money market, or ratepayers.

(*o*) *Par. 26.*—This Committee are of opinion that, whatever may be the relative merits of the instalment method and the method suggested by this Committee for the redemption of loans for general purposes, the application of the instalment method to Electricity loans would result in considerable loss to the Electricity Department. It is stated that the Electricity Department can use money in their hands to return 9 per cent. to 10 per cent. The Sinking Fund or Annuity system, leaving as it does the capital in the hands of the

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Electricity Department for a longer period, must be more profitable to that Department so long as it can use money to give a greater return than the rate which it has to pay on the borrowed money. It can be shown, for instance, that for every Tls. 100 borrowed, assuming the money is borrowed at 6 per cent., and the Department can employ money in its hands at 9 per cent., the Department if they repaid the loan under the Sinking Fund or Annuity System, would make a profit of Tls. 45 over and above the profit made if the loan were repaid under the instalment method. If the loan were for forty years, the profit would be Tls. 120, and if the loan were for sixty years, the profit would be Tls. 782.

(*p*) *Par. 28.*—This Committee advise that the recommendation of the Treasurer, particularly with regard to the application of the appropriation for redemption of debt, be not followed. If it be followed, an investor in Municipal Debentures would be unable to place any definite value upon his security, because he would not know what method of repayment would be adopted by the Council in future years. In the opinion of this Committee it is essential that a definite declaration should be made to the investing public as to the method the Council will adopt to provide for the redemption of the debentures.

(*q*) *Par. 29.*—The Treasurer speaks of the loans being held by ***comparatively few*** investors, and in the same paragraph speaks of the *popularity* of the loans. No loans can be spoken of as being popular unless they are held by a large number of investors. The word "popular" and the phrase "comparatively few investors" are contradictory.

The Committee in their report noted the fact that the surplus of ordinary budget was applied in reduction of any loan which might be necessary to meet capital requirements. Whether and to what extent ratepayers consent to be taxed for the benefit of posterity, is a matter for themselves to decide.

Appendix 4.—The Treasurer refers to the New Sinking Fund. The "New Sinking Fund" is to be employed in purchasing, redeeming or paying off any one or more of the following descriptions of debt—namely, Annuities (perpetual or terminal), charged on the Consolidated Fund, Exchequer Bonds and Exchequer Bills (see Stock Exchange Official Intelligence). It is further provided that "any temporary loans which might be contracted were to be provided for by an addition to the Annual Charge" (see page 93, Stock Exchange Investments, J. Burn, F.I.A., C. & E. Layton, 1908). These Temporary Loans would include the Exchequer Bonds and Exchequer Bills. The New Sinking Fund is primarily intended therefore to cancel Annuities in which category Consols are included. It would obviously be unsound for the Government to cancel stock which need never be redeemed, if it had to find the money by borrowing at a higher rate of interest than that earned by that stock. Municipal Debentures, however, must be repaid by a certain date. The Committee wish to state therefore that the reference to the "New Sinking Fund" has no bearing on the questions now before the Council.

In conclusion this Committee would say that the arguments put forward by the Treasurer were before or were in the minds of the Committee when they made their original report, and the reconsideration of the position necessitated by the Council's request for comments on the Treasurer's report, has but served to confirm the Committee's belief in the proposals which they had the honour to place before the Council in their Report of July 7, 1917.

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Treasurer's Reply to the Comments of the Loan Redemption Committee on His Report Dated October 22, 1917.

With the object of assisting the Council to decide a somewhat complex question, I have endeavoured to confine the following notes to the more important problems affecting the issue, and have made no attempt to answer such of the Committee's criticisms as do not directly bear on the subject under consideration.

What is the Most Equitable Basis for Calculating the Redemption Appropriation as Applied to Shanghai?

In paragraph 13 of my report it is pointed out that the chief difference between the instalment and annuity methods lies in their incidence. Under the former, the heaviest debt burden falls on the shoulders of the ratepayers who sanction the debt, and the charges ease off towards the end of the loan period. The reduced burden of future ratepayers in respect of loans created by their predecessors, enables them to more easily contract loans to meet their own capital requirements. The Committee points out that "it must be remembered that to-day's ratepayers are bearing burdens and extinguishing debts contracted by previous ratepayers." While this is of course correct, it must also be remembered that the burden of present ratepayers would be considerably heavier had not the instalment system been in operation in the past In point of fact, present ratepayers are bearing a rapidly diminishing burden in respect of the debt created by their predecessors, because the major burden was borne by those who created the debt. Under the annuity system recommended by the Committee, the debt burden of ratepayers 7 to 40 years hence will be exactly the same, and will hamper them in the discharge of their civic duties. On the other hand the ratepayers who incur the debt will be relieved for 7 years of any but interest charges in respect of that debt.

My statement that "most of the items coming under the head of capital expenditure in the Annual Budget necessitate annual sums being expended on their repairs and maintenance" and to which the Committee takes exception, refers exclusively to the Budget for General Purposes.

In connexion with the expenditure on roads which the Committee points out is only partly productive for some years after it is incurred, it must be borne in mind that increasingly heavy sums are annually expended on this item, and that the community's credit is being pledged year by year to provide these roads. The service of the loans by which they are financed, has to be provided irrespective of whether the outlay is revenue producing. The benefit of the expenditure to the motoring public and to the general health conditions of the Settlement, although impossible to express in terms of money, are also factors that should not be ignored.

Before arriving at a decision on this question, the following extracts from leading authorities on the subject should be carefully read. These extracts appear in the appendix to my report, but may possibly not have been given the attention to which they are entitled:—

"Most of the municipal witnesses from England and Ireland have expressed a preference for either the Sinking Fund or Annuity Systems of repayment, but Lord Welby and the witnesses from Edinburgh and Glasgow differed from this view, and desired the more general adoption of the Instalment System, which involves a much smaller payment in respect of capital and interest than either of the others, though the burden imposed upon it in the earlier years of repayment is heavier."

Report of the Select Committee on Repayment of Loans by Local Authorities.

"On the whole unless there are exceptional circumstances which necessitate the annuity plan, the balance of the argmuent would appear to be in favour of the instalment method. Even where the benefits are sustained throughout the period sanctioned for the repayment of the loan, and the annuity method would be irreproachable in theory, it is a sound economical policy to take up the heavier burden at once, since the future may be relied upon to bring with it onerous obligations of its own.

Archer's Tables for the Repayment of Loans by J. A. Archer, F.I.A.

"As is the case in almost all affairs connected with the borrowing and repayment of money, no hard and fast rule can be laid down, nor would it be wise to absolutely condemn or unreservedly approve any one system. Without doubt the instalment system is, under certain circumstances, preferable to the annuity system. Let us assume that a district is not at present heavily rated, but the local authority presiding over it is aware that in eight or ten years time it will be necessary

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to undertake great expenditure in respect of some work, such as a new scheme of sewerage and sewage disposal. In that case prudence would suggest that any loans which are now required to be raised should be made repayable by instalments, so that by the time the cost of the new scheme falls upon the ratepayers, the charges in respect of these loans would be easing off."

Loans of Local Authorities by GEORGE BIDDELL.

Will the Repayment of Debentures by Annual Drawings, Commencing after the 7th Year, tend to Increase the Popularity of the Council's Loans?

It has been generally admitted that the Municipality will probably require to issue loans of possibly increasing amounts for some years to come. The popularity of future loan issues will depend on (1) the credit of the Municipality and (2) the terms under which debentures are offered to the public. The credit of the Municipality can be, I think, taken as satisfactory, and, therefore, the popularity of future loans will depend very largely upon the terms on which they are issued. Past loans have been issued subject to redemption after 10 years and within 30 years, but the Council has been somewhat chary of availing itself of the redemption option. In my opinion the fact that debenture holders have been allowed undisturbed possession of their securities for a long period of years, has been largely responsible for the popularity of the Council's issues. The Committee, however, has taken pointed exception to my statements that the Council's loans are popular, and that they are held by comparatively few investors, and has characterized these statements as contradictory. I can only say that during the time I have held the post of Treasurer to the Municipality, I have experienced, with two exceptions, little difficulty in floating the annual loans required. The exceptions occurred during the years 1916 and 1917, when the phenomenal rise in exchange, rendered it difficult to place debentures at the rates of interest fixed. Despite, however, the adverse influences at work during these two years, the subscriptions received, totalled well over Tls. 1,000,000 for each loan. The fact that the number of investors is small, does not in any way imply that the Council's issues are unpopular, but rather that the investing public is limited. It does, however, sound a distinct and definite warning against any radical change in the system of redemption, which may result in a still further limitation of the market for Municipal Debentures, at the very time when it is of vital importance that the market should be enlarged.

The opinion expressed in paragraphs 5 and 16 of my report, that the average investor does not look with favour upon a loan to be repaid by annual drawings, is one that is based on my local experience with investors and brokers, confirmed by the views of certain accepted authorities on the matter.

There can be no two opinions about the popularity of a loan, which it is expected will be consistently maintained at or near par for a long period of years. In fact such a loan would become so popular that the average investor would probably consider it a distinct grievance when his holding was repaid. If it is desirable to maintain all the Council's issues (irrespective of the interest carried) at as near par as possible, surely this can be much better effected by a policy of purchase on the open market, rather than by repayment to a particular holder who may not want his money back. The Committee has pointed out that under the present system, only one year's appropriation would be available for purchases on the market, and that if old loans were quoted below par, the market would be unfavourable for the flotation of a new loan, so that that particular year would be a year when it would be inadvisable to depart from the usual plan of utilizing the appropriation in reduction of the new loan. While all this is perfectly true, I would still point out that if it is definitely laid down that the Council's policy should be on the lines of maintaining the market quotation of all issues, there is nothing to prevent the appropriation being immediately expended on the market, thus bringing into play similar agencies as under the system of annual drawings recommended by the Committee. and without any disturbance to individual holdings.

In commenting on my report, the Committee points out that of "301 Corporation and County securities quoted in the Stock Exchange Official Intelligence of 1916, two hundred and fifty-three had been reduced by repayments or repurchases during the currency of the loans. Forty-eight only had not been reduced."

I have made a careful analysis of the 301 securities quoted in the Stock Exchange volume mentioned above, as the result of which, I find that only 14 of the total number quoted have been issued subject to annual repayment. Of these 14 securities two can be wholly or partly repaid at the option of the issuing authority, and the annual repayment of another, is at the option of the authority. Two securities (not included in the 14) are repayable by annual drawings *or* purchase on the market: one is repayable by quinquennial drawings, and another by triennial or sexennial drawings. Excluding securities repayable by drawings and those that have not been reduced, the remaining loans (over 78 per cent. of the total number quoted) have been reduced by purchases on the open market. It is also of interest to note, that in comparatively few cases (except where repayment is by drawing) has the authority power to repay to holders before the expiration of 20 or more years from date of issue.

This evidence appears to me to conclusively prove the undesirability of adopting a hard and fast policy of redemption by annual drawings extending over a lengthy period. It also seems to clearly indicate that the concensus of opinion in England is unmistakeably in favour of leaving investors in undisturbed possession of their securities for as long a period as possible consistent with the interests of the municipality.

Is it necessary to annually decrease the amounts outstanding under Specific Loans, or is it sound finance to apply redemption appropriations in exercise of borrowing powers?

Paragraph 27 of my report embodies extracts from a paper prepared by Mr. Alex Murray, C.A., ex City Treasurer of Glasgow. This paper deals very fully with both sides of the question and merits careful reading.

It contains the leading conclusions arrived at by a Select Committee on the "Application of Sinking Funds in exercise of Borrowing Powers" (or in other words "the application of redemption appropriations in reduction of current loans") and which are summarized below:—

(1) "The principle of utilizing the Sinking Funds (including Loans Funds and Redemption Funds) for purposes for which local authorities have borrowing powers is, if properly safeguarded, financially unobjectionable; and the power of so using these funds is undoubtedly a great advantage, inasmuch as it affords a convenient and economical method of exercising new borrowing powers, without either injuring the credit of the local authority or prejudicing the rights of the lender.

(2) "In those cases in which a stock is required to be extinguished at a fixed date, any amounts withdrawn from the Sinking Fund should, as a general rule, be replaced at that date."

In commenting upon the latter recommendation, Mr. Murray said "the proper precaution against being placed at a disadvantage when a stock comes to be redeemed, is not the accumulation and investment of the Sinking Funds, but the issue of stock, redeemable at the option of the corporation." In this connexion it is to be noted that recent issues of Municipal Debentures give the Council the option of redemption after 10 years.

The following extracts from the evidence given before the Select Committee, are also of considerable interest, as showing the arguments advanced for and against the application of sinking funds in exercise of borrowing powers, and also the Committee's views on the question:

"It will be apparent to the Committee that if several Corporations have borrowed money from the public on stock which will fall due roughly on the same date, and if the Sinking Funds which they have agreed to set aside to redeem those debts are not there when the creditors have to be repaid, the Corporation will have to borrow the money. It

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has got to find the money somewhere to repay its old creditors. If the term when they have to borrow the money happens to occur in a period of financial stress such as the Autumn of last year, you might have a very serious state of things in the money market, and a very serious state of things as regards Corporation credit."

Mr. E. A. RIDSDALE, Ans. 346.

"As to that I wish to say, speaking not for myself alone but for many Local Government officials who have had great experience in these matters, that I do not consider any difficulty of this kind will arise. I claim that I am justified in the view I take by what has happened in the past, for it has been found as a very general rule that the holders of Municipal Securities are quite willing when paid off to renew their loans with the Municipalities on mutually advantageous terms. They have always received their dividends with the utmost regularity and punctuality, and are glad to re-invest. I observe that it has been hinted that it may happen that the credit of a particular community is so bad that they cannot reborrow when desirous of doing so, to which I think I am entitled to reply. Why anticipate a state of affairs which has never yet occurred, is not likely to occur, and appears to me does not call for serious consideration?"

Mr. H. M. STEVENS, Ans. 1,790.

"On the other hand it is equally clear that the stockholder has an absolute right to claim that his stock shall be redeemed at par at the fixed date, and that, if he insists on being paid off in cash, the local authority must raise the necessary funds for that purpose. The stockholder's only risk is that the financial credit of the local authority may be so poor that they are unable to borrow on the security of their rates and revenues on any terms whatever. But such a contingency would seem to be extremely problematical. In practice it is found that, when a new stock is issued to redeem an existing stock, a large proportion of the new stock is readily taken up by the holders of the existing stock."

COMMITTEE'S REPORT, par. 53.

The deductions to be drawn from the above arguments, are, in my opinion, sufficiently definite as to justify a policy of loan redemption which includes the application of redemption appropriations in exercise of borrowing powers, at times when local financial conditions render such a course desirable. It has not (nor has it been) suggested that a slavish adherence to such a policy is in any way to be commended. Prudence clearly indicates that steps should be taken to reduce from time to time, the amount outstanding of a large loan maturing on a definite date, but, on the other hand. I maintain that it would be unwise to in any way over-emphasize the difficulties that may be encountered in the future in connexion with the repayment of loans.

As regards provision for redeeming loans issued on account of the Electricity Department.

The Committee points out that paragraph 22 of my report, taken alone, can only mean "that the Electricity debt is to remain as at present, unredeemable." This paragraph was, of course, never intended to be read alone, but in conjunction with paragraphs 18, 19, 20, 21, 26 and 28 which all deal with the subject. As my views on the matter have been entirely misunderstood, they are re-stated below:—

(*a*) All the assets of the Department are written off from revenue during their estimated lives, and, therefore, the provision for redeeming the loans with which they were purchased, can be reasonably spread over a longer period than in the case of assets for General Purposes where no provision for depreciation is made.

(*b*) Depreciation is necessary before the true profits of an industrial undertaking can be ascertained. Provision for loan redemption is an allocation of profits.

(*c*) Although it is neither desirable nor necessary, to hand the Department over to the ratepayers of 40 years hence as an up-to-date, revenue producing concern, free from all outstanding debt, yet such a policy, if extended to 60 or 80 years, could be effected without unduly penalizing existing consumers or ratepayers, and is, therefore, desirable.

My recommendation that the appropriation for loans issued on account of the Department should (1) in the case of existing loans, be spread over 55 years, and (2) in the case of future loans, be spread over 60 years, means that a portion of each loan would be repaid by fresh borrowing, and that the remainder would be provided out of revenue in addition to the present depreciation charges.

Conclusion.

Apart altogether from the points touched on above, I have to point out that the Committee's recommendation as regards future loans, ties the Council down to a definite policy for a period of 40 years. I think it will be admitted that the problem can be looked at from one or two different aspects, and that if the Committee is by any chance incorrect in its theory that repayment by annual drawings will increase the popularity of the loans, and in practice has a contrary effect, the enforced continuance of the policy will be extremely unfortunate, and may prove very costly to the Municipality.

The Committee attaches considerable importance to a definite declaration being made to the investing public as to the method the Council will adopt to provide for the redemption of debentures. I venture to think that the investor is more concerned with the financial strength of the Municipality, than with the methods chosen for debt redemption, provided that he is left in undisturbed possession of his security for a reasonable period. If the Council is ever in the unfortunate position of being unable to meet its engagements, it will be but poor consolation to the investor to know the policy that under other circumstances the Council had proposed to follow.

E. F. GOODALE, A.C.A.,
Municipal Treasurer.
January 17, 1918.

Supplementary Correspondence.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 8, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your Committee's report to the Council of July 7, on the subject of loan redemption, and in particular to the recommendation in regard to existing loans, that the annual redemption appropriation should be applied in the purchase of Municipal debentures, on the market, at or under par, and that until such purchases are possible it should be temporarily invested. It is not clear to the Council whether it is intended thereby that the annual redemption appropriation should be expended in the purchase of the specific debentures, for which the appropriation is made, or whether the intention is that the appropriation may be expended in the purchase of any Municipal debentures at or under par; nor is it clear what exactly is intended by the recommendation as to temporary investment. Is it the intention that the appropriation should be kept on current account or fixed deposit or that it should be invested in non-Municipal securities?

I am directed to request that your Committee will kindly favour the Council with further information on these two points.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Count L. JEZIERSKI,
Chairman, Loan Redemption Committee.

Shanghai, January 21, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 8, to the Loan Redemption Committee, on the subject of the Committee's recommendations, and in reply to the Council's enquiries, to state as follows:—

The recommendation as to the redemption of existing loans applies to the loans outstanding on December 31, 1916. So far as these are concerned the Committee is of opinion that whilst strictly speaking the amounts making up the total appropriation should be utilized in the purchase of debentures of the specific loans to which they refer, it is recognized that, in practice, it might not be possible to acquire debentures of the old loans in the order in which they fall due and that it might be necessary to purchase such old debentures of suitable maturities as might be obtainable. If the recommendations of the Committee are adopted, the service of future loans will be cared for; the purchase of debentures of such loans will therefore not be in accordance with the views of the Committee.

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By the use of the words: "temporary investment", followed by the words: "so as to remain available for such purposes "when they become possible", the Committee endeavoured to convey its opinion that, should it at any time be found impracticable to purchase debentures of the old loans of suitable maturities, the appropriations should remain liquid, that is to say, that the money will be available as and when required.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary,
Loan Redemption Committee.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 21, 1918.

SIR,—One of the most important recommendations of the Loan Redemption Committee is that the redemption appropriation in the case of future loans should be expended each year, in redemption of the loans in respect of which it is calculated, and that it should not be carried forward to Extraordinary Income in reduction of future borrowings. The Committee's recommendation is that this expenditure should be effected by annual drawings after the seventh year of the loan, but provided the appropriation is expended is there any reason why it should not be expended either (a) in the purchase of debentures (specific debentures) on the market at or under par, if they are obtainable, or (b) to the extent to which they may not be obtainable, in drawings? It seems to me that this policy would offer the following advantages:—

1.—The Council would not be forced to redeem at par debentures which might be obtainable on the market at a discount.

2.—By purchase on the market the Council would increase the selling facilities of holders who wish to sell their debentures, and at the same time it would not be compulsorily disturbing the holdings of those who may not wish to sell.

Whether the Council adopts this system or that recommended by the Special Committee, the same amount of debentures would be redeemed and therefore the tendency to maintain debentures at par would it seems be the same in either case.

Do you think that the Special Committee would favour the alternative application of the loan redemption which I suggest?

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

Count L. JEZIERSKI,
Chairman, Loan Redemption Committee.

Shanghai, January 30, 1918.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of January 21 on the subject of the redemption of debentures, I am sure there is no question in the minds of the Loan Redemption Committee but that the amount appropriated each year should be expended in the manner they have recommended, i.e., by drawings for compulsory redemption of the proper proportion of each loan outstanding. In practice it would indeed be a matter of extreme rarity that the number of debentures of each issue required, should be obtainable by purchase, but quite apart from any such possibility, under the new system, loans will be repayable compulsorily at par, even if quoted at a premium, and they should likewise be repayable at par, even if obtainable at a discount. The mere fact that a certain proportion of them is so repayable will tend to maintain the price of debentures at par, thus making for their greater popularity with investors. Further, if debentures were to be redeemed under par, the number redeemed would be larger than provided for under the system, and this would interfere with the regular working of the system.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
L. JEZIERSKI,
Chairman, Loan Redemption Committee.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 26, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to send you herein enclosed a copy of a report by the Treasurer to the Finance Committee on the subject of the redemption appropriation for short termed loans and the Sterling Loan of 1905, with the request that your Committee will kindly favour the Council with its views on the points therein raised, since these are so closely connected with the general question of Loan Redemption to which your Committee has given such careful and exhaustive consideration.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Count L. JEZIERSKI,
Chairman, Loan Redemption Committee.

Shanghai, February 23, 1918.

Report to the Finance Committee on Redemption Appropriation for Short Termed Loans and Sterling Loan, 1905.

As the Committee is aware the redemption appropriations for the years 1916 and 1917 included a calculation based on the amount outstanding (£20,000) of the 4 per cent. Sterling Loan 1905. For the purpose of the calculation an arbitrary exchange of 2/6 to the £ has been taken. The amount so raised from revenue has been applied in reduction of silver borrowings.

The recommendations of the Loan Redemption Committee cover the application of the redemption appropriation, as far as possible, in the manner in which it is calculated, and, therefore, if it is proposed to include the Sterling Loan in future redemption calculations, it will be necessary presumably to expend a portion of the appropriation in purchasing the Sterling Loan on the London market.

It would, I think, be desirable to ascertain the views of the Loan Redemption Committee on this matter:—

(*a*) as to whether the Sterling Loan should be included in the redemption calculation and if so, on what basis?
(*b*) as to whether the amount (if any) set aside should be expended by purchasing the Sterling Loan on the market?

The question of making provision for the redemption of Short Termed Loans is also one of some importance.

Assuming the continuance of the Instalment System of calculating the provision for loan redemption, and the maintenance of the Surplus on the Ordinary Budget on more or less the present basis, I would have little hesitation in recommending the omission of Short Termed Loans from the redemption calculation. On the other hand I would not feel justified in making such a recommendation if the basis of the redemption calculation is amended to the Annuity System.

Under these circumstances I would suggest that this point be also referred to the Loan Redemption Committee.

E. F. GOODALE,
Municipal Treasurer.

Shanghai, March 12, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 26, on the subject of the Redemption Appropriation for Short Term Loans and the Sterling Loan of 1905, and in reply thereto to state that as regards the Sterling Loan, the Committee sees no reason why it should be treated differently from other loans, in that the amount required for its service can be remitted to London and, if necessary, invested. At the same time I am directed to state that it is considered that the question of this loan should not be the subject of a formal recommendation from the Committee but should be left entirely to the Council's discretion, since the view may find acceptance that, as a matter of expediency, repayment in full is desirable at a favourable rate of exchange.

With respect to the existing Short Term Loan, and any other similar loan which may be raised, it is remarked that this matter was not before the Committee at the time of consideration of the general loan question. The Committee considers, however, that as Short Term loans are really in the nature of emergency finance, the question as to how they should be dealt with should be left entirely in the hands of the Council. In fact the Council should retain full discretion as to whether provision should or should not be made for gradual repayment or whether they should continue as special loans until such time as they

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are replaced by ordinary loans, the service of which is automatically provided for under the Committee's recommendations.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary,
Loan Redemption Committee.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq ,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 26, 1918.

SIR,—With a view to early publication in the Municipal Gazette of the several reports and comments of your Committee and of the Treasurer on the subject of Loan Redemption, I am directed to enquire whether your Committee desires to make any comment on the Treasurer's reply to your Committee's comment on his report of October 22, 1917, and to make the suggestion that in view of the important bearing that this matter has on Municipal finance, your Commitee should again meet the Treasurer for an exchange of views thereon.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Count L. JEZIERSKI,
Chairman, Loan Redemption Committee.

Shanghai, March 12, 1918.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of February 26, on the subject of the Treasurer's comment dated January 19, on the Loan Redemption Committee's recommendations, I am directed to hand you herewith the Committee's concluding report on this question.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E S. B. ROWE,
Secretary,
Loan Redemption Committee.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Further Report of the Loan Redemption Committee.

(1) The members of the Committee, with the exception of Mr. Cecil Holliday, who was absent through illness, on March 7, 1918, met and considered the Treasurer's reply of January 17, 1918, to the comments of the Loan Redemption Committee on his report dated October 22, 1917.

(2) The Treasurer attended the meeting by invitation and further explained his views. He answered a number of questions put to him by members of the Committee and was afforded opportunity to question the members of the Committee.

(3) As it is indicated in the Acting Secretary's letter of February 26, 1918, addressed to the Chairman of this Committee, that it is intended to publish the several reports, comments and replies, this Committee wish to place on record a few comments upon the Treasurer's reply of January 17, 1918.

For the most part, the Treasurer's reply consists of a reiteration and elucidation of the arguments, statements and quotations made in his Report of October 22, 1917, which Report has already been dealt with in the Committee's "Comments," dated December 20, 1917. There are, however, three points to which this Committee wish to refer:—

(*a*) The Treasurer makes the following statement:—

> "In point of fact present ratepayers are bearing a rapidly diminishing burden in respect of the debt created by their predecessors."

While this statement would be correct had it been applied to the reduction of debt or redemption of loans only the amount of the redemption appropriation, as calculated annually by the Treasurer, the statement is not correct under the conditions which have been in force for some years past, where the surplus of ordinary budget has also been applied to loan redemption or debt reduction, and where the surplus of ordinary budget has been very much greater in amount than the redemption appropriation as calculated.

(*b*) The Treasurer states:—

> "Under the annuity system recommended by the Committee, the debt burden of ratepayers 7 to 40 years hence will be exactly the same, and will hamper them in the discharge of their civic duties."

In the opinion of the Committee it would appear to be clear that the ratepayers of 7 to 40 years hence will be hampered in the discharge of their civic duties by the burden of debt to no greater extent than ratepayers of the present day are hampered in the discharge of their civic duties by the burden of the existing debt.

(*c*) In the paragraph headed "Conclusion," the Treasurer states:—

> "Apart altogether from the points touched on above, I have to point out that the Committee's recommendation as regards future loans, ties the Council down to a definite policy for a period of 40 years."

The Committee would point out that should its recommendations be adopted, the Council would only be tied down to a definite policy in respect of loans issued in accordance with the Committee's recommendations. Should it be found at some future date that it is no longer expedient to continue to follow the recommendations of this Committee, a change in the Council's practice would doubtless be made.

In paragraph (i), in the Comments of this Committee, dated December 20, 1917, the suggestion is made that the Council might reserve the option of redeeming the whole of any loan at the end of 20 years, so that the limit of time for which this Committee's recommendations may be said to tie the Council down is 20 years, and in respect of those loans only which are issued in accordance with this Committee's recommendations.

Should the Council at some future date decide that it is expedient to change the method of redemption from the Sinking Fund method to the Instalment method, the Council has always the power to purchase in the open market the amount of debentures necessary to make up the difference between the sum necessary under the Sinking Fund method and the sum necessary under the Instalment method.

In the opinion of this Committee, therefore, the Treasurer is incorrect in stating that the Committee's recommendation as regards future loans ties the Council down to a definite policy for a period of 40 years.

(4) After hearing the Treasurer, and after giving to the Treasurer's reply of January 17, 1918, the same careful consideration as was given to his Report of October 22, 1917, this Committee unanimously re-affirm the recommendations which they had the honour to place before the Council in their Report of July 7, 1917.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Chairman
S. B. NEILL
P. PEEBLES
R. R. HYND

Shanghai, March 11, 1918.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 27, 1918, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1917, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 4, 1918.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.
E. D. H. FRASER,
H. B. Majesty's Consul-General.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.
THOMAS SAMMONS,
Consul-General for U. S. of America.
DE RÉUS,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
JORGE R. DE OLIVEIRA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
JORGE R. DE OLIVEIRA,
Acting Consul-General for Cuba.
H. WILDEN,
Acting Consul-General for France.
T. KNUDTZON,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.
HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.
JULIO PALENCIA,
Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2501.

THE following Resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on March 27, 1918, at 2 o'clock p.m., and are published for general information:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Formal business and adoption of Rules of Proccdure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1917, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the Report of the Loan Redemption Committee dated July 7, 1917, and published in the Municipal Gazette of March 16, 1918, be received and adopted.

Resolution VI.—That the estimated expenditure for 1918, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls. 1,800,000, by the issue of debentures redeemable on December 31, 1928, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VII.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a Committee, consisting of three Members of Council and two Ratepayers with power to fill vacancies, to consider and report whether it is desirable, in the interests of this Community, that the business and undertaking and the lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects of the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited should be acquired, in pursuance of the provisions contained in Clause 9 of the Agreement between the Company and the Council dated the first day of July, 1905. The report of such Committee to be submitted to the Council, who shall lay the same before the Ratepayers in meeting assembled.

Resolution VIII. — Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX. — Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution X.—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VIII, IX and X, are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on March 20, for due publication.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 16, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2500.
POLITICAL MEETINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following licence condition has been inserted in all licences for Hotels or Taverns, Billiard or Bowling Saloons, Chinese Clubs, Lodging Houses and Teashops, Eating Houses, Places of Refreshment and Restaurants, etc., Foreign and Chinese Theatres, Cinematograph Exhibitions, Sing-Song and Story Tellers, Music Halls, Circus, Fairs, Dancing Saloons, or other places of public entertainment: and that this additional condition will be enforced forthwith:—

"That no meeting of a political nature or at which any address or discussion on politics is allowed, nor any meeting *or distribution of inflammatory, obscene or other literature* which may cause a breach of the peace and good order of the Settlement, be permitted in or upon any part of the premises, without the written sanction of the Council first had and obtained."

The words in italics apply to lodging house licences only.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 14, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2502.
(Translation.)
HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL.

THE Council invites tenders for the Removal of House Refuse from the Settlement, for one year beginning May 1, 1918. The Council will bring the House Refuse to the Shoots.

The Contractor will have the privilege of selling House Refuse. Further particulars can be obtained from the Health Officer, Honan Road, at 11 a.m. daily, except on Sundays.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before April 5.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 21, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2503.
TAVERN LICENCES.

REFERRING to Notification No. 2494, applications have been made to the Council for the following new Tavern Licences for the ensuing Municipal year:—

Applicant	Address
The Great Eastern Hotel	Corner Nanking Rd. and Kin Wo Ka
J. A. W. Loureiro	102 B'bling Well Rd.
M. Grimpel	13 Nanzing Road
Mrs. Mischilin	PD. 77 Haining Road

The attention of applicants is drawn to the fact that only *bonâ fide* resident proprietors or managers will be permitted to hold licences.

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The public is reminded that protests against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Room, No. 24 Kiangse Road, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, April 5.

It is requested that notice of such protest be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 21, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2504.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business, on GOOD FRIDAY, March 29, on Saturday, March 30, and on EASTER MONDAY, April 1.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 21, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2505.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Temporary Assistant in the Finance Department. A knowledge of book-keeping and accounts is essential.

Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded to the Treasurer, Finance Department, 24A Kiangse Road.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 21, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, March 14, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Baron Y. Fujimura

Absent:
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Health Committee held on Wednesday, March 20, 1918, at 2.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Chairman*)
S. J. Halse
Dr. J. W. Jackson
„ R. J. Marshall
Mr. Ed. White
Dr. A. Stanley, *Health Officer*

Upon the invitation of the Committee the following gentlemen attended the meeting:—

Messrs. H. A. Wilden, *Acting Consul-General for France and Chairman of the French Municipal Council.*
Ch. Jasson, *French Municipal Council.*
Dr. J. Ricou, *Health Officer to the French Municipal Council.*
R. H. R. Wade, *Commissioner of Customs.*
H. G. Myhre, *Harbour Master.*
A. C. Clear, *Shanghai-Nanking Railway.*
J. Johnstone, *Indo-China S. N. Co., Ld.*
W. H. Lunt, *China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co.*
E. F. Mackay, *China Navigation Co., Ld.*
B. Okano, *Nisshin Kisen Kaisha.*

The meeting adjourned at 4 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 20, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 7.10 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Staff.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, Captain W. J. N. Dyer, Reserve of Officers, is appointed Staff Reserve Officer.

Bye-laws.

Correspondence with the Senior Consul on the subject of the new Bye-laws passed at the Adjourned Special Meeting of Ratepayers held on March 21, 1917:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 21, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to the communication addressed to you by Sir H. W. de Sausmarez, Chairman of the Adjourned Special Meeting of Ratepayers held on March 21, 1917, transmitting six copies of the text of the new Bye-laws passed at that meeting, and to enquire whether, in accordance with the provisions contained in Land Regulation XI, the said Bye-laws have been passed and approved by the Consuls and Ministers of Foreign Powers having Treaties, or a majority of them. In this connexion I have the honour to point out that it is desirable that the Council should make some announcement on this subject at the forthcoming Meeting of Ratepayers. Moreover the approval or disapproval of the Consular and Diplomatic Bodies has an important bearing upon the estimate of revenue to be included in this year's Budget which is now under consideration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, March 2, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 21, referring to a communication addressed to me by Sir H. W. de Sausmarez, referring to new Bye-laws passed at the Ratepayers' Meeting held on March 21, 1917.

Said proposed new Bye-laws have not been passed and approved by the Consuls and have, therefore, not been submitted to the Diplomatic Body for the approval of its members.

The Consular Body after careful consideration of said Bye-laws encloses herewith the text of Bye-laws covering the same grounds as yours and invites you to consider them. They have been approved by the members of the Consular Body with the exception of the penalty clauses which, as you are well aware, cannot be applied in all the different consular courts which have their own national laws to follow. If inserted in the new Bye-laws they will be treated in said courts, as the similar clauses in the laws regulations and existing Bye-laws have been in the past.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 15, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to send you herein enclosed, for communication to your late Committee, copies of correspondence between the Council and the Consular Body, on the subject of the amended Bye-laws which were passed at the Adjourned Special Meeting of Ratepayers in March 1917, also copy of a letter which the Council proposes to address to the Consular Body in response to its invitation to the Council to consider its revised text of such Bye-laws.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

K. E. NEWMAN, Esq.,
Secretary,
Traffic and Licensing Bye-laws Committee.

Shanghai, March 19, 1918.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 15 together with enclosures which I have laid before the members of the Traffic and Licensing Bye-laws Committee.

I am instructed to say that the Committee note with regret that the Consular Body have seen fit to eliminate many of the useful new provisions and especially those relating to a Committee of Appeal. However, in the main, the Committee are in agreement with the terms of the proposed letter from the Council to the Senior Consul.

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I am further directed to inform you that the suggested alterations of the Consular Body—with possibly one grammatical exception—have not in the opinion of the Committee effected any improvement in the Bye-laws as approved at the Ratepayers' Meeting in March 1917.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
K. E. NEWMAN,
Secretary,
Traffic and Licensing Bye-laws Committee.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 20, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 2, informing the Council of the Consular Body's non-approval of the Bye-laws passed at the Adjourned Special Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21, 1917, and inviting the Council's consideration of the text of such Bye-laws as revised by the Consular Body.

In reply, I have the honour to observe that whilst many of the amendments and excisions effected accord with the views of the Council, there are others which have the effect of limiting rather than of extending some of the Council's already existing powers. It is assumed that in so far as this result is attained it is not intended by the Consular Body. In this connexion, I have the honour to request the Consular Body's consideration of the alterations embodied in the enclosure herewith and to the following observations thereon:—

(1) The notification of dangerous materials, dangerous trades and noxious drugs and poisons, would only be made in the interests of the Community as a whole, and should not, therefore, it is submitted, be made subject to "the assent of the Consular Body," which presumably would need to be unanimous.

(2) The alteration suggested might it seems more clearly define what is intended by the Consular Body.

(3) The words inserted were it is assumed inadvertently omitted, since it would indeed be a serious defect if no provision were made for punishment for breach of conditions appearing in licences. Such provision is made in the case of Bye-laws XXXIV and XXXIVD.

(4) The substitution of the word "Chinese" for the word "person" will it is suggested, defeat the real object of the Council and the Ratepayers, namely that some control should be exercisable over the Chinese Press, a section of which has, as the Consular Body is well aware, from time to time not only seriously prejudiced the peace and good order of the Settlement by its scurrilous attacks on the Chinese Government and by incitement to disorder, but even on occasion jeopardised the Council's good relations with the Chinese Authorities. If the word "Chinese" is allowed to stand, this section of the press might easily evade the provisions of this Bye-law by various subterfuges.

(5) Under the existing Bye-law XXXIV the Council has power to license the sale of any foodstuffs: that power would accordingly be limited by the introduction of the words "with the assent of the Consular Body."

(6) The omission of the words "and permits" is presumably inadvertent.

(7) The words within brackets should be excised, for they provide that the Council cannot cancel or suspend any licence or permit which has been countersigned by the licensee's Consular authority. This in effect would mean that the practice in regard to the cancellation and suspension of licences would depend entirely on the nationality of the licensee. Such a provision would, in the Council's opinion, be fraught with the gravest objection in a community of such a cosmopolitan character as that of this Settlement.

(8) With the alteration in the date for the convening of the Annual General Meeting of Ratepayers, it would seem desirable to substitute "March" for "February."

(9) It is noted that the Tramway Bye-law No. XXXIIIA passed by the Ratepayers, has been excised in toto. As enquiry will undoubtedly be made as to the reason for this excision, the Council will much appreciate some expression of the views of the Consular Body in regard thereto.

I have the honour to express the Council's earnest hope that the foregoing observations may commend themselves to the Consular Body, and that the amendments suggested in the Bye-laws may receive approval so that the Council may be able to submit the Bye-laws as revised by the Consular Body and thus amended, at a Special Meeting of Ratepayers to be called so soon as possible for that purpose, with the recommendation that they be adopted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

(*Enclosure*)

The Council's amendments are shown in heavy type.

BYE-LAW XXXIII.

Traffic.

1.—A person in charge of a moving vehicle shall keep on the left hand side of the road and when passing other moving vehicles, except tramcars, shall do so on their right hand side. When passing tramcars, whether moving or stationary, he shall, where practicable, do so on their left hand side.

2.—Every pedestrian and every person in charge of a vehicle shall promptly obey the signals of the Police engaged in regulating the traffic, and must stop at once either when required by the Police to do so or when any accident in which such pedestrian or person is concerned has occurred.

3.—No person in charge of any vehicle or riding any animal shall on any road drive or move such vehicle or ride such animal recklessly or negligently or at a speed or in a manner dangerous to the public using such road.

4.—No person in charge thereof shall leave on any road any horse or other animal whether attached to a vehicle or not without some competent person in charge, such person being in such a position as to have immediate complete control by means of the bridle over such horse or animal.

5.—No person shall expectorate in or upon public sidewalks and footpaths while riding in any tramway or other public vehicle.

6.—A person in charge of slow and heavy traffic or of a ricsha shall keep to the side of the road, leaving the centre for fast traffic.

7.—A person in charge of a vehicle when passing over a bridge or crossing or turning a corner shall do so at a slow speed, and when turning a corner to his left shall do so as sharply as possible and when to his right shall take a good sweep.

8.—No person in charge of a vehicle shall approach a crossing on the wrong side of the road, or attempt to pass other vehicles going in the same direction where a good view ahead cannot be obtained.

9.—A person in charge of any vehicle except a tramcar proceeding along any road when wishing to stop or turn to right or left shall raise his hand so as to be visible for a few seconds to the traffic concerned thereby. In the case of a private ricsha the passenger shall be deemed to be the person in charge.

10.—A person in charge of a vehicle when taking up or setting down passengers shall draw up his vehicle as near the footway as possible.

11.—A person in charge of a stationary vehicle shall take up such position as may be directed by the Police.

12.—No person in charge thereof shall drive on any road any horse or other animal drawing any heavy waggon, cart, or other heavy vehicle at any faster rate than a common walk.

13.—No person shall be asleep while in charge on any road of a horse, pony, or mule whether attached to a vehicle or not.

14.—No person in charge of a vehicle shall keep such vehicle standing in a section of any road declared by a Municipal Notification of the Council to be a narrow section.

15.—No person in charge thereof shall allow any vehicle whether attached to any draught animal or not to stand on any road at a place where it may obstruct traffic for a longer time than is necessary for loading or unloading, or taking up or setting down passengers, excepting always vehicles standing

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for hire in any places appointed for that purpose, and no person by means of any vehicle or animal shall wilfully interrupt any crossing, or wilfully cause any obstruction in any road.

16.—No person shall break in or lead for exercise any horse, pony, or mule on any road, so as to obstruct the traffic or cause danger, inconvenience, or nuisance to persons using such road or living in houses abutting on such road.

17.—A person in charge of a horse, pony, or other animal when led on any road shall lead the same by the left rein on the right hand side of the road.

18.—No person shall, except in case of accident or other special circumstances, harness or unharness any horse, pony, or mule on any road.

19.—A person when using the jetties and pontoons on the Whangpoo river and Soochow or other Creeks shall obey the instructions of the Police. No person shall use the two passenger pontoons north of the Customs jetty for the landing and shipping of cargo.

20.—No person driving a vehicle, which according to its licence should be provided with an instrument for giving warning of approach, shall use such instrument continuously or otherwise unnecessarily; signals shall ordinarily be short, and longer signals shall only be given in case of imminent danger.

21.—On the approach along any road of a fire engine or truck sounding its carillon bell all traffic shall be suspended and vehicles and foot passengers shall give way so as to leave the centre of the road clear for the passage of such fire engine or truck.

22.—A person in charge of a vehicle on any road shall, between the hours of sunset and sunrise, cause such vehicle to carry such lights as may be specified as necessary in the licence appertaining to such vehicle.

23.—A person leading a horse, pony, or mule, or in charge of any cattle on any road after sunset shall carry a light.

24.—Any person infringing or offending against any provision of this Bye-law shall be liable on conviction to a penalty or fine not exceeding fifty dollars ($50) or in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding one month.

XXXIV.

Licence for Dangerous Materials.

(1)

Subject to the provisoes hereinafter contained, no person shall keep, store, sell or manufacture any dangerous or inflammable materials namely those which on account of fire or explosion may endanger life or property, such as gunpowder and similar nitrate mixtures, dynamite, blasting gelatine, celluloid, carbonite, nitro-cotton, smokeless powder, cordite, picric acid and similar nitro-compounds, chlorate mixtures, fulminates, fuses or ballistics of any description used in association with explosives, ammunition, fireworks, benzene, and other very volatile or inflammable coal tar products, petrol, gasolene and other very volatile or inflammable petroleum products, acetylene, calcium carbide, yellow phosphorus, saltpetre, sulphur, or any material containing any of these as an ingredient so as to form a dangerous material, or such other dangerous or inflammable materials as the Council may from time to time [with the assent of the Consular Body] by means of a Municipal Notification declare to be dangerous, to a greater quantity than may from time to time be set out in a Municipal Notification; or carry on any dangerous or hazardous trade; or keep, store, sell, or manufacture any firearms other than those used solely for sporting, Volunteer, or Police purposes in each or any of the above cases within such limits without a licence first obtained therefor from the Municipal Council and countersigned by his consular authority.

Definition. (1)

In this Bye-law the expression "dangerous trade" shall be deemed to include the trades of a dry-cleaner, a manufacturer of matches or fireworks, the storage in bulk or ginning of cotton and such other trades as the Council may from time to time by means of a Municipal Notification [with the assent of the Consular Body,] declare to be dangerous trades.

Penalty.

Any person infringing or offending against any provision of this Bye-law or against any of the conditions appearing in any such licence as aforesaid shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300) or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding three months or to both fine and imprisonment to the above extent.

XXXIVA.

Licences for Places of Entertainment, etc. (1)

Subject to the provisoes hereinafter contained no person shall keep a fair, Chinese club, lodging house, music hall, theatre, circus, cinematograph, eating house or other place of refreshment or public entertainment, hotel, tavern, billiard, bowling or dancing saloon, brothel, or sell or keep a shop, store, stall or place for the sale of or manufacture of wines, spirits, beer or other alcoholic beverages, opium and its alkaloids, cocaine, or their preparations, salts, derivatives and admixtures, or any other noxious drugs and poisons which the Council may from time to time [with the assent of the Consular Body] by means of a Municipal Notification declare to be noxious, tobacco, lottery tickets or chances in lotteries, in each or any of the above cases within such limits without a licence first obtained therefor from the Municipal Council countersigned by his consular authority. (2)

In the case of the above mentioned licences the Council shall not be required to give, except ~~upon his written application to the Consul hearing~~ to and upon the written request of the Consul having jurisdiction over the applicant concerned, their reasons for refusing to issue any such licence as aforesaid.

Definition.

In this Bye-law the expression "place of entertainment" shall include all places of public resort kept open for profit.

Penalty.

Any person infringing or offending against any provision of this Bye-law or against any of the conditions appearing in any such licence as aforesaid shall be liable for every offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100) or in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

XXXIVB.

Licences for Food, Goods, etc.

Subject to the provisoes hereinafter contained no ~~Chinese~~ person shall carry on the business of a Chinese auctioneer, printer, lithographer or engraver, or publish any newspaper or periodical in Chinese or exhibit any advertisement and no person shall keep a market, pawnshop, Chinese money exchange or cash shop, Chinese gold-smith's or silversmith's shop, dairy, laundry, bakery, slaughter-house, livery stable, public garage, pen for cattle, pigs, sheep or goats, or sell or keep a shop, store, stall or place for the sale of clothing, proprietary or patent medicines, butcher's meat, poultry, game, fish, fruit, ice, vegetables or other foodstuffs as may from time to time [with the assent of the Consular Body] be set out in a Municipal Notification, or hawk any goods in each or any of the above cases within limits without a licence first obtained therefor from the Municipal Council provided that a consular authority may at any time in regard to any or all of the above cases in writing require that no licence shall issue to his nationals without previous reference to him and that in such cases no licence shall issue without his countersignature.

Penalty.

Any person infringing or offending against any provision of this Bye-law or against any of the conditions appearing in any such licence as aforesaid shall be liable for every offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100) or in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

XXXIVC.

Licences for Transport, Animals, etc.

Subject to the provisoes hereinafter contained no person shall keep for private or public use, or let, ply or use for hire any launch, sampan, ferry or other boat, any horse, pony, mule or donkey, any motor car, motor bicycle, or other motor vehicle, or any carriage, cart, handcart, ricsha, sedan chair, wheelbarrow or other vehicle, or drive any tramcar, motor vehicle or horse drawn vehicle; or pull any ricsha or keep or have in his possession any dog; or form or cause to be formed or take part in any procession through any municipal road or alley within limits in each or any of the above cases without a licence first

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obtained therefor from the Municipal Council provided that a consular authority may at any time in regard to any or all of the above cases in writing require that no licence shall issue to his nationals without previous reference to him and that in such cases no licence shall issue without his countersignature.

Definition.

In this Bye-law the expression "procession" shall mean a native memorial, festive, funeral, wedding, or other native procession consisting of not less than 50 persons or 20 vehicles.

Penalty.

Any person infringing or offending against any provision of this
(3) Bye-law **or against any of the conditions appearing in any such licence as aforesaid** shall be liable for every offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100) or in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

XXXIVD.

Permits.

Subject to the provisoes hereinafter contained, no person shall undertake any building operations whether temporary or permanent; or undertake any structural alterations or repairs to any building or structure or any work involving the placing of ladders in any Municipal road or alley; or erect any straw or matting shed, bamboo or other buildings of a like inflammable nature; or undertake any bunding on any creek; or remove mud from any creek or foreshore; or open up any Municipal road or alley; or erect any fences, hoardings, signboards or other structures, abutting on any Municipal road or alley; or erect any matsheds, sunshades, lamps or other structures in such a manner as to overhang any Municipal road or alley or undertake the landing of any building materials at any Municipal pontoon, jetty or road in each or any of the above cases within such limits without a permit first obtained therefor from the Municipal Council.

Definition.

In this Bye-law the expression "building materials" shall be deemed to include bricks, stone, sand, lime, wood, tiles, manufactured concreteware, drain pipes and structural steelwork.

Penalty.

Any person offending against or infringing the provisions of this Bye-law or against any of the conditions appearing in any such permit as aforesaid shall be liable for every offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100) or in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

XXXIVE.

(6) **In respect of all licences and permits** issued under Bye-laws XXXIVA to D the Council may ~~refuse~~ **impose** such conditions and exact such security as the nature of the particular case may require and may charge such fees in respect thereof as may be authorized at the annual general meeting of ratepayers.

The Council may, if it thinks fit, cancel or suspend any licence or permit [which has not been countersigned by the licensee's consular authority.] (7)

The Council shall (except in the case of tavern licences hereinafter mentioned), grant or refuse any such licence or permit as aforesaid within a reasonable time of an application being received therefor, that is to say in the case of a licence within not more than 21 days and in the case of a permit within 14 days. Provided always that if the Council refuse to grant a licence or permit (except in the case of licences under Bye-law XXXIVA) give their reasons for so doing. And if no notice of such refusal be given by the Council within the above mentioned limits, the applicant may proceed to act as though the licence or permit applied for had in fact been granted.

Applications for tavern licences shall ordinarily be considered by the Council only if received before the first day of ~~February~~ **March** in any year. (8)

XXXV.

Licence for Fire-arms.

No person, except officers whether naval or military of any Treaty Power, Consular Officers and Officers of the Council duly authorized, and members of the Volunteer Corps when in uniform or on duty, shall under any pretext carry or convey within limits any firearms, offensive or defensive arms, ammunition or explosives unless duly licensed to carry the same under the provisions of these Byelaws.

Definition.

In these Byelaws the expression "firearms" includes any cannon, gun, air gun, revolver or pistol; and "offensive and defensive arms" includes any sword, dagger, weighted stick, slung shot, knife, cutlass, spear, spike, bayonet, or other weapon of like character; "ammunition" includes any shell, cartridge, cartridge case, bullet, shot, percussion or priming cap, bomb or hand-grenade; and "explosive" includes any explosive or materials used in the manufacture of explosives which can be used as munitions of war.

Penalty.

Any person infringing or offending against the provisions of this Bye-law shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ($300) three hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months with or without hard labour. In every case the firearms, offensive or defensive arms, ammunition or explosives of an offended shall be forfeited to the use of the Council. Provided that nothing in this Bye-law shall be construed to extend to the carrying of fowling-pieces for the purpose of shooting game.

XXXVII.

Public Nuisance.

Any person letting off firearms or creating a noise or disturbance without cause or committing any act which may legitimately come within the meaning of the term "public nuisance" shall for each offence be liable to a penalty or fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100) or in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

XLII.

In these Bye-laws the expression "person" means and includes person (singular and plural), firm or corporation where the context so admits.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch, Quarters.—The lease from Messrs. Lester, Johnson and Morriss of No. 7 Tsongchow Road has been renewed for a further period of three years terminating on February 28, 1921.

Traffic.

It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Captain-Superintendent of Police, to place a tramway passenger island on the south side of the North Soochow Road west of the Garden Bridge.

Municipal Properties.

North Szechuen Road Police Sub-Station.—The lease from Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld. of Nos. 165/6 North Szechuen Road has been renewed for a further period of three years terminating on February 28, 1921, at an increased rental of Tls. 5 for each house, i.e. from a total rental of Tls. 110 to Tls. 120 per mensem.

The Point Garden.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Garden is reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.
2.—The Garden is opened daily to the Public from daylight to dusk.
3.—No persons are admitted unless respectably dressed.
4.—Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.
5.—Dogs are not admitted unless properly muzzled and led on leash.
6.—Birdnesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass is strictly prohibited; visitors and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.
7.—Shooting, lighting fires and playing ball games are strictly prohibited.
8.—The Police have instructions to enforce these regulations.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 21, 1918.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 16.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. W. F. Rankin, Clerk on probation, is permitted to terminate his service on March 16.

Police Force.—Sub-Inspector W. H. Howell is promoted to be 3rd Class Inspector from January 1, 1918.

Health Department. — Probationer Nurse F. Taylor is permitted to terminate her service on March 15.

Educational Department.—Miss E. G. A. Hutchison, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, is appointed Mistress-in-Charge of the Avenue Road School from September 13, 1917.

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Public Band.

On Sunday next, March 24, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "The Barber of Seville" Rossini
2. *(a)* March "Entrance of the Bojars" Halvorsen
   (b) "Valse Triste" Sibelius
3. Selection "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni

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4. Overture "Phèdre" Massenet
5. Suite "Algèrienne" Saint-Saëns
   (a) Prelude
   (b) Rêverie du Soir
   (c) Rhapsodie Mauresque

A. de Kryger,
Conductor-in-charge.

On Sunday, March 31, there will be no public performance in the Town Hall owing to the attendance of the Band at the Light Horse Gymkhana.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 17, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	3
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	1	9
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	4
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	0
Total Deaths from all causes	5	175

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
34B	Nanking	Lane, Crawford & Co., Ld.			covered way
54D	Szechuen	R. E. Stewardson			addns.
658	Thibet	Brandt & Rodgers		1	
22	Yuenming-yuen	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			altns., covered way & latrine
1584	Tongshan	Chu King Sing			conservatory
2357	Y'poo	E. J. Muller		4	tory
3457	Medhurst	Yang Yue Shing			addns.
			Chinese		
538	Foochow & Chekiang	P. Tilley	48		
658	Thibet	Brandt & Rodgers	12		
342 343	N. Honan & Tsepoo	Chi Wai Kee	162		
615	Broadway East	Chu Lai Kee	165		
381	Urga	Koo Yun Kee	5		
4390	Haiphong	Wong Kar Kee	2		

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十四號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善此次概免交說明清單費

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
112	11,500 yards Khaki Drill	—	May 31
113	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	do.
114	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before December 31, 1918		

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 109

1,525 Brown Blankets, 84-in. by 60-in., 5-lb. each

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	(size 90-in. by 68-in.)	£1 19 0 per pair
,,	(Cotton—size 80-in. by 58-in.)	*Tls. 2.00 each
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.		£1 12 9 ,,
Kyosan Yoko		Tls. 2.74 ,,

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2500.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following licence condition has been inserted in all licences for Hotels or Taverns, Billiard or Bowling Saloons, Chinese Clubs, Lodging Houses and Teashops, Eating Houses, Places of Refreshment and Restaurants, etc., Foreign and Chinese Theatres, Cinematograph Exhibitions, Sing-Song and Story Tellers, Music Halls, Circus, Fairs, Dancing Saloons, or other places of public entertainment: and that this additional condition will be enforced forthwith:—

"That no meeting of a political nature or at which any address or discussion on politics is allowed, nor any meeting *or distribution of inflammatory, obscene or other literature* which may cause a breach of the peace and good order of the Settlement, be permitted in or upon any part of the premises, without the written sanction of the Council first had and obtained."

The words in italics apply to lodging house licences only.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 14, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2502.

(*Translation.*)

HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL.

THE Council invites tenders for the Removal of House Refuse from the Settlement, for one year beginning May 1, 1918. The Council will bring the House Refuse to the Shoots.

The Contractor will have the privilege of selling House Refuse. Further particulars can be obtained from the Health Officer, Honan Road, at 11 a.m. daily, except on Sundays.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before April 5.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 21, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2503.

TAVERN LICENCES.

REFERRING to Notification No. 2494, applications have been made to the Council for the following new Tavern Licences for the ensuing Municipal year:—

Applicant	Address
The Great Eastern Hotel	Corner Nanking Rd. and Kin Wo Ka
J. A. W. Loureiro	102 B'bling Well Rd.
M. Grimpel	13 Nanzing Road
Mrs. Mischilin	Pd. 77 Haining Road

The attention of applicants is drawn to the fact that only *bonâ fide* resident proprietors or managers will be permitted to hold licences.

The public is reminded that protests against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Room, No. 24 Kiangse Road, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, April 5.

It is requested that notice of such protest be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 21, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2505.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Temporary Assistant in the Finance Department. A knowledge of book-keeping and accounts is essential.

Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded to the Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B. Kiangse Road.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 21, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2506.

PNEUMONIC PLAGUE.
Precautions for Foreigners.

WHEN it becomes necessary to take the following precautions the public will be notified.

Those whose work brings them in close contact with large numbers of Chinese should wear masks, especially indoors.

Chinese servants should be kept at home as far as possible. When it becomes necessary for them to go to market, etc., they should be provided with masks, which they should wear properly fixed from the time of going out until return. During necessary visits to relatives, etc., the same precaution should be taken.

A sample mask may be obtained now on application to the Health Officer which can be copied quite easily at home. The long ends of the mask should be cut into three tails, one of which is tied behind the neck passing below the ear, the other above the ear, and the middle tail above the head to keep it from slipping down. The same side of the mask should always be worn against the face. The mask should be tied to lie snugly against the face so that the air breathed has to pass through the cotton wool pad. Sometimes it is necessary to plug the angles at the sides of the nose with wool.

The protection conferred by the use of the mask may be considered absolute.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2507.

(*Translation*).

PNEUMONIC PLAGUE.

1. Infection is got by proximity to a coughing case.
2. To avoid infection wear a cloth or mask snugly covering the mouth and nose when near a coughing case. Masks are obtainable from the Health Offices.
3. But do not go near sick persons if possible.
4. Report all cases to the Health Offices where you will receive help and be told what to do.
5. Sick persons should be isolated.
6. Those who have been in contact with sick persons should be kept apart from other people for 7 days. After that time there is no danger of the disease developing.
7. The disease begins with a headache, then fever comes and a cough with spitting of blood. Death invariably ensues, usually within two days. Medicinal treatment is useless.
8. Danger comes from the living cases not the dead.
9. When a case appears in a household keep everyone away from the sick person. But if the person attending on the sick person wears a mask carefully there is little danger. After use the mask may be burnt or boiled.
10. Do not leave home; it is not the house which is infected. Do not move about or travel by boat or train as this may carry plague to other places. Do not receive travellers until they have lived apart for seven days.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 23, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2510.

7% LOAN 1918.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 27, 1918, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1918.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on December 31, 1928.

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The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 29, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2511.
(Translation).

THE Council is prepared to receive applications from English-speaking foreign-educated Chinese doctors for public health work in connexion with the Municipal Health Office.

Applications should state age, qualifications, and experience, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of certificates, to Dr. A. Stanley, Health Officer, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 29, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2512
DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $2 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other place of public resort be "effectively muzzled, but in such a "manner as will admit of its breath-"ing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 4, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Thursday, March 21, 1918, at 3 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper *(Chairman)*
J. Johnstone
Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 4.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Thursday, March 28, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 12.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 3, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Messrs. W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Count L. Jezierski
Mr. J. Johnstone

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Council for 1918.

The following will be the Office Bearers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year:—

Chairman: Mr. E. C. Pearce.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper.

Finance Committee: Count Jezierski, Baron Fujimura and Mr. E. C. Pearce.

Works Committee: Messrs. Ezra, Merriman and Richards.

Watch Committee: Messrs. White-Cooper, Johnstone and White.

The Council's representatives on the Sub-Committees will be as follows:—On the *Electricity Committee*, Messrs. White and White-Cooper; on the *Health Committee*, Messrs. White & White-Cooper; on the *Permanent Education Committee*, Mr. White-Cooper and on the *Foreign Educational Committee*, Mr. Pearce; on the *Chinese Educational Committee*, Mr. Ezra; on the *Band Committee*, Mr. White; on the *Public Recreation Ground Committee*, Mr. Merriman.

The membership of the Committees will, accordingly, be as follows:—

Electricity Committee: Messrs. Burkill, Neill, Peebles, White and White-Cooper.

Health Committee: Messrs. White-Cooper, Halse and White and Drs. Jackson and Marshall.

Permanent Education Committee: Rev. Dr. Hawks Pott, Messrs. Ezra, Master, Pearce and White-Cooper.

Foreign Educational Committee: Mesdames Billinghurst and Merriman, Messrs. Dawson and Pearce, and Dr. Ivy.

Chinese Educational Committee: Rev. Hopkyn Rees, Messrs. Ezra, Phillips, Shen Tun-ho and Chicheh Nieh.

Band Committee: Messrs. White and Green.

Parks Committee: Mr. Jenner Hogg, Rev. Brother Faust and Mr. Peebles.

Library Committee: Mr. Master and Rev. Dr. MacGillivray.

Volunteer Corps.

Customs Company.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant a commission as 2nd-Lieut. is authorized for issue to Mr. H. Dawson-Gröne.

Annual Municipal Report.

Ratepayers who require the Report complete with Table of Contents and Index, are requested to return the three separate Parts to the Council's Offices, No. 24 Kiangse Road, whereupon the single volume will be forwarded in exchange.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 24, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox.	0	1
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	3
Scarlet Fever.	1	4
Tuberculosis.	1	32
Plague.	0	0
Dysentery	1	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	169

Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 31, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	2	4
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	4	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	6
Tuberculosis	0	30
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	2	0
Total Deaths from all causes	6	182

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 30.

Educational Department. — The temporary service of Mrs. P. E. H. Walter, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Boys, terminated on March 15.

Finance Department.—Mr. A. H. Campbell is appointed temporarily as Assistant from February 25.

Secretariat. — The probationary service of Miss M. Robarts, Stenographer and Typist, will terminate on March 31.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
110 111	Canton	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			block offices & flats
162	Nanking	S. A. Hardoon			addns.
1077	Broadway East	P. Tilley			covered way
1661	Paoting	Nieh Chi Wei			addns. & servants' quarters
Unreg. N of 375	Urga	Tai Chong		1	
3618	Ward	A. M. A. Evans			addns.
7225	do.	W. P. Henderson			addns.
3083	Avenue	Lester, Johnson & Morriss			block motor garages
2070	B'bling Well	R. E. Stewardson		1	
1298	do.	Woo Shing Kee			altns.
Unreg. W of 3662	Connaught	Kwan Di Nyuin			13 sheds & latrine
1033	Shanhaikwan	Ah Hang			shed, fence and gates
					Chinese
539	Fokien	E. D. Sassoon & Co.			addns.
539	Hoopeh	Doo Kung Kee			addns.
247	Shantung	S. A. Hardoon			addns.
227	Tientsin	J. Ambrose			addns.
678	Boone	Nye Tsang			addns.
1024	Nanzing	Davies & Brooke	1		
205	N. Soochow	Zia Vee Kee			addns.
315	Dixwell	Ye Min Ching	10		
1165	Tongshan	Yuen Kee	36		
Unreg. N of 375	Urga	Tai Chong	3		
Unreg. S of 431	Wuchow	Tsing Kwen Kee	4		
Unreg. W of 340	E. Yalu	Wong Koh An	1		
Unreg. N of 3031	Carter	Tse Zung Shun	3		
1949	Chungking	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	15		
1033	Shanhaikwan	Ah Hang	2		
1444	Taku	Macdougall & Co.			altns. and addns.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, April 7, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Fra Diavolo" Auber
2. (*a*) Song "Vieille Chanson" Borowsky
   (*b*) Song "Erotik" Grieg
3. Selection "Samson and Dalila" Saint-Saëns

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4. Fantasia "Komarinskaja" Glinka
5. Selection "Eugen Onegin" Tschaikowsky

A. DE KRYGER,
Conductor-in-charge.

Mixed Court Report for February.

Four enemy subjects were dealt with by the Court during the month for failing to register.

On account of the China New Year holidays, there were no sittings from February 11 to 15, inclusive. On the 16th two Courts sat to try Police Cases only.

On February 1, Mr. Ivan Chen notified the Court that he had taken over the duties of Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Shanghai.

At the end of the month there were 32 Foreign Civil Cases on the hearing list of which 18 await a first hearing.

On January 9, 1918, Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers (British) filed claims for rent against six Chinese, tenants of premises situated in Chapei. The Court issued a dispatch summons which was sent to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for countersignature. The Commissioner returned it with a statement to the effect that as the tenants resided in Chinese territory, action should be taken in the Chinese Courts. On February 23, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs countersigned a dispatch summons for these tenants but the City Authorities declined to allow service taking up the attitude that the plaintiff, though a foreign hong, must sue in the city Court.

Foreign Civil Case No. 1970, Mrs. C. Frankel *versus* Miss B. Obodovsky, claim Tls. 10,000 damages (Messrs. Ros and Yu sitting). On January 25, 1918, judgment was rendered in favour of plaintiff for Tls. 4,000. On February 4, a summons to find immediate security was issued against Abraham Obodovsky on an application for enforcement of the Judgment rendered against the defendant. On February 6, the Court made the following order "Dollars 450 deposited as security to be paid over to plaintiff—other property to be handed over to person designated by the plaintiff—Abraham Obodovsky to be forthwith released." On February 8, instructions were received from Counsel for the plaintiff to hand over the property (jewellery) to A. Ettinger, a Turkish subject, under German protection.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. MCEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	8
Assault	37
Attempted suicide	1
Cruelty to Children	2
Manslaughter	4
Murder	5
Causing grievous bodily harm	1
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Arson (or criminal negligence)	3
Burglary	14
Cruelty to animals	148
Embezzlement	5
Obtaining money by threats	12
False pretences	8
Fraud	10
House-breaking	3
Larceny	201
Malicious damage	1
Receiving stolen property	8
Unlawful possession	7
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	32
Carts	43
Dogs	14
Foodshops	5
Laundries	2
Lodging houses	3
Motor cars	29
Opium shops	14
Pawnshops	3
Ricshas	1,614
Tea shops	11
Wheel-barrows	55
Wine shops	3
Hawkers	61
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	6
Fireworks	33
House refuse	82
Kite-flying	1
Nuisances	1,011
Prostitutes	52
Straw	2
Traffic	62
Bribery	1
Coin, Uttering counterfeit	6
Contempt of Court	5
Disorderly conduct	66
Gambling	124
Gaol-breaking	3
Loitering with intent	19
Perjury	1
Returning after expulsion	9
4.—Miscellaneous cases	13
TOTAL	3,863

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SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	2,841
Cases withdrawn	12
Cautioned	23
Compensation	2
Dismissed	52
Expulsion	13
Fined	585
Imprisonment	206
,, and expulsion	84
Left to Civil Court	1
Reformatory	11
Released on security	14
Sent to Chinese Authorities	6
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	5
Sent to Charitable Institutions	5
Various	3
TOTAL	3,883

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On February 1	70
Received	49
Released	43
On February 28	76

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	187
,, served	158
Warrants issued	27
,, executed	21

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	5
,, executed	1
,, withdrawn	2
Summonses issued	14
,, served	10
,, withdrawn	2
Persons apprehended on warrants	1
,, summoned	11
Sealing orders issued	36
,, ,, executed	9
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	18
,, ,, withdrawn	7
,, ,, not executed for various reasons	2
Re-opening orders executed	35

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	62
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	30
Cases added to hearing list	72
,, heard	134
Cases in course of hearing	53
,, concluded	95
,, awaiting first hearing on Feb. 28	184
Summonses issued	89
,, served	83
,, withdrawn	11
Warrants issued	35
,, executed	29
,, withdrawn	10
Persons arrested on warrant	29
,, summoned	93
,, failed to appear on first summons	34
Sealing orders issued	8
,, ,, executed	5
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	2
,, ,, withdrawn	1
Re-opening orders	5

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	102
Bonds accepted	74
,, rejected	46

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On February 1	72
Received	29
Released	32
On February 28	69

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
A. E. Algar	British	Hot Water Guild	Land dispute	Proceeding
A. E. Algar	British	Dan Koh Wo *et al*	Land dispute	Proceeding
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	British	R. Lundt *et al*	Land dispute	Judgment for plaintiffs
H. R. Lyons	American	Sung Siau Zae	$200	Judgment for plaintiff for $200
K. Tomaki	Japanese	Liang Voong San *et al*	Tls. 2,016.56 $3,601	Proceeding
American Trading Co.	American	Ngah Ching *et al*	Tls. 34,022 Breach of contract	Proceeding
H. J. D. Assumpçao & F. A. da Silva	Portuguese	Zi Tsung Yoen	$1,000	Proceeding
E. H. Wakeman	American	Nyien Hoen Tsang *et al*	G. $3,280	Proceeding
American Trading Co.	American	Yoong Tsang Match Factory	Tls. 8,546.93 Breach of contract	Proceeding
A. Cohen	Spanish	Siau Dien Nyeu	$380	Judgment for plaintiff for $380

Engineer's Report for February.

Roads. — The ballasting and metalling of a 12-ft. strip in Mokanshan Road, east of West Soochow Road, has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of a 12-ft. strip in Ferry Road, from Connaught Road to Sinza Road, has been commenced.

The sewering, raising and ballasting and metalling of a 12-ft. strip of Urga Road, from the Sawginkiang to Dixwell Road, has been commenced.

The laying of a 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. sewer in East Yalu Road from Chaoufoong Road to Dent Road, to replace the existing creek, has been commenced, and a notable widening of the road will result on the completion of the work.

The raising and forming of Whashing Road, north of Ward Road, has been completed.

The raising of Tsitsihar Road, from Rangoon Road to Tanyang Road, has been completed by means of mud supplied by the Waterworks Company, and similar work is proceeding in Tanyang Road, from Tsitsihar Road to Lay Road.

The ashing of Jessfield Road along the section fronting the Soochow Creek, has been completed, and good progress is being made on the work that is being carried out in the Hungjao Road.

Sewerage.—The laying of a 3-ft. diameter culvert in Hart Road, from Great Western Road to north of Annam Road, and the filling in of the existing side ditch, is in progress.

Bridges.—Extensive repairs are being carried out on the Urga Road Bridge.

Bundings.—Work on the construction of the concrete bunding in Lay Road has made fairly good progress during the month.

The construction of the concrete bunding in West Soochow Road, west of Stonebridge Road, has been practically completed for the first 50-ft. of its length.

Central Offices.—The laying of the roof-concrete has proceeded steadily apart from the interruption on account of the Chinese New Year holidays.

The falsework of the Gymnasium roof has been erected, and the reinforcement is being placed in position.

Gaol. Cell Blocks.—Tenders for the lighting installation have been received and the work will shortly be commenced. As soon as this is finished the two blocks will be practically ready for occupation, apart from the locks, which have not yet arrived from England. The compound round the buildings is being paved and drained.

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Isolation Hospital: West Block.—The lift has now arrived from England, and is being erected. The construction of various fittings is also proceeding.

Riverside Power Station Extension.—The concrete pile foundation for the strengthening of the bunding on the river foreshore, is completed. The concrete work of the pump bay floor and a considerable part of the firing floor, is completed.

Half of the dredging of the Dock in front of the new Pump house, is finished.

Markham Road Depôt — Store Shed.—This work has been commenced and is being carried out departmentally.

Gordon Road Depôt — Steam Roller Shed and Carpenter Shop.—An existing shed at Hart Road Depôt has been removed to the Gordon Road Depôt, to serve as a steam roller shed. An extension to the existing Carpenter's Shed is also being carried out departmentally.

Thorne Road Depôt—Carpenter Shed.—This work has been commenced and is being carried out departmentally.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,444 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering. Total

Road sweepings collected	4,375	cartloads
Used for raising land	517	,,
Water used for street watering	2,447,000	gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	2,018
Artisans	276
Foremen	232
Mafoos	153

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	769 pieces
Machine made	340 ,,

Work Shelters.—There were thirty-five admissions during the month and 105 bundles of wood chopped.

New Buildings.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

Description of Work.	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	196
Plans submitted for approval	35
Plans approved	24
Inspections by Inspectors	1,681
Boundary walls erected	
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	224
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign-boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
,, cloth ,, ,,	42
Dangerous notices issued	5
Applications for licences dealt with	34
Licensed premises inspected	57

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by Public Works Department	4
First intimation notices issued	4
Second ,, ,, ,,	1
Total	5

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	24
Boundary Stone certificates issued	25
Consular Lots surveyed	11
New Lots put under taxation	12
The Assessed value of the land placed under taxation is Tls.	59,399
Official plans prepared	15
Re-survey of Settlement, Mow surveyed	545
Survey west of Western District, Mow surveyed	400
Re-survey of Settlement, Mow Plotted	70
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	28
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are, or may in future, be of use to the public	24

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	13
Western ,,	7

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Fire Brigade Report for February.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 31, as against 26 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 6,700 (Foreign, Tls. 100; Chinese, Tls. 6,600), as against Tls. 16,550 (Foreign, Tls. 2,050; Chinese, Tls. 14,500) during February, 1917. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 862,000 (Foreign, Tls. 780,000; Chinese, Tls. 82,000), as against Tls. 488,700 (Foreign, Tls. 373,500; Chinese, Tls. 115,200) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—

Telephones	14
Watch towers	8
Street alarms	5
Police	4

The general alarm was given on 12 occasions, the remaining 19 being station calls.

These calls proved to be 23 small, 2 chimney, 3 false alarms, and 3 fires outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—

Sparks, embers or ashes from stove, etc.	5
Defective flue	3
Dirty flue	2
Burning joss paper	1
Bedding in contact with warming pan	1
Child playing with matches	1
Defective grate	1
Dropped match or cigarette end	1
Fat overboiling	1
Fusing of electric lift coils	1
Lamp or candle upset	1
Oven overheated	1
Sparks from chimney	1
Sparks from fire crackers or bombs	1
Unknown	4

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings	6
Chinese buildings	36

Of these 8 houses were destroyed by fire, and 16 others were damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 137,660 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 18 hours and 10 minutes at fires, or supposed fires, and the Staff was employed for a further 148 hours watching and damping down.

One life was lost and two persons were injured at fires attended by the Brigade.

The only fires of note during the month were:—

Z. 874 off Miller Road, February 22, at 6.39 p.m.—The Hongkew Company, who were the first to arrive, found a gate-house off Miller Road well alight. A number of jets were quickly concentrated on the building, and the outbreak extinguished without difficulty. After this had been accomplished it was learned that an old woman, aged 68, had disregarded the warnings of the Police and had re-entered the premises, affected, whilst the fire was in progress, and was missing. Her body was afterwards discovered in the ruins of the gate-house.

X. 320-1 North Shanse Road, February 24, at 12.30 a.m.—A late call was received, and on arrival the Brigade found Nos. X. 320-1 North Shanse Road, a double shop occupied by a firewood and charcoal seller, well alight. The heat was so intense that it was impossible to pass the buildings on fire for some little time. Streams were promptly laid on and a check was effected. Just as it was possible to take up some of the streams it was found that a portion of the ceiling and room of a dwelling, at the back of No. Pp. 206 off Tong-dong-ka-loong, was well alight. This was extinguished without difficulty. Before the arrival of the Brigade two women, who were inmates of Nos. X. 320-1, had their escape cut off and jumped from the verandah. They were so badly injured that they had to be conveyed to the Hospital where they were detained.

On February 8, Mr. W. R. Kahler, an ex-Chief Engineer of the Brigade, passed away and was buried on the following Sunday, being accorded a Brigade funeral and a large and representative gathering assembled at the Bubbling Well Cemetery to accord their last respects to the remains.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

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RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
Feb. 1	2.10 a.m.	Bubbling Well Police	Station	Country Jessfield Rd.	Outside				95 minutes	3 hours	
1	11.18 a.m.	Street Alarm	General	G339 Fokien Road	Central	3	Chinese	4 damaged	80 minutes	25 hours	
1	3.00 p.m.	Telephone	,,	53 Szechuen Road	,,	4	Foreign		10 minutes	2 hours	
1	3.05 p.m.	Telephone	Station	off Tongshan Road	Eastern	1	Chinese	1 destroyed	30 minutes	1 hour	
1	7.39 p.m.	Telephone	General	I123 Newchwang Rd.	Central	6	,,	5 damaged	1 hour	18 hours	
3	1.06 p.m.	Street Alarm	Station	C124 Honan Road	,,	4	,,		10 minutes	4 hours	
5	2.23 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Chapei	Outside				1 hour		
5	4.35 p.m.	Telephone	,,	E373 off Burkill Rd.	Central	6	,,		20 minutes	9 hours	
5	11.20 p.m.	Street Alarm	,,	Nanking/ Chekiang Rds	,,	5			10 minutes		False Alarm
6	4.14 a.m.	Telephone	,,	R25/6 Carter Road	Western	7	,,		20 minutes	8 hours	
9	12.18 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	N402Hankow Road	Central	4	,,		10 minutes	11 hours	
9	5.02 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Ningpo/ Shanse Rds.	,,	3			10 minutes		False Alarm
9	7.03 p.m.	Telephone	,,	A126 Szechuen Road	,,	3	,,		35 minutes	12 hours	
10	10.22 p.m.	Telephone	,,	E699 Burkill Road	Western	7	,,		20 minutes		
13	7.27 p.m.	Street Alarm	,,	B460a Sinza Road	,,	7	,,		10 minutes		
14	8.57 a.m.	Street Alarm	,,	North Honan/ Boone Rds.	Northern	8			10 minutes		False Alarm
15	11.37 a.m.	Telephone	,,	J235 East Seward Rd.	Eastern	1	,,		30 minutes	3 hours	
16	5.05 a.m.	Central Police	,,	K159 Park Road	Western	7	,,		10 minutes	2 hours	
18	11.12 p.m.	Telephone	General	off Yu Yuen Road	Outside				65 minutes	4 hours	
20	7.30 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Mm1326 off Myburgh Rd.	Western	7	,,	1 destroyed	45 minutes	5 hours	
22	6.39 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Z874 off Miller Rd.	Northern	2	,,	1 destroyed 1 damaged	50 minutes	13 hours	1 life lost
24	12.30 a.m.	Hongkew & Central Towers	,,	X320/1 North Shanse Rd.	,,	8	,,	1 destroyed 4 damaged	1½ hours	16 hours	2 persons injured
24	5.21 a.m.	Telephone	,,	14 The Bund	Central	4	Foreign		35 minutes	3 hours	
24	2.12 p.m.	Telephone	,,	90 Yangtszepoo Road	Eastern	1	Chinese	4 destroyed 2 damaged	2 hours	4 hours	
24	2.18 p.m.	Central Police	,,	46 Yangtszepoo Road	,,	1	Foreign		20 minutes		
24	6.46 p.m.	Telephone	,,	89 Szechuen Road	Central	3	,,		15 minutes	½ hour	
25	9.39 a.m.	Police Box	Station	La54 Yeh Kway Lee	,,	4	Chinese		15 minutes	1 hour	
26	12.03 a.m.	Central Tower	General Station	4/5/6 Ningpo Road	,,	3	Foreign		20 minutes		Chimney
27	6.07 p.m.	Telephone		3 The Bund	,,	4	,,		30 minutes		,,
27	8.29 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	B2006 Sinza Road	Western	7	Chinese		25 minutes	2 hours	
28	2.30 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Xx102 North Yunnan Rd.	Central	6	,,		15 minutes	1½ hours	

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Parks and Open Spaces

Report for January and February.

During these two months, the intense cold combined with drought, rendered gardening work in the open undesirable. So beyond the maintenance of playing areas, and pruning of trees, work was practically suspended. Towards the end of February the weather improved and a commencement was made with the planting of roadside trees. General planting of trees and shrubs will be begun as soon as possible after March 1. Years of experience and experiments tend to indicate—that given ample labour—to insure the work is carried out promptly—the most successful planting season is from March 1 to 15 for deciduous trees and from March 15 to April 1 for evergreens. At this season growth has begun, the roots become active immediately the plants are put in the ground, and at the same time the leaf buds begin to unfold. This rule applies generally, but there are exceptions; as for example, the evergreen Photinia requires to be planted as early as any deciduous tree, whilst Tallow trees are best planted early in April.

In the conservatories a showy and interesting collection of plants were maintained. At the present moment the most conspicuous plants in flower are a collection of hybrid Freesias kindly presented by Mr. Fardel, and a collection of Shanghai-raised Heppeastrums.

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SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.
January, 1918.

	No. of Players
Golf	1,093
Football	242
Hockey	132
Total No. of Players	1,467
,, Non-Players	6,849
,, Visitors	8,316

February, 1918.

Golf	1,256
Football	242
Hockey	176
Total No. of Players	1,674
,, Non-Players	6,071
,, Visitors	7,745

Roadside Trees—	Jan.	Feb.
Trees pruned	1,906	2,972
,, transplanted	9	44
,, planted	—	331
,, fastened	—	335
,, staked	—	334
,, topdressed	21	—
Shrubs transplanted at Public School for Boys		11
Shrubs planted at Victoria Nursing Home		12

Turf laid at—

Isolation Hospital	337 fong
Public School for Boys	175 ,,
Hart Road Piece	3 ,,
	515 fong

Nurseries—	Jan.	Feb.
Trees transplanted	—	1,481
Shrubs transplanted	40	2,645
Young trees pruned	—	1,300
Cuttings inserted	3,867	5,247

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

Countersigned,
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Summary of Revenue for February.

Description	Estimate for 1918	1918 Number	1918 Amount	1918 Total from January 1.	1917 Number	1917 Amount	1917 Total from January 1.	1916 Number	1916 Amount	1916 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	905,950	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	645,000	—	70,686.30	119,969.75	—	72,030.46	119,734.54	—	56,951.65	103,210.56
Chinese	990,000	—	77,704.99	212,591.21	—	75,874.90	198,209.79	—	69,736.14	180,141.63
Special Advertisement Rate	1,500	—	—	40.00	—	—	—	—	44.70	97.70
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	19,000	6	435.00	4,315.00	2	90.00	4,465.00	2	67.50	4,492.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	24,000	—	—	5,700.00	3	225.00	5,650.00	2	66.67	3,950.01
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	500	—	—	102.00	1	3.00	135.00	—	—	132.00
Eating House	10,500	384	757.79	2,047.84	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Club	4,500	1	25.00	1,000.00	1	25.00	1,100.00	1	25.00	975.00
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500	1	15.00	3,214.00	252	2,576.00	3,381.00	1	17.50	3,220.50
Chinese Wine-shop	35,500	437	2,694.00	8,556.00	895	7,063.90	8,036.90	254	1,438.70	8,043.70
Tea-shop	17,500	667	1,346.50	2,655.50	689	1,446.00	2,933.50	710	858.10	1,717.30
Fruit Shop and Stall	9,000	8	57.16	1,494.83	231	1,641.43	1,641.43	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	7,500	9	345.00	675.00	20	481.00	959.00	15	403.00	791.00
Chinese Theatre etc.	8,500	14	675.00	1,330.00	22	845.00	1,675.00	22	795.00	1,444.00
Other Entertainments	500	11	163.00	331.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pawn-shop	27,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exchange Shop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium-shop		—	—	—	126	14,546.00	31,650.00	404	11,501.50	23,297.00
Tobacco Shop	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,000	749	443.60	1,068.06	1,070	574.73	951.77	855	461.92	959.35
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	64	91.39	188.63	65	92.43	184.86	57	82.19	173.16
Launch	3,300	29	58.00	727.00	39	78.00	724.00	34	46.14	514.59
Chinese Boat	4,500	1,163	267.81	618.15	1,645	386.74	632.40	1,266	288.69	742.10
Sampan	1,100	40	28.57	148.75	112	79.60	182.37	57	41.08	192.95
Private Pony and Carriage	12,000	P. 32 C. 33	126.05	2,844.83	P. 8 C. 8	34.08	3,129.62	P. 50 C. 49	213.03	3,148.85
Livery Stable	12,000	P. 397 C. 244	982.18	1,938.84	P. 402 C. 265	1,038.61	2,084.39	P. 430 C. 294	1,156.68	2,293.42
Motor Car & Motor Bicycle	35,000	91	665.47	8,261.84	62	490.71	6,530.06	46	372.54	5,302.50
Cart	30,500	1,399	1,990.50	5,423.50	1,647	2,372.50	5,526.50	1,319	1,953.00	5,150.04
Private Ricsha	50,000	127	179.74	12,284.68	256	426.69	10,969.82	186	318.09	10,608.70
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,440.95	22,895.00	7,808	11,102.40	22,022.02	7,500	10,821.20	21,530.40
Sedan-chair	150	3	7.51	28.96	5	10.66	36.36	3	6.48	45.52
Wheel-barrow	50,000	5,606	2,808.41	7,237.69	8,523	4,272.93	7,592.28	6,634	3,320.66	7,169.00
Firearms	500	—	—	—	1	75.00	225.00	1	75.00	225.00
Dog	3,600	259	370.38	1,187.62	371	527.31	1,100.19	270	194.66	616.37
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	108,600	5,324	8,450.62	17,360.08	4,261	6,666.32	13,876.81	4,089	6,476.67	13,802.39
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Firemen's Quarters	3,100	—	143.00	143.00	—	217.00	416.00	—	—	159.50
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,150	—	450.00	895.00	—	445.00	890.00	—	445.00	890.00
Miscellaneous	500	—	41.49	71.49	—	32.55	62.55	—	15.32	53.32
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	33,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	475.84	937.57
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co. Ld	48,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity Department	364,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convict Labour	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,895,780		183,450.41	447,345.25		205,770.95	456,708.16		168,669.65	406,027.53

E. L. ALLEN, *Superintendent of Revenue.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦工程幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未必准承辦如有辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 揀定之後保其遵照合同辦理須覓的實保該承攬人之信及承攬之價

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此單內登明收之錢俟承攬信送來時仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應用公封固加蓋火漆其面寫明承攬何項工料等物必於二部十四號上午十時之前送至江西路二部總辦處以免耽擱二部局在定期四十八點鐘內不收遲到之信

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

清單費

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
112	11,500 yards Khaki Drill	—	May 31
113	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	do.
114	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before December 31, 1918		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
445	Concrete Bunding and Jetties Soochow Creek, Cadastral Lots 4640 & 4628 W.	—	April 13

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 115

Bean Oil, during 12 months from April 1, 800 to 900 Catties per mensem.

	per catty
Woo Yung Fa	Tls. 0.175
*Yuen Mow & Co.	$0.22

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2505.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Temporary Assistant in the Finance Department. A knowledge of book-keeping and accounts is essential.

Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded to the Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B. Kiangse Road.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 21, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2510.

7% LOAN 1918.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 27, 1918, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1918.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on December 31, 1928.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B. Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 29, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2511.

(Translation).

THE Council is prepared to receive applications from English-speaking foreign-educated Chinese doctors for public health work in connexion with the Municipal Health Office.

Applications should state age, qualifications, and experience, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of certificates, to Dr. A. Stanley, Health Officer, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 29, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2512

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $2 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other place of public resort be "effectively muzzled, but in such a "manner as will admit of its breath-"ing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 4, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, April 5, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Chairman*)
J. Johnstone
Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, April 8, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 10, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Staff.—Six months leave is granted to Captain C. H. Godfrey from May 11.

Customs Company.—With reference to the minute published in the Gazette of April 4, the Commandant reports that, owing to transfer from Shanghai, Mr. H. Dawson-Grönc is unable to take up the commission as 2nd-Lieut. in the Customs Company authorized for issue to him.

Police Force.

Japanese Branch, Quarters.—Negotiations have been concluded for the termination of the leases of the quarters at Nos. 78, 96, 97 and 98 Minghong Road on April 20, and additional accommodation has been provided by arrangement with the Crédit Foncier d'Extrême-Orient of leases of Nos. 37 and 38 Darroch Road for a period of one year terminating on March 31, 1919.

Flower Show.

In terms of the following correspondence, the Council has granted permission to the Horticultural Society to hold the Spring Flower Show on the Bund and has voted a sum of Tls. 300 towards the cost of the erection of the necessary mat-shed, etc. in recognition of the good work performed by the Society in fostering horticulture in the Settlement:—

Shanghai, February 25, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that at a recent meeting of the Shanghai Horticultural Society it was resolved to approach the Municipal Council with a proposal that the Spring flower show should be held on the Bund. This has been done in the past and we think that a reversion to the old custom should be popular. We are aware of the fact that this request involves the erection of a mat shed such as the French Council put up for us without charge last autumn, but we feel justified in drawing your attention to the services which the Society has rendered to the community in the last few years, by fostering the growth of flowers and vegetables and so contributing to the beauty of the Settlement and the health of its residents. We recognize the assistance we have had from the Council in past years in the loan of the Town Hall, but there is now hardly room in it for all our exhibits.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. W. DE SAUSMAREZ,
President,
Shanghai Horticultural Society.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, March 8, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 25 on the subject of the proposed Spring Flower Show and to state that the proposal to hold this event on the Bund meets with the Council's cordial approval.

To assist in the erection of the necessary matshed the Council has unanimously voted to the Horticultural Society a grant of Tls. 300 in recognition of the good work performed by the Society in promoting the welfare of horticulture and fostering the growth of flowers and vegetables in the Settlement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Sir H. W. DE SAUSMAREZ,
President, Shanghai Horticultural Society.

Annual Municipal Report.

Ratepayers who require the Report complete with Table of Contents and Index, are requested to return the three separate Parts to the Council's Offices, No. 24 Kiangse Road, whereupon the single volume will be forwarded in exchange.

Traffic.

It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Captain-Superintendent of Police, to erect a temporary tramway passenger island on the north west side of the Nanking and Chekiang Roads' crossing.

Municipal Properties.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese.—An arrangement has been concluded with Mr. Chicheh Nieh whereunder B.C. Lot 8017 will be purchased for an extension of the site of the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese at a cost of Tls. 1,000 per mow or Tls. 8,517 for Mow 8.517.

Chungking Road—Surplus Land.—It has been decided upon the recommendation of the Electricity Committee to transfer the piece of surplus land, Lot 1500 to the Electricity Department, and to sanction an arrangement whereunder part of the strip measuring Mow 0.179 will be exchanged with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld. for a piece of land in rear of the remainder of the Lot, measuring Mow 0.195, so as to provide a site for an electricity sub-station.

Tonquin Road—Sub-station.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Electricity Committee, to square off the site of Lot 4640 under an arrangement with the Foh Shing Flour Mill Co. whereby equal areas, measuring Mow 0.124, will be interchanged.

West Hongkew Police Station.—A temporary wrought iron sub-station has been erected in the compound of the West Hongkew Police Station and an arrangement has been sanctioned whereby the Electricity Department will be permitted to use the site in return for a nominal rental of Tls. 5 per mensem, the sub-station to be removed if required upon three months' notice.

Easement.

The application of The Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Co., Ld. has been approved to install an Auto Air Compressor outside their premises No. 36 Bubbling Well Road on the following conditions:—

1.—That the position of the Air Pump be approved by the Municipal Engineer.

2.—That the pump be removed or its position changed at the expense of the owners whenever the Council may direct.

3.—That no charge be made for air.

4.—That an annual fee of Tls. 5 be paid for the privilege.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Petition by residents in the Wayside District with reply:—

Shanghai, February 15, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned ratepayers and residents in the Eastern District desire to lay before the Council a request for the laying of a road giving direct communication between the Yangtszepoo District and that part of the Northern District immediately round about the Public School for Boys and the Hongkew Recreation Ground.

We would draw the attention of the Council to the fact that, at present, a boy attending the Public School for Boys has to travel by tram-car right up to the Garden bridge junction, there to change cars and journey along North Soochow Road, North Szechuen Road, and North Szechuen Road Extension. This is a long and very roundabout journey not without danger, and involving great loss of time, and fatigue to children.

We would specially draw attention to the danger to which younger boys are exposed in changing cars, especially at tiffin-time when their time is limited and there is a general rush for cars at the changing place—the Astor House corner.

The alternative, so far as the midday journey is concerned, of allowing boys to tiffin at school, involves considerable extra expense, increased in the case of more than one in a family; while the taking of sandwiches or other cold food to school is, in our opinion, a very unwise course to follow with children.

We feel this a matter of great urgency and earnestly commend it to the Council for their careful consideration.

We are, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
JOHN J. SYMINGTON,
AND 38 OTHERS.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 8, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 15 on the subject of the provision of direct road communication between the Yangtszepoo district and that part of the northern district in the neighbourhood of the Public School for Boys and the Hongkew Recreation Ground.

In reply, I am directed to state that the Council fully realizes the desirability of provision of such through communication and is in entire sympathy with your request. Instructions have, therefore, been given to take such steps as are possible for improvement of the means of communication between the Eastern and the Northern Districts.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

J. J. SYMINGTON, Esq., and others.

Cambridge Local Examinations.

This examination was conducted by a board of examiners appointed locally by the Oxford & Cambridge Society and the original Cambridge papers of questions, which arrived after the prescribed examination dates, were set.

From the *Public School for Boys* there were entered 30 candidates of whom 25 passed, 10 with honours—one class I, three class II and 6 class III—and fifteen marks of distinction were gained; both the percentage passed and the honours gained show the best results as yet attained by candidates from this school.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Junior Boys.—Honours Class II:
a.r.kn.exp.sc. Ferguson, A.
Honours Class III.
exp.sc. Marshall, G. E.
e. Pearson, T. C. J.
Wheeler, S. H.

Students under 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
Parsons, H. McC.
Perry, S. P.

Student not under 16 years of age who has passed the examination as a junior.
Abdoolkyum, M.

Preliminary Boys. — Honours Class I:—
a. Staley, B.
Honours Class II:—
Stanley, K.
Focken, F. W.
Honours Class III:—
Ratcliff, G.
d. Thomson, C. W. R.
r.kn. Levy, D.

Students under 14 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
Petersen, E. J.
Cooke, E. A.
Joseph, K. G.
Pearson, G. C.

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Students between 14 and 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

a.f.g. Gelbart, J.
f.g. Schneider, T.
a. Baring, R.
Goldman, L.
a. Remedios, A. dos.
Collis, C. O. G.
Cooke, C. J.
Tuttleman, G.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Junior Girls.—Students under 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

r.kn.e. Smith, E.
Day, E.
Turner, L.
r.kn. Foox, P.

Students not under 16 years of age who have passed the examination as juniors:—

Moses, A.
Mackintosh, M.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Junior Boys.—Student under 16 years of age who has satisfied the Examiners:—

Symonsen, F.

Preliminary Boys.—Honours Class II:—

a. Needa, V.

Students under 14 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

a. Cunningham, H. (Proxime Accessit.)
Kroger, A.

Students between 14 and 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

a.e. Guzdar, J.
a. Moalem, S. J.
a. Maitland, A.
d. Rowsell, H. B.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Junior Girls.—Students under 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

Netrousoff, M. M.
Brown, B.

Students not under 16 years of age who have passed the examination as juniors:—

Herd, A. F.
Parker, M. L.
Owen, L. G.

Preliminary Girls.—Students between 14 and 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

Hervey, D.
Ney, G. P.
Hanson, M. E.
e.r.kn. Yors, L. E.
e. Davey, S. A.

ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTE.

Junior Girls.—Student under 16 years of age who has satisfied the Examiners:—

f. Sequeira, B.

Preliminary Girls. — Honours Class III:—

a. Grundy, G. M. T.

Student under 14 years of age who has satisfied the Examiners:—

f. Bourke, D. M.

Students between 14 and 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

Sharples, A. C.
e. Lynch, K. B.

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE.

Junior Boys.—Students under 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

f. Thompson, T.
Portaria, A. R.
f. Azevedo, J. E.
Remedios, J. F.
Pereira, E. C. J.
de Figueiredo, H. A.
Raeburn, K. A.
a.f. Derby, S. S.
a. dos Remedios, A. C.

Preliminary Boys. — Honours Class II:—

a. Lessner, M. L.

Students under 14 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

Horenstein, A.
Allemao, O. A. F.

Students between 14 and 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

e. Dunne, T. E.
Horenstein, L.
Pintos, C. A.
Alves, D. C.
a. Machado, E. M.
f. Lattray, J. T.
Lowry, F. B.

INSTITUTION OF THE HOLY FAMILY.

Junior Girls.—Student under 16 years of age who has satisfied the Examiners:—

Diercke, D.

Student not under 16 years of age who has passed the examination as a junior.

Wei Goon Sik.

Preliminary Girls. — Honours Class III:—

f.a. Stone, D.

Students under 14 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

D'Aquiar, M. E.
Abeles, E.

Students between 14 and 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

f. Hunt, D.
d'Almeida, L.

a denotes that the candidates to whose names it is prefixed were distinguished in Arithmetic.
r.kn. ditto, Religious Knowledge.
exp.sc. ditto, Experimental Science.
e. ditto, English.
d. ditto, Drawing.
f. ditto, French.
g. ditto, Geometry.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 6.

Fire Brigade. — Mr. F. M. Howard is appointed Inspecting Officer in the Fire Brigade, on three months' probation from March 25.

Health Department.—The following candidates for appointments as Probationer Nurses are engaged on six months' trial from the dates specified:—

Miss R. Cantorovitch, November 6, 1917.

Miss E. Denton, November 7, 1917.

Miss A. H. Hayward, December 1, 1917.

Miss E. Larchenko, March 1, 1918.

Miss. E. Turen, March 20, 1918.

Nurse E. Petry is permitted to terminate her service on June 30.

The service of Nurse A. M. L. Nicholls is extended for six months from April 1.

Electricity Department.—Mr. E. M. F. Guignard is appointed as a Draughtsman from April 2, 1917.

Public Library.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. H. Allan, Librarian, from June 1.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April 7, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	5
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	2	1
Scarlet Fever	3	4
Tuberculosis	0	30
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	1
Total Deaths from all causes	4	164

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign	
914B	Haining	C. A. Siler		addns.
897B	Quinsan Gardens	Land Investment Co., Ld.		addns.
7088	Linching	Wang Mhe Kee		transformer house
5180	Rangoon	Koo Zung Tai		latrine
6044	Y'poo	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld.	1	
6015	do.	Zui Shun & Co.	2	
2688	Yulin	N. Taniao		watchman's lodge
6202	Kiaochow	Arts & Crafts, Ld.	1	
3195	Seymour	Moorhead & Halse	1	wall
			Chinese	
5180	Rangoon	Koo Zung Tai	4	

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Public Band.

The dance performances by the Public Band in the Town Hall on Tuesday and Friday afternoons have been discontinued.

On Sunday next, April 14, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Mignon" Thomas
2. "Dance Piemontese" Sinigaglia
3. Selection "I Pagliacci" Leoncavallo

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4. Overture "Zampa" Herold
5. Suite "L'Arlésienne" Bizet
   (*a*) Pastorale
   (*b*) Intermezzo
   (*c*) Menuet
   (*d*) Farandole

A. DE KEYSER,
Conductor-in-charge.

Health Officer's Report for March.

Although disturbed by the appalling danger of Pneumonic Plague, and a threat of Cerebrospinal Fever becoming epidemic, the actual condition of the Public Health during the month under review was exceptionally good.

Very little accurate information regarding the present epidemic in Shanse and neighbouring provinces has been allowed to filter through, but its progress appears to have now been stayed by preventive measures and atmospheric conditions. It is highly desirable that a complete and authoritative report on the whole epidemic be made available for future guidance; for a scattered mass of valuable epidemiological data must now exist which requires sifting and crystallizing into useful form, so as to fill some of the many gaps in the Report of the Mukden Plague Conference. Such a report would be invaluable in putting a more effective stop on the next outbreak, which would save thousands of lives and incalculable loss through interference with trade and communications.

The epidemic has proved of smaller dimensions than the Manchurian outbreak of 1910-11, probably because the area of origin was not so closely in touch with railway communication and because measures restricting the movement of carriers of infection by railways, etc., were somewhat earlier put into operation as a result of the published recommendations of the Mukden Plague Conference.

The measures taken by the Peking-Hankow Railway, which mainly threatened the Yangtse Valley, were effective in keeping Hankow free. The soldier infested Tientsin-Pukow Railway on the other hand through leakage of the Northern quarantine, possibly at Fengchen, was responsible for the spread of infection to Fengyang (Anhui) on February 5, Tsinan on February 11, and Nanking on March 8. Rumours of Plague at Pengpu (near Fengyang) were heard about the middle of January and the telegram of January 19 from the Military Governor of Kiangsu for an interview may be attributed to this.

Between March 8 and 22 nineteen cases of Pneumonic Plague were authenticated by the Foreign doctors in Nanking, the plague bacillus being found in some specimens of the sputum. These occurred in connexion with a case in a tailor's shop at work on clothing for the soldiers in Anhui; and were mostly limited to a small area in the Central district of the City. It is probable that the infection was introduced by those who convoyed this clothing. The outbreak was reported to me on March 18. Steps were immediately taken which would lead to the early discovery of cases and isolation of cases and contacts. Facilities were afforded for taking specimens of sputum from suspicious cases and deaths for examination in the Laboratory. A special daily inspection was placed on lodging houses, etc. Arrangements were made for house to house inspection in case of any localised outbreak. Notices in English, Japanese and Chinese were available, giving such instruction as would be useful to residents, particularly advocating the use of the Mukden plague mask when in danger. Demonstrations in all the Branch Health Offices and many public places and schools were given in the use of the mask, and concerning the nature of the disease and how to prevent it. A large number of masks were made wrapped in a cover giving printed instructions for use. These were distributed freely and afforded a pattern which could be easily copied.

On March 20 a meeting of the Health Committee was held to coordinate effort to prevent the introduction of Pneumonic Plague and to deal with it if introduced. Upon invitation there attended representatives of the French Municipal Council, the Customs, Shanghai-Nanking Railway and the Yangtse River Shipping Companies. The Shanghai-Nanking Railway arranged to suspend all passenger traffic between Nanking and Chinkiang; while the River Shipping Companies agreed to discontinue all passenger traffic, up and down, from Nanking and from all places of call between Nanking and Shanghai and Nanking and Wuhu. The Committee also directed that the so-called Plague Byelaws, which were passed in November, 1910, and subsequently approved by the Diplomatic Body subject to certain amendments, should be applied, if necessary, to Pneumonic Plague, including contacts; that is to say, compulsory powers of isolation of cases and contacts should be enforced as the only way of effectively dealing with the emergency. As a result of this meeting the Plague Prevention Committee inaugurated under the Consular Body in 1911 was also brought together again.

The same night, on the urgent request of H.B.M. Consul in Nanking at the instance of the Foreign medical men there, I went to Nanking where I spent the following day, March 21, investigating the plague situation, and suggesting measures of prevention at an interview with the Military Governor Li Shun. On the day after my visit the last case of Pneumonic Plague was reported. But this happy result must be attributed almost entirely to the efforts of the foreign doctors in Nanking in compelling attention to the extreme danger of the outbreak, and to the warmer weather, which appears to have a greater effect in stopping the spread of Pneumonic Plague than such sanitary measures as are applicable at the present day in China. Not only in Nanking but in Fengyang and Tsinanfu it has been reported that cases were few and contacts and opportunities of spread many. The conditions of extreme overcrowding in the intense cold of the North, where people hive into tightly shut rooms and lie cheek by jowl on the heated k'ang, seem to be the cause of the intense contagion which only occurs in the North. Cases of Pneumonic Plague occur in all Bubonic Plague epidemics, but it is seldom that they give rise to epidemics of exclusively Pneumonic Plague away from climates intensely cold.

The altruistic action of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway and of the River Shipping Companies without doubt greatly reduced the danger of Shanghai being infected, although the absence of restriction by the Chinese authorities of junk and boat passenger traffic (other than steam launches to Chinkiang) between Nanking and places near Chinkiang, and also by road and creek connections, prevented the maintenance of a completely effective quarantine.

This ready help voluntarily given at considerable financial loss, together with the enthusiastic and unremitting work day and night of the Health Office Staff and the co-operation of the Police and Public Works Department has greatly mitigated the anxiety and stress of a particularly dangerous period. While the value of the newly created Health Committee was clearly shown and its support invaluable.

As regards Cerebrospinal fever, a case was introduced from Hongkong early in the month. Between the 28th and 29th no less than five cases were reported, three of these being from outside the Settlement. One of these was a recent arrival from Hankow where many cases have occurred during the past three months. In none of the five cases was any connection with the others discovered. Except the case from Hongkong, where the disease is epidemic, and the case from Hankow, no connection except very remote was traced with either Hongkong or Hankow. Arrangements have been made as to isolation should the disease become epidemic, and for bacteriological examination of possible carriers, which has so much to do with the spread of the disease. Arrangements have been made for a supply of curative serum. Should an

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outbreak occur a notice for the public as to precautions to be taken will be published. One point that is quite certain is that the meningococcus, which is the cause of the disease, is exceedingly susceptible to drying and scarcely has an existence outside the human carrier except under laboratory conditions.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Small-pox	0	0	13
Diphtheria	0	1	5
Scarlet Fever	3	0	26
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	0	0
Tuberculosis	6	1	109
Beri-beri	3	1	4
Dysentery	0	0	6
From all causes	27	8	753

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	2
Typhoid Fever	3
Paratyphoid Fever	8
Diphtheria	4
Scarlet Fever	3
Tuberculosis	2
Dysentery	5
Cerebrospinal Fever	3

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	5	8
Diphtheria	6	3
Scarlet Fever	5	11
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	1
Plague Suspects	0	8
Tetanus	0	1
Other Diseases	1	22
Discharged	21	50
Died	4	8
Remaining last day of month	16	32

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	23,793
Bacterial " "	255
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	9
Bacteriological examinations	470
Analyses	36

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1312	2	1312	2	0
Sheep	2747	9	2747	0	1
Calves	360	0	360	0	0
Pigs	226	1	0	0	0

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	11	0
Surgical	20	0
Maternity	12	0
Mental	4	0
Infectious	2	0
	—	—
Total	49	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	357	676	187	273	1493
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	3200	3200	2500	1400	10300
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4221	4632	2117	1595	12565
Poisoned baits laid	166400	166400	65400	51600	449800
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	138	0	1	139
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	121	1	2	124
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received April 4, 1918.

Report sent out April 8, 1918.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	18.00
(a) Volatile	6.00
(b) Fixed	12.00
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	12.00
(a) Temporary	7.00
(b) Permanent	5.00
Chlorine	2.80
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0650
Saline Ammonia	0.0020
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0122
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0348

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° C. and 37° C. showed an average of 56 and 16 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were absent in quantities of 2.5 cubic centimetres of the water.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis show satisfactory purification.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	812	1,024	590	1,049	3,475
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	4	17	9	5	35
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	13	88	82	45	228
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	112	1,001	199	125	1,437
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,342	4,959	2,188	2,831	11,320
Houses cleansed and limewashed	28	509	411	49	997
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	14	0	14
Defective drainage amended	14	23	26	19	82
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	3
Cement refuse receptacles erected	9	1	0	13	20
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	24	3	22	8	57
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	38	12	50
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	17	34	4	55
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	2	0	2
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	7	0	7
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	24	10	6	10	50
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	47	70	128	148	393
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	1	4	2	7
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	3	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	3
Samples taken for analysis	0	10	13	17	40
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	120	769	558	982	2,429
Outside hawkers licensed	520	606	396	309	1,831
Food prosecutions	0	39	52	3	94
House refuse prosecutions	30	43	109	9	191
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	3	9	0	12
Tons of ordure removed	3,404	2,487	3,899	1,131	10,921
Tons of house refuse removed	5,364	3,592	2,524	1,833	13,313
Tons of W. C. cesspool contents removed	654	344	0	73	1,071

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Engineer's Report for March.

Roads.—The ballasting of a 12-ft. strip in Ferry Road from Sinza Road to Connaught Road has been completed.

The making up of Chengtu Road from Avenue Road to Sinza Road has been commenced.

The widening of Gordon Road from Avenue Road to Sinza Road has been completed.

The ashing of Hungjao Road has been completed eastwards from the Rubicon Road for a distance of about 1,800-ft.

A new ballast foundation is being laid in Wetmore Road south of Yangtszepoo Road.

Thorburn Road is being raised and formed and the existing creek deviated to the side of the road between Ward Road and Kwenming Road.

Pingyang Road is being raised and formed from Pingliang Road to Hochien Road and similar work is being carried out in Hochien Road west of Pingyang Road.

Ashes are being laid in Tonquin Road from Robison Road to Mokanshan Road and in Great Western Road west of Tifeng Road.

Sewerage.—The existing sewer in the old Jansen Road is being extensively repaired and a 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. egg-shaped sewer laid in the deviated roadway.

A 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. egg-shaped sewer is being laid in Pingliang Road east of Macgregor Road to replace the existing side ditch.

The 3-ft. diameter culvert at the junction of Lay Road and Rangoon Road is being relaid.

The laying of the 3-ft. diameter culvert in Hart Road has been completed from Great Western Road to Annam Road.

Bridges.—Extensive repairs are being carried out on Fokien Road and East Kashing Road Bridges.

The Garden Bridge and Chekiang Road Bridge are being painted by contract.

Bundings. — Repairs are being carried out on the timber bunding in North Soochow Road west of North Thibet Road.

Landing Accommodation.—An additional public jetty is being constructed in North Soochow Road east of Chapoo Road.

Central Offices.—The roof concretework is still progressing. The walls of the fourth floor portion over the Public Works Department offices and 'Shanghai Volunteer Corps Club, are nearly completed, and the roof over these portions will shortly be erected. The falsework and reinforcement for the Gymnasium roof is now completed and ready for laying the concrete.

Gaol Cell Blocks.—The lighting installation is nearly completed, and the paving and drainage work in the compound is proceeding steadily.

Isolation Hospital—West Block.—The lift has been erected. The construction of various fittings is proceeding.

Riverside Power Station Extension.—The following work has been completed during the month:—Concrete work of boiler supports and firing floor. Underground drainage of new compound. Strengthening of bunding on the river foreshore. The centering of the upper part of the pump house has been removed and the exterior walls are being tooled by the stonecutters.

Markham Road Depôt — Store Shed and Gordon Road Depôt—Carpenter's Shop.—The brickwork has been completed and work on the construction of the roof is in hand in both of these buildings.

Fingchiao Quarry.—1,624 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering. Total

Road sweepings collected 4,898 cartloads

Used for raising land 549 ,,

Water used for street watering 3,435,400 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	3,009
Artisans	417
Foremen	210
Mafoos	153

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	13,949 pieces
Machine made	3,050 ,,

Work Shelters.—There were 103 admissions during the month and 309 bundles of wood chopped.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE DURING THE MONTH.

Description of Work.	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	213
Plans submitted for approval	65
Plans approved	47
Inspections by Inspectors	2,670
Boundary walls erected Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign-boards erected Drying stages erected Temporary mat sunshades erected	493
Temporary mat sunshades erected over roadway	7
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	1,098
Dangerous notices issued	6
Applications for new licences dealt with	53
Licensed premises inspected	86

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by Public Works Department	6
First intimation notices issued	6
Total	6

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	54
Boundary Stone certificates issued	24
Consular Lots surveyed	26
New Lots put under taxation	2
The assessed value of the land placed under taxation is	Tls. 7,154
Official plans prepared	18
Re-survey of Settlement, Mow surveyed	430
Survey west of Western District, Mow surveyed	450
Re-survey of Settlement, Mow plotted	290
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	60
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are, or may in future, be of use to the public	54

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	2
Eastern ,,	6
Western ,,	7

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Decorations.

For the use of flags for decorative purposes a minimum charge of $5 will henceforward be made, and the following scale is in force. Applications should be made and delivery should be taken at the Public Works Department, 7A The Bund; three days' notice of requirements should be given:—

	per diem.
3-yd. British Colonial and National Flags. Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Straits Settlements, South Australia, Wales and Western Australia. United States of America. Belgium, Denmark, France, Holland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, Spain, and Sweeden.	$0.25 each
2-yd. British and Colonial Flags. Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, St. George's, St. Andrew's and St Patrick's Crosses, Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Victoria and Wales.	0.10 each
3-yd Banners, 9 ft. by 3 ft., fitted with pole, ornament and cord.	0.15 each
3-ft. Pennants on lines.	0.05 for ten

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有攬承各項本局自有斟酌是項目承辦人須覓保人照辦合同人到局後即將該款一律退還

二 所有承攬各人本局公報及承攬之價目表本局亦有權低昂不一

三 擲定之後該承攬人須覓保人照辦合同人到局後即將該款一律退還

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目表本局亦有權低昂不一

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則須登報佈知悉

六 所有承攬各項本局自有斟酌是項目承辦人須覓保人照辦合同人到局後即將該款一律退還

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

清單費 信送來最善 二時之總辦處須在西路定期二十四小時內掛號 部局寫明承攬信內註明 面其承攬何項工料等封固加蓋火漆 所有承攬信應交實物於上午十工部局收

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
112	11,500 yards Khaki Drill	—	May 31
113	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	do.
114	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before December 31, 1918		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
445	Concrete Bunding and Jetties Soochow Creek, Cadastral Lots 4640 & 4628 W.	—	April 13

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2510.

7% LOAN 1918.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 27, 1918, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1918.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on December 31, 1928.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 29, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2511.

(Translation).

THE Council is prepared to receive applications from English-speaking foreign-educated Chinese doctors for public health work in connexion with the Municipal Health Office.

Applications should state age, qualifications, and experience, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of certificates, to Dr. A. Stanley, Health Officer, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 29, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2513.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath in the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Recreation Ground, will be open on and after Wednesday, May 1, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 18, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, April 12, 1918, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
P. Peebles
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Mr. S. B. Neill

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Tuesday, April 16, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present: Mr. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
Mrs. Billinghurst
Mr. C. P. Dawson
Dr. R. S. Ivy
Mrs. Merriman

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 17, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

Tavern Licences.

REPORT BY THE WATCH COMMITTEE ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL, APRIL 10, 1918.

The Foreign Taverns for which licences are at present held are as follows:—

Class	Name of Establishment	Licensee: Name	Licensee: Nationality	Address
		Central District.		
I	Kalee Hotel	A. Mildner	French	25A Kiangse Road
II	Shepherd's Cafe	C. E. Shepherd	British	33 ,, ,,
II	Lyceum Theatre	Amateur Dramatic Club	,,	19 Museum ,,
I	Palace Hotel	H. E. Morton	American	2 Nanking ,,
II	Carlton Cafe	L. Ladow	,,	4-5 Ningpo ,,
II	Grand Hotel Continental	D. G. Chelmis	Greek	88-90 Szechuen ,,
		Northern District.		
II		R. L. Neumann	German	14 Astor ,,
III		Mrs. K. Kimura	Japanese	10 Boone ,,
II	Naval Club	A. Kotsumitis	French	10A-10B Boone ,,
III		R. Shiraishi	Japanese	K2264-5 ,, ,,
III		Mori Yoshi	,,	K2264A ,, ,,
II	Astor Grill	H. E Morton	American	13-14 Broadway,,
II	Astor House Annex	,,	,,	15 ,, ,,
III		T. Hamasaki	Japanese	30 Chapoo ,,
III		K. Masumi	,,	40 ,, ,,
III		T. Shimada	,,	0165 ,, ,,
III		R. Shiraishi	,,	0170 ,, ,,
III		T. Kanazawa	,,	0172 ,, ,,
III		A. Koyama	,,	0174 ,, ,,
III		K. Senkichi	,,	0178 ,, ,,
III		Miss Fukin	,,	0191 ,, ,,
III	Tokiwa Hotel	T. Tokiwa	,,	0196 ,, ,,
II	Victoria Hotel	I. Goldenberg	British	0389 ,, ,,
III		Miss A. Fujimura	Japanese	0402 ,, ,,
III		Eijiro Hada	,,	0403 ,, ,,
III		Y. Yogo	,,	0450 ,, ,,
II	New Travellers' Hotel	L. Paul	Roumanian	1-2 Fearon ,,
II	Europe Hotel	Mrs. M. Phillips	British	21D Haining ,,
II	Victoria Cinematograph	A Ramos	Spanish	24 Haining ,,
II	Savoy Hotel	Mrs. E. S. Biddle	American	5/7 Nanzing Road and 21 Broadway
II		Y. Mitsuhashi	Japanese	41 North Szechuen Road
II	Apollo Theatre	S. Hertzberg	Russian	52 ,, ,,
III		J. Udono	Japanese	OA 14 Quinsan Road
III		J. Tsushima	,,	OA 18 ,, ,,
II	Cosmopolitan Hotel	Mrs. F. Goldstein	British	10 Seward ,,
I	Astor House Hotel	H. E. Morton	American	7 Whangpoo ,,
III		T. Sasaki	Japanese	F172/3 Woochang ,,
III		S. Aikawa	,,	C856 Woosung ,,
III	Hoyokwan Hotel	J. Yonoda	,,	C159 ,, ,,
II	Concordia Hotel	M. Greenberg	Russian	C1537 ,, ,,
		Eastern District.		
II	Universal Hotel	G. Green	Roumanian	35 Broadway East
II	Point Hotel	Fritz Pasche	German	93 Yangtszepoo Road
		Western District.		
II	Olympic Theatre	A. Ramos	Spanish	127 Bubbling Well Rd.
II	Burlington Hotel	R. W. MacCabe	British	173 ,, ,,
II	St. George's Hotel	S. Hertzberg	Russian	217 ,, ,,

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The applications are five in number as follows:—

The Great Eastern Hotel	Corner Nanking Road and Kin Wo Ka
J. A. W. Loureiro	102 Bubbing Well Road
M. Grimpel	13 Nanzing Road
Mrs. Mischilin	Pd 77 Haining Road
G. M. Shester	9 North Szechuen Road

The following protests are considered:—

1. By the Shanghai Women's Christian Temperance Union which is

(1) against the issue of licences for the premises situated at No. 13 Nanzing Road and Pd 77 Haining Road, the former owing to its proximity to St. Luke's Hospital and the latter on the ground that a sufficient number of licences have already been granted in this neighbourhood.

(2) against the renewal of the licences for the Bristol Hotel, 70/1 North Szechuen Road; the Japanese Tavern at Oa 14 Quinsan Road; the Concordia Hotel, C1537 Woosung Road; and the Lion, O403 Chapoo Road.

(3) that the number of licensed premises be reduced in the neighbourhood of Chapoo Road, a district through which a number of children pass on their way to and from the Municipal School.

2. By the Men's Total Abstinence League, Mr. L. E. Canning attends in support of this protest which is against.

(1) the issue of licences to the Great Eastern Hotel at the corner of Nanking Road and Kin Wo Ka, and to the premises situated at 13 Nanzing Road and Pd 77 Haining Road.

(2) the renewal of licences for the Burlington Hotel, the Lion at O403 Chapoo Road, the Bristol Hotel at 70/1 North Szechuen Road and the Japanese Tavern at Oa 14 Quinsan Road.

3. By the Committee on Moral Conditions of Shanghai, representing the Shanghai Missionary Association and several other organizations. Messrs. I. Mason and S. E. Henning attend in support of this protest which is against the issue of licences for the premises situated at 13 Nanzing Road and Pd 77 Haining Road, and the renewal of the licences for the Bristol Hotel, 70/1 North Szechuen Road and the Concordia Hotel C1537 Woosung Road.

4. By Mr. C. W. Rankin on behalf of the Southern Methodist Mission against the renewal of the licences for the premises situated at Oa 14 and 18 Quinsan Road.

5. By Mr. M. P. Walker on behalf of the American Church Mission against the issue of a licence for the premises situated at No. 13 Nanzing Road.

A plan of the *Central District* is inspected showing the position of the Great Eastern Hotel in Nanking Road in respect of which application is made for a First Class Tavern Licence and which, it is understood, will cater mainly for Chinese customers. The Committee cannot take cognizance of the grounds on which the protest of the Men's Total Abstinence League is based and since there is no Police objection the application is accordingly approved.

A plan of the *Northern District* indicating the position of the three premises therein for which applications are made is then inspected. That of Mr. G. M. Shester for a second class tavern licence for the premises at No. 9 North Szechuen Road was received too late to enable compliance with the terms of Notification No. 2494; moreover, it is the subject of an adverse Police report; the application is therefore disapproved. The applications in respect of the premises situated at 13 Nanzing Road and Pd 77 Haining Road which are the subject of the protests already mentioned are also the subject of Police objection, and are accordingly disapproved.

A plan of the *Western District* is then inspected showing the position of the "Hotel Cecil" formerly known as Bickerton's Hotel, 102 Bubbling Well Road, in respect of which an application is made for a second class tavern licence. There are no objections against the granting of this application which is accordingly approved.

The protest by the Men's Total Abstinence League against the renewal of the Burlington Hotel licence is not entertained. The Bristol Hotel has been closed for some time and the protests against the renewal of the licence do not therefore require consideration. The Concordia Hotel has been conducted in an orderly manner and the protests against renewal of the licence are accordingly overruled. The protest by the Southern Methodist Mission against renewal of the licence for the premises situated at Oa 14 and Oa 18 Quinsan Road is also overruled, the view being recorded that as these premises are the property of the Mission and are leased on a monthly tenancy their closure is, in the absence of any complaint as to their conduct, entirely a matter for the landlords. Regarding the Japanese restaurant known as the "Lion" situated at O403 Chapoo Road, no specific reason for the non-renewal of the licence has been adduced: the protests against its renewal are therefore also overruled.

A. S. P. White-Cooper,
Ed. White,
John Johnstone,
Members of the Watch Committee for 1918.

Band Committee.

Mr. N. G. Maitland has consented to fill the vacancy on this Committee caused by the retirement of Mr. F. J. Burrett.

Fire Brigade.

Hongkew Company.—The resignation of Mr. M. H. E. Frederiksen from the rank of 2nd Assistant Foreman has been forwarded by the Chief Officer and accepted by the Council with regret.

Traffic.

Honan Road.—In connexion with the enlarging of the sewer in this thoroughfare, it will be necessary to close the road to traffic in sections between the Peking and Nanking Roads. The work will be commenced on May 1 and, it is anticipated, will take about 6 weeks to complete. The first section to be closed will be from Peking Road to Ningpo Road.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kiukiang Road.—The claim of Mr. W. Brandt has been accepted for the surrender from Lot 390 of the area required to widen this road at the assessed value, Tls. 29,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, and less one third for betterment, or Tls. 2,998 for Mow 0.141.

Broadway East.—The claim of Messrs. Teesdale & Godfrey has been accepted for the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 615 at the assessed value, Tls. 7,500 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 1,180 for Mow 0.143.

Gordon and Avenue Roads.—Acquisition has been effected of the north-east corner of these roads, an area of land measuring Mow 0.038 at the proclamation price, Tls. 300 per mow, a sum of Tls. 11.40.

Yates Road.—The offer of the Chinese owners has been accepted to surrender a small strip of unregistered land between Lots 2148 and 2160 at the proclamation rate of Tls. 300 per mow, or Tls. 13.50 for Mow 0.045.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 13.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorised from April 1:—

To be 1st Class Sergeants:—T. Dunne, F. Shipley, E. Ring, J. Hunter, P. S. Page.

To be 2nd Class Sergeants:—J. Sullivan, B. Hemingway, F. Mitchell, R. W. Yorke, J. Robertson.

Fire Brigade.—The temporary service of Mr. C. Campbell, Departmental Engineer, terminated on March 31.

Health Department.—Miss M. van Wynsberghe is engaged as a candidate for an appointment as Probationer Nurse on six months' trial from April 7.

Public Works Department.—Special leave is granted to Mr. C. H. Godfrey, Engineer and Surveyor, from May 11.

Voluntary War Service.—

Revenue Office.—Mr. W. C. H. Knight, Clerical Assistant, is permitted to avail himself of the provisions of the arrangement contained in the Gazette of October 15, 1914.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, April 21, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Le Caïd" Thomas
2. (*a*) "Intermezzo" Moszkowsky
   (*b*) "Thème Varie" Lak
3. Three dances from "Henry VIII" German
4. Selection "Madame Butterfly" Puccini

5. Overture "Rouslan et Ludmilla" Glinka
6. Selection "La Navarraise" Massenet

A. de Kryger,
Conductor-in-charge.

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Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April 14, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,456	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Tuberculosis	0	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	1
Total Deaths from all causes	6	162

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
628	Nanking	Lester, Johnson & Morriss			altns.
17B	Soochow	Denham & Rose		1	
Unreg. N of 3810	Thorburn Extension	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	1		
			Chinese		
176	Honan	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	3		
Unreg. W of 57	N. Thibet	Yah Sing Kee	3		
695	Singkeipang	Lester, Johnson & Morriss			altns.
Unreg. N of 3816	Thorburn	R. A. Parker	34		
Unreg. E of 379	Urga	Chow Hsu Hsing	7		
Unreg. E of 825	E. Yalu	Chen Wan Hing	2		
Unreg. E of 217	do.	do.	6		
4892	Ichang	Koo Zung Tai	3		

Sanitary Station.

Custom House,
Shanghai, April 12, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you, enclosed, a Statement of Receipts and Payments in connection with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the March Quarter, 1918.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. H. R. WADE,
Commissioner of Customs.

The CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

RECEIPTS	*Haikwan Taels*	
Balance from December Quarter, 1917		—
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	1,346.50	
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.25	
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00	
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	183.57	
Gain by Exchange	55.66	
		4,750.00
Total Receipts		4,750.00
EXPENDITURE		
Salaries, Foreign Staff	1,965.80	
,, Chinese ,,	1,275.66	
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	229.80	
Maintenance account	1,194.85	
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	21.74	
Coal and Stores for Tender	918.41	
Total Expenditure	5,606.26	
Balance due on December 31, 1917	9,224.91	
		14,831.17
Debit Balance on March 31, 1918		10,081.17

Prepared by
J. STEINBERG,
District Accountant
R. H. R. WADE,
Commissioner of Customs.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for March.

Strength of the Force on March 31.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	150	
Japanese	31	
Sikhs	558	
Chinese	1,422	
		2,166
Clerical and Teaching Staff	71	
Followers	202	
		273
	Total	2,439

Armed Robberies.—During the month four reports were made of armed robbery, fourteen reports of armed highway robbery, two reports of attempted armed robbery; one of robbery and another of attempted robbery in which no arms were used.

In connexion with these cases one arrest has been made, and in addition two men were apprehended on charges of being connected with robberies committed prior to March 1, 1918. Another man was arrested for having participated in a robbery at a place outside the Settlement limits, making a total of four arrests in all during the month.

Of the above mentioned four prisoners, two have been remitted to the Court of the Shanghai Military Governor, one sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol and one is still under remand.

The men referred to in last month's report as being under remand on charges of robbery at the end of February, 1918, have been dealt with. Seven (three of whom are foreigners) were sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol, and nine were convicted of being concerned, on divers dates, in various cases of armed robbery in the Settlement and were remitted to the Court of the Military Governor for punishment. Six of these were members of a band which included several Japanese and a Korean. The case of the latter is still *sub judice*.

Executions.—Five prisoners were shot at the Arsenal on March 16 in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police.

Three who were charged from Hongkew Station and convicted of having committed an armed robbery and attempted murder in that district on December 28, 1917, were handed over to the Court of the Military Governor's Yamen on January 18, 1918, whilst the two others, who were charged from Yangtszepoo Station and convicted of having committed an armed robbery in that district on February 4, were handed over to the same Court on February 22, 1918.

Murder.—With regard to the arrest recorded in the monthly report for January of two men concerned in the murder of the late Sergeant Hamilton, who was shot on Yates Road on October 24, 1917, the prisoners, one of whom was charged with the murder and the other with being an accessory, had a hearing before the Mixed Court on March 12 after which they were sent back to the Louza Station cells, where the man charged with murder committed suicide by hanging himself on the following morning. The other prisoner, who was charged with being an accessory, was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

Threatening Letters.—The threatening letter nuisance is very much on the decline. This is attributed to the recent arrest of a certain well known person formerly a general in the Koh Ming Tong Army under Chen Chi Mei, who caused many of these documents to be sent and who, if a compromise on the amount was sought for, was afterwards introduced to the recipient as a mediator.

Holding for Ransom.—One rather original case of holding for ransom took place on March 15 when a Chinese doctor was, together with an assistant, lured, by representations that a lady was badly in need of medical treatment, to a house in the French Concession where he was bound and, under threat of knife and revolver, told that he would have to ransom himself by paying $10,000, to the Military Government of Sun Yat-sen.

The doctor compromised on $4,000 and copied a letter which his captors had drafted to be sent to his wife, asking her to forward the amount in cash to No. 14 Rue Kraetzer. The latter called upon a friend to deliver the reply and he, on reaching the place, was wise enough to inform a Chinese detective

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with the result that the doctor's release was brought about and three of the kidnappers arrested and dealt with in the French Mixed Court.

Stolen Property.—Reports of property stolen in the Settlement during March totalled 367. In 126 of these cases investigation was made with successful results. This return shows an increase of 34 on the figures of the previous month and a reduction of 38 on the figures of the corresponding month of last year.

Identification Office.—During the month 531 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 158 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 213 records were received from the French Police out of which number 106 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	744	
Identified	264	
Percentage	35	
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only		2
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences		24
		26

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 5.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

324	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
49	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
57	*Second offenders.*
29	*Third offenders.*
13	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
59	*Habitual offenders* (serious)
531	

Return of Convict Labour for March.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	Nil
Less.		Nil
Total	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls.	4,038.25
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		2,173.27
Total	Tls.	1,864.98
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,864.98

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	2
Threatening to kill	1
2.—*Offences against property:*—	
Larceny	1
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Dog	1
Liquor	2
Motor Cycle	1
Nuisance	1
Being an Enemy Subject, entering China without permission and failing to report	2
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	3
Obstruction	2
Registered German failing to report	2
The China (British) Order in Council 1917	1
4.—*Miscellaneous Cases:*—	
Insanity	1
Total	20

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking	—	4,921	4,921
Others	25	960	985
Total	25	5,881	5,906

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	4
Detained temporarily at Mental Ward	1
Fined	5
Imprisonment	5
Remanded	5
Total	20

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on March 31.

Central Station	11
Louza Station	22
Hongkew Station	28
Harbin Road Station	8
West Hongkew Station	12
Wayside Station	3
Yangtszepoo Station	2
Sinza Station	5
Bubbling Well Station	4
Gordon Road Station	1
Gaol	1,988
Total	2,084

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,151	439
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	1,151	439

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN

February 23 and March 29.

	Dollars
Stolen	112,601.05
Recovered	70,360 54

DOGS.

At Kennels on Feb. 28	32	309
Captured	277	
Returned	54	309
Killed	202	
At Observation Kennels	3	
Remaining at Kennels	50	

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Ground is reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.

2.—The Ground is open to the Public between the hours of 5 a.m. and midnight from May 1 to October 5, and 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. from October 6 to April 30.

3.—No persons are admitted unless respectably dressed.

4.—Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.

5.—Dogs are not admitted unless properly muzzled and led on leash.

6.—Perambulators must be confined to the paths.

7.—Birdnesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass is strictly prohibited; visitors and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.

8.—Cricket, golf, lawn tennis, bowls, baseball, football, and hockey are permitted only upon those portions of the Ground specially set apart for these games. The season for football and hockey begins, approximately, on October 15 and ends on March 15; that for cricket, lawn tennis, bowls and baseball on May 1, and ends on October 15.

9.—Grounds may be reserved for matches upon written application being made to the Honorary Secretary.

10.—No play is permitted when, in the opinion of the Parkkeeper, the grounds are not in a fit condition. A notice to that effect will then be exhibited at the entrance.

11.—Cricket, football, hockey and baseball, are not permitted on Sundays until 1 p.m.

12.—The positions of lawn tennis courts are arranged by the Superintendent. Persons using the courts are required to wear indiarubber soled boots or shoes.

13.—The playing of golf is not permitted

(*a*) after 3 p.m. between May 1 and October 31:

(*b*) between November 1 and April 30; on Saturdays and Sundays, after 1.30 p.m., and on Weekdays, after 12 o'clock noon if the Ground is required for other organized sports or games.

14.—Shooting, boating, boat sailing, lighting fires and bathing are strictly prohibited.

15.—No beating of carpets is allowed on the Ground.

16.—The Police have instructions to enforce these Regulations.

By order,

N. O. Liddell,
Acting Secretary.

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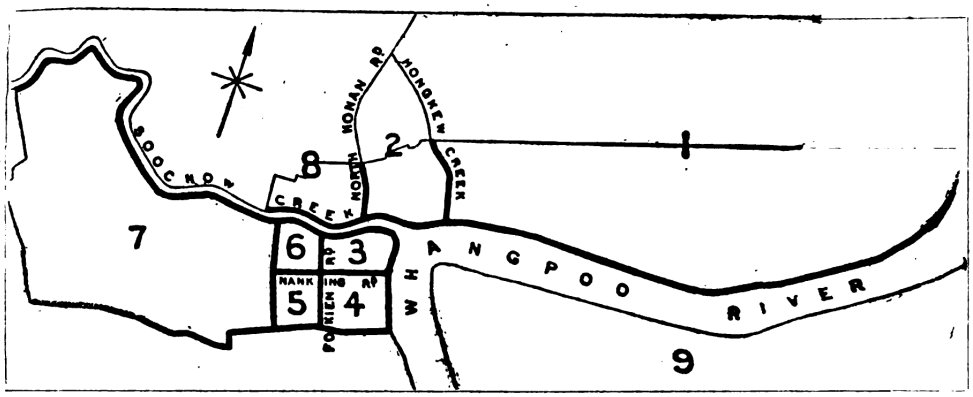
FIRE DISTRICTS



The above plan illustrates the division of the Settlement into Fire Districts:—

The districts are defined as follows:—

District No. 1, east of the Hongkew Creek.

District No. 2, between the Hongkew Creek and the North Honan Road.

District No. 3, north of the Nanking and east of the Fokien Road.

District No. 4, south of the Nanking and east of the Fokien Road

District No. 5, south of the Nanking and west of the Fokien Road.

District No. 6, north of the Nanking and west of the Fokien Road.

District No. 7, west of the Defence Creek.

District No. 8, west of the North Honan Road.

District No. 9, The Whangpoo River and Pootung.

Ten strokes of the Fire Bell will be given as a General Alarm, which will be sounded only for Districts Nos. 1 to 4, followed by the District number, repeated at intervals of ten seconds.

For Districts Nos. 5 to 9, only the District signal will be rung. During daylight a red flag, and during the night a red light, will be displayed on the Bell Towers.

No persons are allowed within the Police lines at fires except members of the Fire Brigade.

Persons whose property is endangered and representatives of the Gas, Water, Telephone and Tramway Companies and the Electricity Department may obtain permission to pass the Police cordon by applying to the Inspector on duty.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE PURCHASE OF LAND.

The following are the terms approved by the Council in 1904 governing the purchase of land for public purposes:—

1. Land to be acquired by the Council shall be surveyed by the Public Works Department and the area shall be computed at the rate of 7,260 square feet to the mow. Only such land as is capable of being utilized shall be included in such area.

2. Payment shall not be made for land occupied by public creeks or roads, although it may be included in the title deeds. Payment shall not be made on areas given in title deeds or fangtans, but on the actual area as ascertained by survey.

3. Except when expressly stipulated the payment shall be considered to include all compensation for graves, crops, fences or buildings which may be on the land at the time when the contract of sale is made.

4. If the title deed or fangtan area is less than the actual area ascertained by survey the vendor shall be required to obtain and convey to the Council a title to the balance, or shall authorize the Council to obtain it and deduct any expenses connected therewith from the first payment on account of the purchase.

5. The vendor shall guarantee that there are no footpaths or rights of way over the land or any portion of it, unless they are expressly marked on the survey.

6. On receipt of Chinese documents the Council will forward them to the British Consulate for examination by the Joint Measurement Office. On receipt of a certificate from the Consulate that the papers appear to be in order a sum equivalent to 90 per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid to the vendor and the balance of 10 per cent. on the issue of the title deed.

7. The Council shall take possession of the land immediately the first payment on account of the purchase has been made.

8. The vendor shall pay all fees to Chinese including those of middlemen, Tipaos, Joint Measurement Office, etc.: the Council shall pay the fees for examination of the Chinese documents by that office and for registration at the Consulate.

9. If the land or any part of it is covered by a title deed registered in a foreign Consulate the Council shall pay the fees for the transfer, and provided there is no notable discrepancy between the area given in the title deed and that ascertained by survey as aforesaid the whole of the purchase money shall be paid on the transfer being effected at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

10. The vendor shall guarantee that the registered owner of a foreign title deed will sign the transfer at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

11. The Council pays no commissions whatever except to brokers or agents in its employ.

工部局買地章程

一 凡有本局買進地畝應由工務處測量其地址應按七千二百六十英方尺爲一畝計算其內只應包括能用之地

二 凡有公共浜路所佔地段雖係註在地契之內概不作價毋須按照仿單地契所註明之地址付價只應按照測明確實之地址付價

三 除特別言明外所有訂立買地合同時在地上一切墳墓蘭菜籬笆房屋等件均視爲包括於地價之內

四 凡地契或仿單所註明之地址較少於所測明確實之地址則矢主須取得其餘地畝之地單轉交本局方准由本局取得地單其用費應由所買地初次撥付之價值扣除

五 除特別於測量單註明外矢主應保其地上一概均無公共之小道或行路之權利

六 華文地單收受之後由本局轉送於大英領事公署以便會丈處查察俟領事公署所給悉單言明地單俟屆公實收受之後則將買地之價值十分之九付於矢主其餘十分之一俟其地契給發方可付清

七 初次撥付買地之價值其地立由本局占用

八 凡有華人以及中人地保會丈處等一切費用由矢主付清其該處查察華文地單以及領事公署註冊費用則由本局付清

九 該地或該地之一份如有各國領事公署註冊之地契其轉交之用費由本局付清其如地契註明之地址及以上所言測明確實之地址無甚差異則地契註冊之公署轉交之時即將買地之價值全數付清

十 該地如有各國領事公署註冊之地契矢主應保註冊之地主肯在註冊之公署將其轉交之單簽字

十一 除本局所用中人或經手人外或一切中費本局一概不付

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有格式之承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬人須將該承攬及其投標書照本局規定之格式填寫簽名蓋章並將該投標書裝入信封固封加蓋火漆印信登明所投承攬之工程名目以及承攬人之住址報明本局公司或個人字樣

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後仍將該款一律退還

本局所收之錢在此驗單內登錄須付保證金銀若干兩的承攬人之信函及報價單須用公司或個人字樣

所有承攬人到局後須將該承攬及其投標書照本局規定之格式填寫簽名蓋章並將該投標書裝入信封固封加蓋火漆印信登明所投承攬之工程名目以及承攬人之住址報明本局公司或個人字樣

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
112	11,500 yards Khaki Drill	—	May 31
113	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	do.
114	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before December 31, 1918		

TENDERS RECEIVED

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

House Refuse removal from all the shoots for the twelve months ending April 30, 1919.

Zung Ching Kee	$7,272
Zee Sian Ching	7,200
Tsu Van Zung	7,200
Dau Sih Daung	6,960
Waung Kung Kee	6,900
*Chow Tai Sing	6,840
Sz Ling Faung	6,498
S. G. Woo	6,360
Chang Ts Liang	6,240
Woo Pao Yung	6,000
Woo Yung Tai	5,760

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 445

Concrete Bunding and Jetties Soochow Creek, Cadastral Lots 4640 and 4628W.

Tai Chong	Tls. 19,650
Zung Sung Kee	19,350
Tai Kee	15,645
Wong Ching Zee	15,468
Sha Sui Shing & Co.	14,865
*Chun Ming Kee	13,950

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2513.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath in the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Recreation Ground, will be open on and after Wednesday, May 1, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 18, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 24, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

Mark System of Remission of Sentences.

Correspondence with the Senior Consul on the subject of the extension of this system to convicts serving life sentences and to female prisoners:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, February, 13, 1917.

SIR,—The release of prisoners under the mark system of remission of sentences, adopted at the Municipal Gaol in 1909, after approval by the Consular Body as recorded in the Municipal Gazette of April 29, of that year, has met with considerable success.

Hitherto the system has had no application to convicts serving life sentences, but its extension to them is in the Council's opinion desirable as likely to be conducive to good discipline and to lead to otherwise satisfactory results. I accordingly have the honour to request that the Consular Body will give its sanction to the proposed extension, particulars of which are set forth in the enclosed Police report, which has been submitted to and approved by the three foreign Senior Assessors who sit in Police cases.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

(Enclosure No. 1).

Shanghai, January 15, 1917.

I have to bring to notice a condition existing in the Gaol which should be remedied. The Mark System of Remission of Sentences which has been in operation for some years applies to all convicts except those serving a life sentence. These latter are not included, and at present have only death to look forward to for release. The regulations governing the Prisons in Singapore and Hongkong have provision for such cases, and I forward herewith extracts from these regulations.

For the sake of good discipline in the Gaol, which is seriously affected by convicts with no further hope in life, I recommend that convicts under life sentence, of whom there are now four in custody, be given to understand that by hard labour and industry, coupled with good conduct, they may render themselves eligible to be released after fifteen years service. I suggest that the Prison Rules of the Victoria Gaol (Hongkong) be taken as a model.

K. J. MCEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

(Enclosure No. 2).

Extract from Prison Rules (1900), Victoria Gaol Hongkong.

"Life Sentence."

"314.—The names of prisoners under sentence for life who have served fifteen years of their sentences, or having served ten years of their sentences have attained or are believed, in the absence of positive evidence, to have attained the age of sixty, shall be submitted for the consideration of the Governor in Council. This Rule shall be communicated to all such prisoners on entering the prison, but each prisoner shall be made to distinctly understand that such submission in no way implies that any remission of sentence will necessarily be granted."

(Enclosure No. 3).

Extract from the Rules and Regulations under "The Prisons Ordinance, 1872," as Amended by Ordinance 11, of 1887, for the Guidance of all Persons Concerned in the care and Management of Prisons and Prisoners in the Straits Settlements. (Printed at Singapore 1899).

"5.—The name of every convict under a life sentence, or sentence exceeding 15 years, who has served 15 years of his sentence, or having served 10 years of his sentence, has attained or is believed, in the absence of positive evidence, to have attained the age of 60, shall be submitted by the Superintendent for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council.

"This rule will be communicated to every such convict now in prison, and to any other on first reception into prison: but each must be made to distinctly understand that such submission in no way implies that any remission of sentence will be necessarily granted.

"Every Superintendent shall notify to the Inspector of Prisons the case of every prisoner who may fall from time to time within the scope of this rule."

(Enclosure No. 4).

Extract from "Law for the Million," 1906.

"Convict and Local Prison Rules.—Rules regarding Convict Prisons.

"*Remission of Sentences.*—By hard labour and industry, with good conduct, a male prisoner may render himself eligible to be released on license when one-fourth of his sentence has yet to run, and a female prisoner when one-third of her sentence has yet to run. The case of a prisoner under sentence of penal servitude for life is specially considered at the end of twenty years. A female prisoner may be allowed, on such conditions as may be laid down, to pass the last nine months of her imprisonment in an approved refuge."

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 20, 1917.

SIR,—With further reference to the release of prisoners under the mark system of remission of sentences as adopted at the Municipal Gaol in 1909, and to the desirability of extending the system to prisoners serving life sentences, I have the honour to inform you that, for reasons similar to those set out in my letter of February 13, it is also in the Council's opinion, desirable that the system should be made applicable retrospectively to female prisoners.

I accordingly have the honour to request that the Consular Body will give its sanction to these proposals which have been submitted to and approved by the two Foreign Senior Assessors who sit in Police cases.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 18, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to my letters of February 13 and April 20, the former recommending that the mark system of remission of sentences be extended to convicts serving life sentences at the

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Gaol and the latter advocating application of the system to female prisoners. As early application of these measures is considered most desirable in the interests of good discipline, I have the honour to express the hope that the Consular Body will accord its sanction with the least possible delay.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 19, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to my letters of February 13, April 20, and December 18, 1917, on the subject of the extension of the mark system of remission of sentences to convicts serving life sentences at the Gaol and also to female prisoners, and to enquire whether the recommendations therein contained have received the approval of the Consular Body.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, March 25, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letters dated February 13, 1917, April 20, 1917, December 18, 1917 and March 19, 1918.

I confirm the letter dated June 8, 1914, which has never been published in the Municipal Gazette and to which the Consular Body has never received an answer. I am directed by the Consular Body to state that your recommendations concerning the extension of the mark system of remission of sentences to convicts serving life sentences at the Gaol and also to female prisoners, will be approved, if it is understood that before any prisoner can be released the previous consent of the International Mixed Court Magistrate and the Assessor concerned should be obtained.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Letter dated June 8, 1914, referred to in the preceding letter.

SIR,—I have the honour to bring to your knowledge that the question of remission of sentences due to good behaviour has been under consideration of the Consular Body and it has been decided that the previous consent of the International Mixed Court Magistrate and the Assessor concerned should be obtained before any prisoner can be released for the reason mentioned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
T. RAASCHOU,
Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 19, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 25, informing the Council that the Consular Body has approved the extension of the mark system of remission of sentences to convicts serving life sentences at the Gaol and also to female prisoners.

In reply, I have the honour to state that the procedure indicated in the Senior Consul's letter of June 8, 1914, has, since that time, been carefully observed in accordance with directions then given to the Captain Superintendent of Police of which I regret that the Consular Body was not informed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Honan Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld. for the surrender from Lot 161 of the area scheduled for widening this road at the assessed value, Tls. 47,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, and less one-third for betterment, or Tls. 1,585 for mow 0.046.

Szechuen Road.—Correspondence with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss on the subject of the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 67:—

Shanghai, December 24, 1917.

DEAR SIRS,—With reference to your application of the 13th instant for a permit to effect repairs to the boundary wall enclosing B.C. Lot 988—Cadastral Lot 67, Szechuen Road, I beg to inform you, that the Council is desirous that this wall should be removed and the scheduled area incorporated in the road. I enclose a plan showing in red the area required for road purposes and shall be obliged if you will let me have your claim for such compensation as you may consider yourselves entitled to. It is possible that arrangements could be made whereby the small scheduled corner of the house on the north could remain until rebuilding takes place.

Yours faithfully,
C. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, January 18, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo, in which you inform us that the Council is desirous of acquiring that portion of B.C. Lot 988—Cadastral Lot 67 Central, scheduled for surrender for the purpose of widening the Szechuen Road, we have to say that we are willing to surrender the land in question upon the following terms:—

	Tls.
Mow 0.217 at the assessed value of Tls. 33,000 per mow	7,161
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	716
Total Tls.	7,877

The Council to bear the cost of the following:—

To erect a wall and gate similar to the existing one in front of the house No. 128 Szechuen Road at the south end of the lot.

To make the cement pavement right up to the fronts of the houses Nos. 129/132 Szechuen Road, and block up the small space between No. 129 and the existing wall to the west of it on the road line.

Provide iron grills for the windows of Nos. 129/132 fronting the Szechuen Road.

Make good any damage that may occur to the houses in consequence of these alterations.

The corner of house No. 132 on the north to remain until rebuilding takes place.

Strictly speaking the Council should reinstate the wall and gates, etc., throughout the whole length of this property, but provided our claim as above is agreed to we will not ask for reinstatement as far as the four houses are concerned or for that of the small one-storied house in front of No. 128 which will have to be demolished.

It is necessary for the wall in front of No. 128 to be rebuilt as this house stands back some distance from the road and is surrounded by a garden. The wall, however, may be built up with the old bricks and the present gateway may be used.

The iron grills are necessary as a protection against thieves, as these windows are extremely low.

It is, of course, understood that the Council will have no claim to that portion of the property from the present scheduled line of the road up to the fronts of Nos. 129/132 Szechuen Road which is to be paved by them, and that the cost of upkeep in connexion with the paving will be borne by the owner.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Engineer and Surveyor,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 26, 1918.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 18, to the Municipal Engineer, and to accept the claim therein contained in respect

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of the surrender from Lot 67 of the area required for widening Szechuen Road, provided that the usual reduction is made of one-third for betterment. The sum payable would, therefore, be Tls. 5,251 in respect of Mow 0.217.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Acting Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, January 28, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 26th instant, re your proposed acquisition of that portion of Cadastral Lot 67 Central District, scheduled for widening the Szechuen Road we have to say that we cannot agree to a deduction of one-third from our claim for compensation for betterment, or even admit that there would be any betterment to this lot by the widening in question, for the following reasons:—

(1) We have gone into various schemes for the development of this lot and find that the one giving the best return to the owner is by the building of godowns.

For godowns the present width of the road (about 35-ft.), is more than ample, in fact a twenty foot road would be quite sufficient.

(2) It is certainly "usual" for the Council to claim one-third for betterment in connexion with land surrenders for road widenings, but, through past experience and the results of land commission cases, it is usually found that this claim is not warranted. Even in those instances where the property obviously is improved through a road widening, it is found that to deduct one-third from the claim is far too great a proportion to correctly represent the amount of betterment accrued.

(3) The owner is not at all anxious to widen the road, and would prefer to leave the wall as it is. It is only to meet the Council's wish in the matter that he agrees to surrender the land at the present time even at the risk of having to reduce his rents in consequence.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,

Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 8, 1918.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of January 28, with reference to the question of compensation, if any, payable in respect of the surrender from Lot 67 of the area required for widening Szechuen Road, I am directed to state that in the opinion of the Council, the betterment to be derived by reason of the provision of a road 40-ft. in width is obvious, whether it is intended to develop this lot with foreign residences, shops or godowns.

The Council is also of opinion that the statement contained in the second paragraph of your letter is incorrect, and that in a great number of cases, the betterment derived by properties in Shanghai from the provision of Municipal roads of adequate width, is so marked, as to justify a demand for surrender without any monetary payment at all. You appear, indeed, to overlook the fact that the utilization of land for roads, is not properly speaking, a sale, as a result of which the owner has no further interest in the land; on the contrary he continues in perpetuity to enjoy the use of such land in common with the public, and in most instances is only too glad to utilize the road to provide the essential access to his buildings.

I am directed accordingly to affirm that the Council is unwilling to pay other than the terms contained in my letter of January 26, plus the cost of re-instatement and that these terms are without prejudice should the case go for settlement before the Land Commissioners to whom reference will be necessary failing their acceptance by you.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Acting Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, February 25, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, regarding the question of compensation payable in connexion with the proposed acquisition by the Council of that portion of Cadastral Lot 67, Central District, scheduled to be surrendered for the purpose of widening the Szechuen Road.

With reference to the first paragraph of your letter, in dealing with the question of betterment you appear to ignore the fact that the proportion (if any) of the cost of a road for which land owners might be held responsible should largely be determined by the nature of the buildings to be erected on the property. It is obvious, for instance, that godowns do not require the same street width as foreign shops or residences.

The present width of the road 34-ft. is, in our opinion, ample for all classes of buildings in that neighbourhood, and, as this lot is most suited for the development of godowns, any additional width of the road over about 25-ft. is superfluous.

With regard to the question of light and air it must be remembered that this lot is a corner one with unlimited uninterrupted space along the Eastern boundary which affects the lot as a whole.

Referring to the second paragraph in your letter we would assure you that we certainly do not overlook the utility to land owners of road frontages, indeed, we can find nothing in paragraph (2) of our letter to warrant such a supposition.

As you correctly state there are occasions where betterment is so marked as to justify your demand for free surrender of land for the making up of roads, but there are also occasions when a road widening, not only does not benefit the land owner, but even so detracts from the value of his land, as to justify his demand from the Council for compensation representing "worsement." The question of "betterment" is, of course a matter of comparison.

What we in common with all other land owners or agents are continually obliged to complain of is the Council's lack of sense of proportion in dealing with these land surrender questions; their practice of considering or referring to deductions for betterment as "usual" rather than attempting to carefully arrive at whether they are warranted and if so to what extent is a matter of common knowledge.

Finally, in reply to the last paragraph of your letter we would state that, unless the Council can furnish some convincing argument to prove that the present width of the road (34-ft.) is not more than sufficient for godowns or China houses, we shall be obliged to adhere to the claim contained in our letter of the 28th ultimo. Should the Council in the absence of such proof still refuse to accept our claim we would prefer to leave the wall as it is and defer the question of compensation payable until such time as the existing houses are to be demolished.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,

Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 11, 1918.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of February 25, with further reference to the projected widening of Szechuen Road, ex Lot 67, I am directed to state that your contention that no betterment will result to the lot by the proposed widening is entirely at variance with other precedental cases of surrender for this and other roads. Opposite Lot 67 is Lot 17, the owner of which has consented to the same terms as are offered to yourselves, while as regards Lots 18 and 73, immediately south of the lot in question, the owners likewise admitted betterment to the extent of a one-third reduction.

As regards the statement that godowns do not require the same street widening as foreign shops and residences, it may be remarked that this view did not meet with acceptance in the case of Lot 32, Broadway East where godowns were to be constructed since the owner agreed to a deduction

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for betterment in "recognition of the fact that the widening of Broadway would obviate congestion of traffic at a spot where the owner's interests are immediately concerned and allow the godown to be worked to greater advantage." Further in respect of the godown opposite your lot, betterment is admitted by the owner.

I am directed to inform you that the Council is quite unwilling to treat the case of Lot 67 in an exceptional manner, and accordingly, I am directed to state that the terms contained in my letter of January 26, constitute the maximum which the Council is willing to pay, and that failing acceptance, the matter of a road widening at this point is deferred *sine die*.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, March 23, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter dated the 11th instant, regarding the proposed widening of Szechuen Road, ex Cadastral Lot 67 Central District, and your reasons contained therein why the owner of this lot should agree to a deduction for betterment in respect of the land to be surrendered have received our careful consideration.

In the first paragraph of your letter you endeavour to show that in parallel cases to our own betterment through road widening was admitted by the owners. The cases you refer to, however, are not parallel to ours by any means. In the case of Cadastral Lot 17, opposite lot 67, the Szechuen Road at that point was only 22-ft. 6-in. wide before the surrender of about 11-ft. from that lot was effected some years ago. In like manner the width of the Szechuen Road between lots 18 and 73 immediately south of our lot was only 23-ft.

We might mention in addition that we have prepared several schemes for the development of this lot, and find that for godowns the most suitable side for an entrance to the northern half is from the Soochow Road, so that the Szechuen Road in that case is not used at all. The plan also provides for a private unloading space at the entrance, so that the road is not used for that purpose, as it is in the cases you refer to of Cadastral Lots 17 Central and 32 Eastern Districts.

Referring to the second paragraph of your letter we can only say that it is a matter of common sense to see that for godowns the road should only have to be sufficiently wide to enable hand carts to easily turn off the road into the godown yard, and, particularly in connexion with private roads, to enable two carts to pass each other.

The best concrete instance we have in mind to show what width of road is necessary for godowns is that of Cadastral Lot 104 Central District. The Shanghai Land Investment Co., have just completed several modern godowns on the Western portion of this lot, and retained a 25-ft. road to give them access to the Szechuen Road, which has proved quite sufficient.

In conclusion we consider it obvious, in view of what we have pointed out, that it would be unfair to deduct one-third for betterment in this case. We regret, therefore, that we shall be unable to set back the wall to the scheduled line of the road before rebuilding takes place, when the question of compensation had better be referred to the Land Commission for settlement.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Pingyang Road.—Acceptance has been authorized of the claim of the Chinese owner for a piece of unregistered land at the corner of Yangtszepoo Road, measuring Mow 1.540 for a sum of Tls. 816. Of this lot, Mow 0.696 will be incorporated in the road and two pieces of surplus land will remain, measuring respectively Mow 0.837 and Mow 0.007.

Thorburn Road. — Arrangements have been concluded with Mr. H. Lester for the surrender, without compensation, from Lot 3808 of the area required for this road, Mow 0.221.

Lungmen Road. — Negotiations with Messrs. A. E. Algar & Co., Ld., have been concluded for the surrender from Lot 1845 of the area scheduled for this road on payment for the excess land required above half the road at the assessed value, plus ten per cent. added, or a total sum of Tls. 310 in respect of the scheduled area measuring Mow 0.295.

Public Lighting.

Seymour Road.—The Engineer has pointed out that the existing lighting between Great Western and Bubbling Well Roads, is unsatisfactory on account of the foliage of the roadside trees. It has been decided, therefore, to adopt his recommendation to change the position of the gas lamps and erect four additional 60 c.p. suspended metallic filament electric lamps. These measures will result in an increased expenditure on the lighting of this road of Tls. 76 per annum with Tls. 20 additional as the initial cost of moving the gas lamps.

Drainage.

Yungzeenpang.—It has been decided to culvert the Bubbling Well Creek in the sections east and west of Seymour Road at a cost of Tls. 12,200.

Bridges.

Pingliang Road Bridge.—Under informal award by Mr. J. Ambrose, to whom the Council's thanks have been communicated, the sum of Tls. 300 has been paid by the Council to Mr. J. Noble in respect of damage caused him during the construction of this bridge.

Traffic.

Kiangse Road Bridge. — This bridge will be closed to traffic during repairs from May 4 to May 25, both days inclusive.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 20.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Chief Inspector E. Kilner from June 10.

Public Works Department.—Temporary Sanitary Overseer A. J. R. Hodges is transferred to be temporary Assistant Inspector in the Public Works Department from April 15.

Electricity Department. — Long leave, under medical certificate, is granted to Mr. C. E. Pearson, draughtsman, from May 1.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, April 28, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Ossian" Gade
2. "Suite de Ballet" Grétry
   (*a*) Tambourin
   (*b*) Menuet
   (*c*) Gigue
3. Selection "The Bohemians" Puccini

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4. Symphonic Poem "Le Rouet d'Omphale" Saint-Saëns
5. "Welsh Rhapsody" German

A. DE KRYGER,
Conductor-in-charge.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April 21, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	5
Tuberculosis	0	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all causes	7	144

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
7300	Seoul Ext.	H. E. Lieb			latrine
Unreg. W of 4210	Gordon	Nye Chang Chang			3 workshed
4638 & 4640	W. Soochow	Cheng Ching Che		1	addns.
			Chinese		
678	Chekiang	Davies & Brooke			addns.
413	Shanse	Sung Hing Kee			addns.
80	Kansuh	Brandt & Rodgers	6		
373	N. Shanse	Ching Kwei Chiang	6		
Unreg. S of 333	Wuchow	Yang Foo Kee	2		
Unreg. E of 239	E. Yuhang Ext.	Zee Hing Kee	4		
Unreg. N of 1111	Avenue	Loh Ter Kee	4		
1444	Avenue Edward VII	Sung Tsong Kee	3		
2411	B'blingWell	S. A. Hardoon	27		
1771	Chengtu	Davies & Brooke			addns.
3558	Connaught	Lee Pai Ching	4		
594	Sinza	Davies & Brooke	17		

Mixed Court Report for March.

During the month the following eight foreigners, who are enemy subjects or are unrecognized by any Consulate, were before the Court:—

Name	Nationality claimed	Offence	Sentence
L. Lukas	German	Breach of Registration Regulations	Fined $5
L. W. Wrage	"	"	" $1
C. G. Christian	Roumanian	Assault	14 days imprisonment
S. Pinto	Jew	"	Cautioned
M. W. Konstantin	Austrian	In possession of firearms	7 days imprisonment
A. Gonzales	Mexican	Robbery	3 years imprisonment
K. Dierchman	German	"	2 years imprisonment
W. Gehring	"	"	2 years imprisonment

An application for an order to place under restraint a person claiming Swiss nationality pending receipt of a medical report as to his mental condition was granted by the Court.

On November 28, 1917, the case against one, Yung Sung Woo (尹神武) alias Sung Jung-foo (沈强夫) first came before the Court (Messrs. Grant Jones and Kwan) the charges being:—

(1) Conspiring to kill one, King Gin-sung (金琴藤) in 1910.

(2) Being concerned in the murder of Admiral Tseng in November, 1915.

It may be safely said that no previous case before this Court has ever created such widespread interest amongst the Chinese. Altogether the case was before Court on eleven occasions, during which the Court heard a mass of evidence for and against the accused practically all hinging on the question of identity. On March 15, the following judgment was given:—

"The prisoner is charged on two counts with complicity in the murder of Admiral Tseng on November 10, 1915. After long and careful consideration we have come to the conclusion that no reliance is to be placed in the witnesses or documents produced for the defence. By documents, we mean two letters which have been put in, with the consent of Counsel for the prosecution, since the last hearing. Both purport to be written by Sung Jang-foo from Canton, and one addressed to the witness Mori begins with the significant phrase 'I have long desired to make your acquaintance.'

Whereas we had it in evidence from the witness that he and Sung had been well acquainted with each other in Manchuria.

We find that accused is Sung Jang-foo and order him to be handed over to the Chinese Authorities."

On April 28, 1917, one—Au Mei-dong—was charged before Messrs. Hayashide and Yui with embezzling from five Japanese various sums of money totalling over $20,000. On October 8, 1917, after thirteen hearings, decision was reserved, accused being released on security for $3,000.

On January 4, 1918, the Court gave the following decision:—

"Sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment from date of arrest. If accused returns Tls. 2,000 to the complainant he should be committed to one year. As to Tls. 18,000 there is room for suspicion of complicity between the accused and Wong Jao-shong, so he will be tried again in this Court in Wong Jao-shong's case. In respect of the amount of the remainder the Court cannot recognise that the accused has made fraudulent use of it. This decision will take place after one month from to-day."

Since that time the Court has extended the time for execution of sentence on three occasions. On the last occasion the reason given was that the case recently brought by the accused against one—Lieu Foh-jen—must first be decided. In the meantime the accused is on security and has not served any portion of the sentence passed upon him.

The number of Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases awaiting hearing at the end of the month show decreases compared with the figures for the previous month.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	19
Allowing Children in Brothels	1
Assault	17
Attempted suicide	3
Murder	6
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Arson (or criminal negligence)	1
Burglary	13
Cruelty to animals	15
Embezzlement	2
Obtaining money by threats	4
False pretences	4
Forgery	1
Fraud	2
Godown-breaking	1
House-breaking	3
Larceny	242
Receiving stolen property	5
Robbery	29
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	23
Carts	49
Clubs	2
Dairies	2
Dogs	26
Foodshops	6
Laundries	8
Livery stables	3
Lodging house	1
Motor cars	32
Opium shops	13
Pawnshops	2
Rickshas	2,189
Tea shops	28
Wheel-barrows	125
Wine shops	2
Hawkers	74
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	1
Buildings	2
Fireworks	4
House refuse	225
Indecent advertisements	3
Lotteries	1
Nuisances	1,576
Prostitutes	82
Straw	2
Traffic	53
Coining	2
Coin, Uttering counterfeit	1
Contempt of Court	4
Disorderly conduct	49

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Gambling	58
Loitering with intent	9
Obstructing the Police	1
Returning after expulsion	5
Smuggling	1
Trafficking in Women or Children	1
Vagrancy	42
4.—Miscellaneous cases	28
TOTAL	5,103

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	3,959
Cases withdrawn	13
Cautioned	25
Compensation	2
Dismissed	53
Expulsion	11
Fined	665
Handed to Parents or Guardians	2
Imprisonment	266
,, and expulsion	56
Reformatory	19
Released on security	7
Sent to Chinese Authorities	13
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	3
Sent to Charitable Institutions	9
TOTAL	5,103

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On March 1	77
Received	53
Released	47
On March 31	83

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	199
,, served	202
Warrants issued	31
,, executed	16

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	4
,, executed	5
Summonses issued	31
,, served	16
,, withdrawn	3
Persons apprehended on warrants	5
,, summoned	18
Sealing orders issued	72
,, ,, executed	20
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	37
,, ,, withdrawn	7
,, ,, not executed for various reasons	8
Re-opening orders executed	15

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	72
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	30
Cases added to hearing list	50
,, heard	156
,, in course of hearing	25
,, concluded	100
,, awaiting first hearing on Mar. 31	172
Summonses issued	61
,, served	53
,, withdrawn	6
Warrants issued	31
,, executed	12
,, withdrawn	7
Persons arrested on warrant	12
,, summoned	61
,, failed to appear on first summons	25
Sealing orders issued	44
,, ,, executed	19
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	24
,, ,, pending	1
Re-opening orders	9

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	70
Bonds accepted	59
,, rejected	23

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On March 1	69
Received	40
Released	44
On March 31	65

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
American Trading Co.	American	Hung Tah Hong	Tls. 19,671.66	Proceeding
G. R. Grove	British	Wong Tsiang Tsiang Wong Dau Dau	Land transaction	For plaintiff, for $400 and costs
Ellis & Hays, Moh Eu Tsoo	British	Loh Yue Tsin	Land transaction	For plaintiff
A. Clerici	Italian	Wong Tsung Kyi	Tls. 4,000	For plaintiff, Tls. 3,257.50
American Trading Co.	American	Nyah Ching *et al*	Tls. 34,022 Breach of contract	Proceeding
T. Kawashima	Japanese	Zung Zang Tsz	Tls. 3,815.27	Proceeding
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	British	Austrian Lloyd	Tls. 8,866.40	Proceeding
Hongkong Central Estate Limited	British	O. Struckmeyer, E. Siebert, H. A. Siebs	H.K. $6,275.45	Proceeding
H. J. D. Assumpçao	Portuguese	Zi Tsung Yoen	$1,000	For plaintiff, $1,000
Fukuwaya	Japanese	Zung Tzs Ziang	Tls. 478.72	Proceeding
Knapp & Baxter	American	Shanghai Dispensary	Tls. 1,573.72	Proceeding
Burroughs Wellcome & Company	British	Great Northern Dispensary	$136.62	For plaintiffs, $136.62
E. H. Wakeman	American	Nyien Hoen Tsang	G. $3,280	Dismissed
A. E. Algar and Zung Sing Koong Sz	British	Hot Water Guild	Land dispute	For plaintiff
Dzung Tuh Bae	Portuguese	Kyung Tshen Dien	Tls. 2,838	Proceeding
East Asiatic Company	Danish	Ngah Ching *et al*	Tls. 27,368.73 Breach of contract	For plaintiff, Tls. 3,495.84
K. Tomaki	Japanese	Liang Voong San	Tls. 2,016.36 $3,601	Proceeding
American Trading Co.	American	Yoong Tsang Match Factory	Tls. 8,546.93	Proceeding
Takata & Co.	Japanese	Kyi Hoen Zung	Tls. 1,908.01	Proceeding
T. Yusa	Japanese	Loh Bae Tsz	Tls. 910	Dismissed
M. M. Ferrari	Italian	Zi Yue San	$3,000	For plaintiff, $3,000
M. M. Ferrari	Italian	Tsang Zau Kyi	$1,500	For plaintiff, $1,500
A. P. Simoes	British	Dzung Yoeh Dzien	$679.19	For plaintiff, $679.19

Parks and Open Spaces Report for March.

During the month, the weather was favourable for planting, consequently the planting of bedding plants and road side trees was completed. In connexion with the planting of road side trees, advantage was taken of a small section where the road was widened, to try as an experiment a new method of planting, the main points of which are:—drainage to admit air and lower water level, and a larger rooting area of good soil. The trees on Bubbling Well Road which showed signs that they lack sufficient food were topdressed with 2-ft. of prepared soil and manure.

Jessfield Park. — Considerable progress in laying out was effected. The planting of large trees in masses was completed. A pond formerly known as "Ceylon Pool" is being enlarged.

Effects of Frost.—On the arrival of spring weather the effects of frost on half hardy plants became obvious. Thousands of bedding plants were killed outright. Practically every young Oleander perished whilst the old ones, on which the cold weather had no effects for about 20 years (till the winter of 1916-1917, which seriously damaged them), are also nearly done for. Palms, though in most instances alive, have their leaves so burnt with the frost that as ornaments they are scarcely worth retaining. The lesson to be learned from the past two winters is, that if we are likely to have a series of such

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winters, that for main plantations no dependence should be placed on tender exotics.

Roadside Trees—

Tress planted	1,753
,, transplanted	70
,, fastened	2,006
,, staked	1,756
,, pruned	2,142
Bird-nests removed	231

Plants Beded out at—

Reserve Garden	3,657
Public Garden	2,700
Public Recreation Ground	320
Hongkew Recreation Ground	790
Jessfield Park	1,410
	8,877

Nurseries—

Young trees transplanted	2,114
Shrubs transplanted	3,682
Cuttings inserted	13,920

Turf laid at—

Public Garden	199 fong
Jessfield Park	450 ,,
Isolation Hospital	26 ,,
Public School for Chinese	24 ,,
Bubbling Well Cemetery	60 ,,
Bubbling Well Police Station	14 ,,
Gordon Road Police Station	18 ,,

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players.
Golf	1,158
Football	220
Hockey	44
Total No. of Players	1,422
,, Non-Players	7,169
,, Visitors	8,591

Trees, Shrubs and Hedge-plants planted at—

	Trees	Shrubs	Hedge-plants
Jessfield Park	458	2,599	—
Bubbling Well Road	—	—	40
	458	2,599	40

Trees, Shrubs and Hedge-plants transplanted at—

	Trees	Shrubs	Hedge-plants
Jessfield Park	321	1,146	—
Bubbling Well Cemetery	—	—	16
	321	1,146	16

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent.

Countersigned,
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Summary of Revenue for March.

Description	Estimate for 1918	1918 Number	1918 Amount	1918 Total from January 1	1917 Number	1917 Amount	1917 Total from January 1	1916 Number	1916 Amount	1916 Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	905,950	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,901.30	14,901.30
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	645,000	—	32,226.28	152,196.03	—	28,138.99	147,873.53	—	36,734.83	139,945.39
Chinese	990,000	—	29,057.95	241,649.16	—	35,654.94	233,864.73	—	42,085.46	222,227.09
Special Advertisement Rate	1,500	—	—	40.00	—	154.50	154.50	—	22.50	120.20
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—	42,913.61	42,913.61	—	47,805.60	47,805.60	—	47,890.54	47,890.54
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	19,000	1	30.00	4,345.00	—	—	4,465.00	1	90.00	4,582.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	24,000	1	75.00	5,775.00	1	75.00	5,725.00	4	133.34	4,083.35
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	500	—	—	102.00	—	—	135.00	1	6.00	138.00
Eating House	10,500	49	127.93	2,175.77	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Club	4,500	1	8.35	1,008.35	—	—	1,100.00	—	—	975.00
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500	—	—	3,214.00	1	30.00	3,411.00	1	10.00	3,230.50
Chinese Wine-shop	35,500	98	392.75	8,948.75	159	784.50	8,821.40	33	117.81	8,161.51
Tea-shop	17,500	666	1,347.50	4,003.00	673	1,404.50	4,338.00	712	869.60	2,586.90
Fruit Shop and Stall	9,000	1	7.16	1,501.99	1	7.15	1,648.58	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	7,500	10	337.00	1,012.00	17	458.00	1,417.00	17	408.00	1,199.00
Chinese Theatre etc	8,500	15	735.00	2,065.00	20	751.00	2,426.00	22	748.34	2,192.34
Other Entertainments	500	10	168.00	499.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pawn-shop	27,000	302	7,775.92	7,775.92	308	7,957.74	7,957.74	293	6,480.13	6,480.13
Exchange Shop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium-shop		—	—	—	122	13,740.00	45,390.00	372	10,915.50	34,212.50
Tobacco Shop	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,000	927	518.61	1,586.67	1,084	562.84	1,514.61	1,034	524.18	1,483.53
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	65	93.73	282.36	63	90.59	275.45	60	86.52	259.68
Launch	3,300	27	54.00	781.00	34	68.00	792.00	34	49.03	563.62
Chinese Boat	4,500	1,678	397.63	1,015.78	1,838	431.08	1,063.48	1,910	441.01	1,183.11
Sampan	1,100	160	115.09	263.84	182	130.26	312.63	219	157.80	350.75
Private Pony and Carriage	12,000	P. 14 C. 12	45.42	2,890.25	P. 6 C. 6	21.45	3,151.07	P. 33 C. 19	64.84	3,213.69
Livery Stable	12,000	P. 396 C. 243	982.27	2,921.11	P. 394 C. 257	1,015.24	3,099.63	P. 424 C. 288	1,135.28	3,428.70
Motor Car & Motor Bicycle	35,000	58	307.55	8,569.39	33	125.14	6,655.20	35	183.64	5,486.18
Cart	30,500	1,743	2,478.00	7,901.50	1,667	2,466.00	7,992.50	1,529	2,276.50	7,426.50
Private Ricsha	50,000	82	82.32	12,367.00	87	88.63	11,058.45	77	105.54	10,714.24
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,454.35	34,349.35	8,000	11,385.50	33,407.52	7,500	10,800.80	32,331.20
Sedan-chair	150	6	8.65	37.61	5	5.03	41.39	5	7.92	53.44
Wheel-barrow	50,000	9,079	4,546.82	11,784.51	9,477	4,748.14	12,340.42	8,655	4,334.50	11,503.50
Firearms	500	1	75.00	75.00	—	—	225.00	1	150.00	375.00
Dog	3,600	338	486.16	1,673.78	455	652.50	1,752.69	273	249.32	865.69
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	108,600	5,513	8,652.30	26,012.38	4,573	7,091.67	20,968.48	4,433	6,903.46	20,705.85
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Firemen's Quarters	3,100	—	232.00	375.00	—	—	306.00	—	200.00	359.50
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,150	—	485.00	1,380.00	—	445.00	1,335.00	—	445.00	1,335.00
Miscellaneous	500	—	72	72.21	—	71	63.26	—	—	53.32
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	33,900	—	21,870.30	21,870.30	—	20,504.19	20,504.19	—	24,225.88	24,225.88
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	250.00	250.00	—	250.00	250.00	—	468.70	1,407.94
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co Ld	48,000	—	11,365.00	11,365.00	—	10,780.93	10,780.93	—	9,452.84	9,452.84
Electricity Department	364,000	—	—	—	—	13,820.00	13,820.00	—	9,935.00	9,935.00
Convict Labour	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concretewares Manufactory	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,895,780		179,703.37	627,048.62		211,644.82	668,242.98		233,611.11	639,640.41

E. L. ALLEN, *Superintendent of Revenue.*

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工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此諭單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十四號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由挂號信送來最善 此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
112	11,500 yards Khaki Drill	—	May 31
113	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	do.
114	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before December 31, 1918		

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2513.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath in the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Recreation Ground, will be open on and after Wednesday, May 1, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 18, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2514.

HISTORY OF SHANGHAI.

THE Council invites tenders for printing a History of Shanghai in accordance with the following specification:—

Size of Work.—Royal 8vo. The first volume, making approximately 600 pp. to be followed later by two others.

Paper.—For the text must be of suitable size, thickness, and substance. For illustrations, royal art paper of fitting substance.

Type.—Modern Roman face—10, 11, or 12 point.

Quotations should be furnished as follows:—

1.—Price per 1,000, 1,500, 2,000 and 2,500 copies respectively per 16 pp. of text matter.

2.—Price for folding, gathering, sewing with good thread, and putting in paper covers.

3.—Price per square inch of half tone illustrations.

4.—Price per 1,000, 1,500, 2,000 or 2,500 copies respectively per page of illustrations.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before May 31, and should be accompanied by a specimen of the proposed paper with weight inscribed, a specimen type page on paper proposed for the volume, with weight of paper inscribed, and a dummy to show the thickness of the volume.

Copy will be type written.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 2, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2515.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 13, 14 and 15.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 2, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2516.

(*Translation*).

MARKET FEES.

STREET HAWKERS, FRUIT SHOPS AND FRUIT STALLS.

IT is cause for regret that whilst the grievances set forth in the petition of the street hawkers to Mr. Chu Pao-san were receiving careful investigation and sympathetic consideration by the Council, the petitioners used violence of such a nature as tends to perturb the public mind and to prove subversive of peace and good order.

Having now completed its investigations the Council has given orders that the hawkers', etc. licence fees shall remain as heretofore without any increase, but the hawkers, etc. must take care to more strictly observe the conditions of their licences which are designed in the interests of the health of the Settlement.

Violence and disorder will not be tolerated. Let all take note of this special warning and obey.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 1, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, April 29, 1918, at 4.30 p m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 1, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Baron Y. Fujimura

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Special Waterworks Committee.

In pursuance of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 27, 1918, invitations have been issued by the Council to Messrs. A. C. Clear and H. G. Simms, and they have consented to serve on this Committee. The Council's representatives thereon will be Messrs. E. C. Pearce, E. I. Ezra and A. S. P. White-Cooper.

Volunteer Corps.

Japanese Company.—The resignation of Lieut. N. Oki has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret

Tavern Licences.

Correspondence in reference to the Report of the Watch Committee published in the Gazette of April 18:—

Shanghai, April 22, 1918.

SIR,—In the Municipal Gazette of April 18, in reference to licensing it is stated that "The applications in respect of the premises situated at 13 Nanzing Road . . . which are the subject of the protests already mentioned are also the subject of Police objection, and are accordingly disapproved." The reference to Police objection has been interpreted by some people meaning that the restaurant business at present conducted on these premises has been the subject of unfavourable report by the Police, and as this may do harm to my business I shall appreciate an assurance from you that the police have not reported against the manner in which I have conducted it,

Yours faithfully,
T. GRIMPEL.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 26, 1918.

MADAM,—In accordance with the request contained in your letter of April 22, I am directed to assure you that no report had been made by the Police against the manner in which you have conducted your restaurant business at No. 13 Nanzing Road. The Police objection to your application for a tavern licence was based on the sole ground that there are already a sufficient number of taverns in the locality.

Finally I am directed to state that the Council much regrets any misunderstanding that may possibly have arisen from the publication in the Municipal Gazette of April 18 of the Report of the Watch Committee on licence applications.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

MRS. GRIMPEL.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Canton and Fokien Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Probst Hanbury & Co., Ld., whereunder the corner of Lot 434 required for widening these roads will be surrendered on the basis of the assessed value Tls. 28,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment in respect of the area required to widen the roads to 30-ft., or a total payment of Tls. 6,521 for an area of Mow 0.222½.

East Yalu Road and Surplus Land.—Negotiations with Mr. J. Ambrose have been concluded whereunder B. C. Lot 3139, Cadastral Lots 1400 and 1401 will be purchased at the assessed value, Tls. 400 per mow or Tls. 344 for Mow 0.860. Of this area Mow 0.061 will be used for the East Yalu Road and the balance, Mow 0.799, will remain as surplus land.

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Thibet Road.—The claim of Mr. W. Brandt has been accepted for the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 658 at the assessed value, Tls. 15,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 2,260 for Mow 0.137.

Easement.

The application of the Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co., Ld., has been approved to install a Gasolene Pump outside their premises, No. 36 Bubbling Well Road, on the following conditions:—

1.—That the position of the Gasolene Pump be approved by the Municipal Engineer.

2.—That the pump and tank installation be approved by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade.

3.—That the pump be removed or its position changed at the expense of the owners whenever the Council may direct.

4.—That an annual fee of Tls. 5 be paid for the privilege.

Public Lighting.

The present scheduled times of public lighting have been found to be unsatisfactory, and arrangements have therefore been concluded for their amendment in accordance with the requirements of the Police Force as under:—

Period			On Existing Schedule	Proposed Schedule
Jan.	1 to Jan.	9	5.30 p.m.	5.15 p.m.
Jan.	10 „ Jan.	30	6.00	5.30
Jan.	31 „ Feb.	20	6.15	5.45
Feb.	21 „ Mar.	6	6.30	6.00
Mar	7 „ April	10	7.00	6.15
April	11 „ May	1	7.15	6.30
May	2 „ May	22	7.30	6.45
May	23 „ June	8	7.45	7.00
June	9 „ July	17	7.30	7.15
July	18 „ Aug.	14	7.30	7.00
Aug.	15 „ Sept.	11	7.00	6.30
Sept.	12 „ Sept.	26	6.30	6.15
Sept.	27 „ Oct.	9	6.00	5.45
Oct.	10 „ Oct.	30	5.45	5.30
Oct.	31 „ Nov.	13	5.30	5.15
Nov.	14 „ Nov.	25	5.00	5.15
Nov.	26 „ Dec.	18	5.00	5.00
Dec.	19 „ Dec.	31	5.15	5.15

Period			Off Existing Schedule	Proposed Schedule
Jan.	1 to Jan.	16	6.45 a.m.	6.30 a.m.
Jan.	17 „ Jan.	31	6.30	6.30
Feb.	1 „ Feb.	13	6.15	6.15
Feb.	14 „ Feb.	28	6.00	6.00
Mar.	1 „ Mar.	13	5.45	5.45
Mar.	14 „ Mar.	27	5.30	5.30
Mar.	28 „ April	17	5.00	5.15
April	18 „ May	8	4.30	4.45
May	9 „ July	24	4.00	4.30
July	25 „ Aug.	14	4.30	4.45
Aug.	15 „ Aug.	28	5.00	5.00
Aug.	29 „ Sept.	25	5.30	5.15
Sept.	26 „ Oct.	16	5.45	5.30
Oct.	17 „ Nov.	6	6.00	5.45
Nov.	7 „ Nov.	23	6.15	6.00
Nov.	24 „ Dec.	4	6.15	6.15
Dec.	5 „ Dec.	18	6.30	6.15
Dec.	19 „ Dec.	31	6.45	6.30

Public Band.

On Sunday next, May 5, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Phèdre" Massenet
2. (*a*) "Valse Triste" Sibelius
   (*b*) "Nocturne" Cuthbert-Nunn
3. Selection "Faust" Gounod

4. "Norwegian Carnival" Svendsen
5. Selection "Aida" Verdi

A. DE KEYSER,
Conductor-in-charge.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April 28, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	1	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	3
Scarlet Fever	1	7
Tuberculosis	1	29
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Total Deaths from all causes	9	138

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
110 & 111	Canton	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	2		
2390	Y'poo	Lester, Johnson & Morriss			addns.
10	Burkill	J. Ambrose			addns.
2563	Hart	Denham & Rose		1	
4626 & 4630 4631	Mokanshan	Cheng Ching Chee		4	
905	Sinza	Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.		2	
			Chinese		
110 & 111	Canton	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.		1	
353	Fokien	Fong Tai			addns.
589	Elgin	Moorhead & Halse	9		
Unreg. N of 6930	Linching Extension	Y. Hirano	24		
1165	Tongshan	Yuen Kee	38		
Unreg. E of 3973	Yangchow	Tung Yu Bros.	18		
Unreg. E of 239	E. Yuhang	Sah Lee Tsah	5		
1485 781	Mandalay Sinza	E. E. Lever Y. Y. Young	10 3	1	

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 27.

Police Force.—3rd Class Constable Junzo Kimura is discharged, invalided, from April 27.

Sub-Inspector P. W. Reeves is promoted to be 3rd Class Inspector from January 1, 1918.

1st Class Sergeant H. E. Peck is promoted to be Sub-Inspector from January 1, 1918.

Health Department.—Mr. W. C Johnstone is appointed temporarily as Sanitary Overseer from April 24.

Public Works Department.—Mr. C. Luthy, Engineering Assistant, is permitted to terminate his service on April 30, the date of expicy of his agrement.

The service of Assistant Inspector P. A. Russell will terminate on April 30.

Educational Department. — The temporary service of Miss M. R. Graham, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, will terminate on May 17.

Mrs. P. E. H. Walter is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys from April 22.

Revenue Office.—The appointment of Mr. F. Henry, Junior Clerk, is confirmed from December 17, 1917.

Fire Brigade Report for March.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 29, as against 31 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 34,900 (Foreign, Tls. 26,050; Chinese, Tls. 8,850), as against Tls. 4,250 (Foreign, Tls. 1,500; Chinese Tls. 2,750) during March, 1917. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 512,200 (Foreign, Tls. 435,200; Chinese, Tls. 77,000), as against Tls. 789,400 (Foreign, Tls. 701,900; Chinese, Tls. 87,500) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—

Telephones	13
Watch towers	12
Street alarms	3
Police	1

The general alarm was given on 12 occasions, the remaining 17 being station calls.

These calls proved to be 19 small, 2 chimney, 5 false alarms and 3 fires outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—

Dropped match or cigarette end	5
Defective flue	3
Lamp upset	2
Defective grate	1
Fire-crackers	1
Boiling oil upset	1
Sparks from stove	1
Children playing with matches	1
Candle in contact with paper	1
Unknown	3

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings	8
Chinese buildings	27

Of these 4 houses were destroyed by fire, and 18 others were damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 218,350 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 20 hours and 25 minutes at fires, or supposed fires, and the Staff was employed for a further 240 hours watching and damping down.

One life was unfortunately lost through fire during the month, a child dying through burns received at a small outbreak on March 11, at No. E 616 off Burkill Road.

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It is interesting to note that for the quarter of the year ending *March* 31, 1918, the number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, was 110, as against 88 for the corresponding period last year. The estimated damage to property and contents was Tls. 85,400 (Foreign, Tls. 41,650; Chinese, Tls. 43,750), as against Tls. 238,100 (Foreign, Tls. 212,900; Chinese, Tls. 25,200) at fires within the Settlement limits during the same period last year, whilst the estimated risk was Tls. 2,376,000 (Foreign, Tls. 2,055,900; Chinese, Tls. 321,500), as against Tls. 3,739,950 (Foreign, Tls. 3,489,400; Chinese, Tls. 250,550) up to March 31, 1917.

The only fire of note was:—

The Poh Yih Cotton Mill, 87 West Soochow Road, March 13, at 12.48 p.m.—The call was received by telephone and the general alarm was given. Some little delay was experienced as the roadways leading to the mill are private ones, and are somewhat confusing. On arrival, the upper floor of "A" Godown, a medium sized re-inforced concrete godown, was found to be well alight towards the front and centre. The mill staff were at work with streams from the private hydrants, but the fire was making rapid headway. The pumps of Nos. 4 and 7 Companies were got to work from the Creek and five jets were soon being directed into the building through some window openings which were, at the time of the outbreak, being closed up with brickwork. Two lines of hose were also taken up the staircase at the west end, but as the floor was packed with cotton and also owing to the dense smoke, great difficulty was experienced in getting far beyond the doorway. At the time of the arrival of the Brigade, the fire had obtained a very strong hold, and it was realized that the task of extinguishing it would be both difficult and tedious, and that practically all the cotton would have to be removed before it was finally extinguished. A start was, therefore, immediately made to remove the bales nearest the door, the ventilators on the west side were knocked in and extra jets got to work. After the Brigade had been at work for about an hour, a large quantity of water was naturally on the floor and it was deemed advisable to relieve it of this extra weight as much as possible by making openings through the walls at the floor level. Holes were made in the concrete roof and this relieved the smoke difficulty and the Brigade and mill staffs were enabled to proceed with the work of removing the bales of cotton under better conditions. After four hours hard work it was possible to ease down, and some of the Brigade were able to leave. By 6 p.m., over 500 bales and a large quantity of loose cotton had been removed.

Although there was no very excessive heat developed during the fire the re-inforced concrete roof cracked in places. At one time there was over a foot of water on the first floor until openings had been made through the wall, and was a good illustration of the necessity of providing scuppers at the floor levels to carry off the water used in the event of a fire.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
March 1	11.48 p.m.	Telephone	Station	P.363 Nanking Road	Central	6	Chinese		10 minutes	1 hour	
2	1.15 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Pd. 278 Haining Road	Northern	2	,,		20 minutes	15 hours	
2	12.50 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	General	P.296 North Honan Road	,,	2	,,		25 minutes	3 hours	
3	12.31 p.m.	Telephone	,,	173 Bubbling Well Road	Western	7	Foreign	1 damaged	1 hour	6 hours	
6	5.10 a.m.	Telephone	Station	68 Kiangse Road	Central	3	,,		35 minutes	4 hours	
8	9.29 a.m.	Telephone	,,	36 Nanking Road	,,	4			15 minutes		False Alarm
9	1.31 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Sinza/Thibet Roads	,,	6			15 minutes		,, ,,
11	12.09 a.m.	Telephone	,,	Y.1632-3 N. Szechuen Rd.	Northern	2	Chinese		10 minutes	1 hour	
11	10.11 a.m.	Telephone	,,	E.616 off Burkill Rd.	Western	7	,,		20 minutes	1 hour	Child died of burns
13	12.48 p.m.	Telephone	General	37 West Soochow Rd.	,,	7	Foreign	1 damaged	5 hours	121 hrs.	
14	12.14 a.m.	Street Alarm	,,	U.277 off Peking Rd.	Central	3	Chinese	3 ,,	65 minutes	10 hours	
14	4.26 p.m.	Telephone	,,	S.S. *Telamon*	Outside				2 hours		
16	7.25 a.m.	Street Alarm	Station	Canton/Chekiang Roads	Central	5			15 minutes		False Alarm
16	1.26 p.m.	Telephone	,,	EA. 123 Wuchow Road	Eastern	1	Chinese		20 minutes		
16	10.51 p.m.	Central Tower	General	IA. 606 off Alabaster Rd.	Northern	8	,,	5 damaged	70 minutes	10 hours	3 persons injured
17	12.33 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Station	East Yalu/Yuenfong Roads	Eastern	1			15 minutes		False Alarm
17	11.53 p.m.	Sinza Tower	General	beyond Yu Yuen Road	Outside				40 minutes		
19	7.51 p.m.	Central Tower	Station	Siccawei Rd.	,,				15 minutes		
22	11.26 a.m.	Telephone	,,	35 Burkill Road	Western	7	Foreign		15 minutes	1 hour	Chimney
22	4.04 p.m.	Central Police	,,	2 Ward Road	Eastern	1	,,		15 minutes	2 hours	
22	4.57 p.m.	Telephone	General	143 Bubbling Well Road	Western	7	,,	1 damaged	30 minutes	3 hours	
24	6.55 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	G.649 Fokien Road	Central	5	Chinese	4 ,,	1 hour	34 hours	
25	12.39 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	Station	East Yalu Road	Eastern	1			10 minutes		False Alarm
25	3.29 a.m.	Telephone	,,	R.271 off Yunnan Rd.	Central	5	,,		10 minutes		
25	11.22 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	General	XF. 707 off Kansuh Rd.	Northern	8	,,	4 destroyed 2 damaged	75 minutes	17 hours	
26	12.51 p.m.	Central Tower	Station	P.326 Nanking Road	Central	6	Foreign		35 minutes	4 hours	Chimney
27	5.03 a.m.	Central Tower	General	P.96 off Nanking Road	,,	3	Chinese		55 minutes	2 hours	
30	11.40 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	171 Bubbling Well Road	Western	7	Foreign	1 damaged	40 minutes	5 hours	
31	9.21 p.m.	Street Alarm	Station	B.229 Sinza Road	,,	7	Chinese		10 minutes		

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

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TENDERS INVITED

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	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
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	To be delivered on or before December 31, 1918		

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2514.
HISTORY OF SHANGHAI.

THE Council invites tenders for printing a History of Shanghai in accordance with the following specification:—

Size of Work.—Royal 8vo. The first volume, making approximately 600 pp. to be followed later by two others.

Paper.—For the text must be of suitable size, thickness, and substance. For illustrations, royal art paper of fitting substance.

Type.—Modern Roman face—10, 11, or 12 point.

Quotations should be furnished as follows:—

1.—Price per 1,000, 1,500, 2,000 and 2,500 copies respectively per 16 pp. of text matter.

2.—Price for folding, gathering, sewing with good thread, and putting in paper covers.

3.—Price per square inch of half tone illustrations.

4.—Price per 1,000, 1,500, 2,000 or 2,500 copies respectively per page of illustrations.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before May 31, and should be accompanied by a specimen of the proposed paper with weight inscribed, a specimen type page on paper proposed for the volume, with weight of paper inscribed, and a dummy to show the thickness of the volume.

Copy will be type written.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 2, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2515.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 13, 14 and 15.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 2, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2516.
(Translation).
MARKET FEES.
STREET HAWKERS, FRUIT SHOPS AND FRUIT STALLS.

IT is cause for regret that whilst the grievances set forth in the petition of the street hawkers to Mr. Chu Pao-san were receiving careful investigation and sympathetic consideration by the Council, the petitioners used violence of such a nature as tends to perturb the public mind and to prove subversive of peace and good order.

Having now completed its investigations the Council has given orders that the hawkers', etc. licence fees shall remain as heretofore without any increase, but the hawkers, etc. must take care to more strictly observe the conditions of their licences which are designed in the interests of the health of the Settlement.

Violence and disorder will not be tolerated. Let all take note of this special warning and obey.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 1, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2517.
DESTITUTE FOREIGNERS.

ALL persons without definite work in view, or without regular means of support, are warned that there is no scope for labour by Foreigners in Shanghai, and no employment of other kinds obtainable. Destitutes obtain temporary food and shelter by stonebreaking in the Casual Ward.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2518.
SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

THE Council invites applications from male residents of the Settlement of 21 years of age and upwards, who are not members of either the Volunteer Corps or the Fire Brigade, for enrolment for service under the Council as Special Constables.

Selected applicants, who will enter into agreements with the Council terminable upon one month's notice, will be required to attend periodical drills, to pass a course in the use of fire arms and to undertake such duty as may be assigned to them, entailing under normal circumstances night duty for from three to four hours at a time on not more than three days per week.

Applications for enrolment should be made in writing marked "Special Constables" and addressed to the Captain Superintendent of Police at the Central Police Station.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2519.
REGISTRATION OF GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SUBJECTS.
(Amendment of Permit Condition No. 2).

NOTICE is hereby given that Condition 2 of the permits issued to German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects, in pursuance of the provisions of Municipal Notification No. 2466, has been amended to read as follows:—

"2. Commencing on Wednesday, May 8, 1918, the holder (if a male) is required to present himself in person twice weekly, on Wednesdays and Sundays, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Police Station of his district in order to have his permit checked by the Police."

On and after Wednesday, May 8, all German and Austro-Hungarian male subjects of 16 years of age and upwards are therefore required to report to the Police twice weekly on Wednesdays and Sundays, instead of once weekly as at present, and this condition must be strictly observed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

AT the special meeting of the Watch Committee held on Thursday, May 2, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Chairman*)
J. Johnstone
Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 1.10 p.m.

AT the special meeting of the Council held on Friday, May 3, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Baron Y. Fujimura
Mr. J. Johnstone

The meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, May 3, 1918, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
S. B. Neill
P. Peebles
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

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AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 8, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Baron Y. Fujimura
Mr. J. Johnstone

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

Special Constables.

On the Council's invitation, Mr. A. L. Anderson has accepted appointment as Assistant-Superintendent in charge of Special Constables.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land.—The piece of surplus land B.C. Lot 179 pao, west of the Woosung Railway line, has been sold at the rate of Tls. 1,500 per mow or Tls. 585 for Mow 0.390. The land was purchased in 1901 at the rate of Tls. 450 per mow.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Bund and Canton Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha for the surrender from Lot 55 of the area scheduled for road purposes, at the assessed value Tls. 87,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender and less two-thirds for betterment, or Tls. 6,093 for Mow 0.191, with charges for reinstatement extra, amounting to Tls. 914.

Chusan Road.—Arising out of a petition from a Chinese owner, it has been decided to proceed with the construction of this road, north of Kwenming Road, and to that end, to remove 12 Chinese houses situated within the scheduled road-line, at a cost of Tls. 280.

Bubbling Well Road.—The claim of the Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited, has been accepted for the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 2780 at the assessed value, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, with cost for reinstatement of gates, etc., a sum of Tls. 247 for Mow 0.068.

Soochow Creek Bunding.

The making up and metalling of Tonquin and Mokanshan Roads and the bunding and metalling of West Soochow Road, will be carried out in co-operation with the Fok Sing Mills on terms contained in the following letter:—

Shanghai, March 14, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—In accordance with your letters of February 5 and January 5, we hereby authorize you to proceed with the work of Bunding the roads around our Mills at West Soochow Road, Tonquin Road and Mokanshan Road, as follows, expediting it as much as you can:

Item 1: Ballast and metal a 15-ft. strip and construct a tarred foot-path 6-ft. wide on West Soochow Road, from Tonquin Road corner to the east end of our No. 2 Mill property, including 11-15-ft. wide entrance-ways from our godown entrances to the face of the bunding, cost to us half of Tls. 3,390 or a contribution by us of Tls. 1,695.

Item 2: Ballast and metal a 15-ft. strip and construct a tarred foot-path 6-ft. wide in Tonquin Road from West Soochow Road to Mokanshan Road, cost to us half of Tls. 552 or a contribution by us of Tls. 276.

Item 3: The complete ballasting and metalling of Mokanshan Road from Tonquin Road to the Eastern boundary of our mill property (we understand 40-ft. wide), cost to us half of Tls. 4,060 or a contribution by us of Tls. 2,030.

We understand that Items 2 and 3 do not include cost of the work fronting on the Municipal sub-station at the corner of Tonquin Road and Mokanshan Road, the whole cost of which is to be borne by the Council.

Item 4: Concrete bunding on West Soochow Road, from the end of the present new wooden bunding which you have already built for us, to the far corner of Tonquin Road, cost to us half of Tls. 17,340 or a contribution by us of Tls. 8.670. Please also include three jetties at a cost to us, each of Tls. 175. The location of these jetties will be settled with your engineers when the work starts.

Our contributions are to be paid upon completion of the work as on the previous work which you have done for us.

We are specially anxious that the bunding and work on West Soochow Road, be completed at the earliest possible date, and will appreciate your advice as to when the work can start and the probable time required for completion.

Yours very truly,
YUNG TSOONG KING,
Manager,
Fok Sing Mills.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Moral Conditions in the Settlement.

Correspondence with the Shanghai Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Shanghai Missionary Association, the Union Church Ladies' Society, the Men's Total Abstinence League, the King's Daughters' Society and the Mothers' Union:—

Shanghai, April 8, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that at the Annual General Meeting of Members of the Shanghai Women's Christian Temperance Union held on the 4th instant the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"That this Union being of opinion that more can be done to better the moral conditions now existing in the Settlement, urges the Shanghai Municipal Council to appoint a Commission to investigate the facts and report thereon."

In forwarding the above I can only express the hope that the Council will give effect to the wish expressed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ELEANOR M. CANNING,
President,
Shanghai Women's Christian Temperance Union.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 26, 1918.

MADAM,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 8 addressed to the Chairman of Council, communicating the terms of a resolution adopted at the annual general meeting of your Union, urging the appointment by the Council of a commission to enquire into the moral conditions existing in the Settlement.

The Council's reply is an invitation to your Union to combine with all other interested parties in appointing your own representative committee to consider and discuss this question from the practical as distinguished from the essentially religious and moral point of view, thereafter submitting for the Council's consideration such definite suggestions of a constructive character as it may be able to formulate, with a view to the realization of that amelioration in existing conditions for the achievement of which the Council, no less than your Union, is constantly striving.

Unhappily the successful attainment of this end is beset with difficulties of exceeding peculiarity and complexity, to which in the past those zealous for reform have usually devoted but inadequate attention, with the result that their criticism and comment have, more often than not, been of a destructive rather than of a constructive character. Accordingly, I am to commend this aspect of the question to the close attention of such committee as may hereafter be appointed in pursuance of the Council's invitation and in this connexion to invite its particular attention to the Council's reply of August 12, 1916, to the Missionary Association's representations of May 20, to the correspondence with your Union in November and December of that year, and to the Council's reply of April 16 of this year to the Missionary Association's representations of February 4.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

MRS. E. M. CANNING,
President,
Shanghai Women's Christian Temperance Union.

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Shanghai, April 10, 1918.

SIR,—At the regular monthly meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association held on the 9th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"That the Association ask the Municipal Council to appoint a Commission to enquire into the whole subject of public vice in the settlement, with a view to its amelioration."

Yours respectfully,
W. M. CAMERON,
Secretary,
Shanghai Missionary Association.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 26, 1918.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of April 10, I am directed to send you herein enclosed copy of the Council's reply to a similar communication from the Shanghai Women's Christian Temperance Union.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

W. M. CAMERON, Esq.,
Secretary, Shanghai Missionary Association.

Shanghai, April 18, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—The following resolution was passed by the above Society at their final meeting of the Session on April 12:—

Resolved:—The Union Church Ladies' Society being of the opinion that more can be done to better the moral condition now existing in the Settlement, request the Shanghai Municipal Council to appoint a Committee to investigate the facts and report thereon.

THE UNION CHURCH LADIES' SOCIETY,
J. J. LUNT,
Hon. President.
C. B. LOGAN,
Hon. Secretary.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 26, 1918.

MADAM,—In reply to your letter of April 18, I am directed to send you herein enclosed copy of the Council's reply to a similar communication from the Shanghai Women's Christian Temperance Union.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Mrs. J. J. LUNT,
Honorary President,
Union Church Ladies' Society.

Shanghai, April 25, 1918.

SIR,—I am enclosing to you a copy of a resolution of the Men's Total Abstinence League of Shanghai taken at its last meeting, April 23, 1918.

Trusting that you will bring the matter before the proper authorities and assuring you of our hearty and sympathetic co-operation in any plans you have to propose for the betterment of Shanghai, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
Secretary,
Men's Total Abstinence League.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

The following action was taken by the Men's Total Abstinence League at its Executive meeting on April 23, 1918:—

Resolved:—"That the Men's Total Abstinence League of Shanghai is of the opinion that more should be done to better the moral conditions now existing in the Settlement and that the Shanghai Municipal Council be requested to appoint a Commission to investigate the facts, and report thereon."

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 26, 1918.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of April 25, I am directed to send you herein enclosed copy of the Council's reply to a similar communication from the Shanghai Women's Christian Temperance Union.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

The SECRETARY,
Men's Total Abstinence League.

Shanghai, April 29, 1918.

SIR,—It has come to the knowledge of The King's Daughters' Society that the Shanghai Women's Christian Temperance Union has sent the Shanghai Municipal Council the following Resolution:—

"That this Union, being of opinion that more can be done to better the moral conditions now existing in the Settlement, urges the Shanghai Municipal Council to appoint a Commission to investigate the facts, and report thereon."

At the General Meeting held on April 26, the members of The King's Daughters' Society wished to express themselves in sympathy with this petition.

Yours faithfully,
A. D. SIMON,
Hon. Secretary King's Daughters' Society.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 30, 1918.

MADAM,—In reply to your letter of April 29, I am directed to send you herein enclosed copy of the Council's reply to the communication from the Shanghai Women's Christian Temperance Union, to which you refer.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Miss A. D. SIMON,
Hon. Secretary,
King's Daughters' Society.

Shanghai, May 6, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—At a meeting of the Shanghai branch of the Mothers' Union, held on May 3, the enclosed resolution was passed unanimously.

It is hoped that this motion on the part of the Mothers' Union will help to strengthen the Council's hands in a matter of which we feel sure it realizes the importance.

Yours truly,
HELEN C. DUNCAN,
Hon. Secretary, Shanghai Branch, Mothers' Union.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Resolved:—"That this Union, noting with concern the immorality prevailing in the Settlement, urges the Municipal Council to appoint a Commission to investigate and report upon the facts and to see if more active measures could not be taken to better this condition."

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 7, 1918.

MADAM,—In reply to your letter of May 6, I am directed to send you herein enclosed copy of the Council's reply to a similar communication from the Shanghai Women's Christian Temperance Union.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Mrs. HELEN C. DUNCAN,
Hon. Secretary,
Mothers' Union (Shanghai Branch).

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 4.

Police Force.—Warder F. Buckingham is invalided from April 30.

Long leave is granted to 1st Class Warder E. W. Overson from June 18, with permission to terminate his service on February 17, 1919, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Health Department.—Mr. C. W. Norman is appointed temporarily as Sanitary Overseer, from April 1.

Public Works Department.—

The long leave granted to Mr. C. H. Godfrey, Engineer and Surveyor, from May 11, has been postponed.

Educational Department.—The appointment of Miss A. Stevens, Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, is confirmed under agreement from January 7.

Revenue Office.—The service of Mr. E. A. Lake is extended from March 17, as temporary Collector.

Public Band.

The Sunday performances of the Band in the Town Hall have been discontinued.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	May 13	1	p.m.	Race Course
Tues.	,, 14	1	,,	,,
Wed.	,, 15	1	,,	,,
Thurs.	,, 16	5.30	,,	Public Garden
Fri.	,, 17	5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,, 18	1.30	,,	Race Course

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
509	Nanking	G. R. Grove & Co.		2	
79	Peking and Szechuen	S. A. Hardoon			arms
1033 & 1034	Seward and Boone	Algar & Co., Ld.		3	
6016	Kwanghsin	Y. Hirano			lodge & gates
1	B'bling Well and Thibet	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.		7	pavilion
2270	B'bling Well	Zen Kee			pavilion
4163	Haiphong	E. E. Lever			kitchen and conservatory
Unreg. W of 4350	Markham	Zee Keng Wah			4 sheds
3455	Sinza	Zen Kee		1	latrine
Unreg. Wof 2755	Yuyuen	C. P. Loh			pavilion
			Chinese		
391 & 392	Fokien and Kiukiang	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	19		
509	Nanking	G. R. Grove & Co.	12		
373	N. Shanse	Yang Yue Shing	4		
Unreg. E of 3228	Avenue	Zee Sze Yung	8		
1	B'bling Well	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.		1	
Unreg. N of 4260	Gordon	P. Tilley	4		
Unreg. Wof 2755	Yuyuen	C. P. Loh	1		

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 5, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident popul. ation of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	1	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	1	5
Tuberculosis	0	25
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all causes	7	137

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Ground is reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.

2.—The Ground is open to the Public between the hours of 5 a.m. and midnight from May 1 to October 5, and 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. from October 6 to April 30.

3.—No persons are admitted unless respectably dressed.

4.—Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.

5.—Dogs are not admitted unless properly muzzled and led on leash.

6.—Perambulators must be confined to the paths.

7.—Birdnesting, [illegible] or otherwise damag[illegible] plants or grass is [illegible] ed; visitors and other [illegible] charge of children are re[illegible] aid in preventing such mi[illegible]

8.—Cricket, golf, lawn [illegible] bowls, baseball, football, a[illegible] are permitted only upo[illegible] portions of the Ground spe[illegible] apart for these games. T[illegible] for football and hockey be[illegible] proximately, on October 15 [illegible] on March 15; that for cricke[illegible] tennis, bowls and baseball [illegible] 1, and ends on October 15.

9.—Grounds may be reser[illegible] matches upon written appl[illegible] being made to the Honorary [illegible] tary.

10.—No play is permitted [illegible] in the opinion of the Park[illegible] the grounds are not in a f[illegible] dition. A notice to that effe[illegible] then be exhibited at the entr[illegible]

11.—Cricket, football, hock[illegible] baseball, are not permitted o[illegible] days until 1 p.m.

12.—The positions of lawn [illegible] courts are arranged by the S[illegible] tendent. Persons using the [illegible] are required to wear india[illegible] soled boots or shoes.

13.—The playing of golf [illegible] permitted

(*a*) after 3 p.m. between [illegible] and October 31:

(*b*) between November [illegible] April 30; on Saturdays and [illegible] days, after 1.30 p.m., and on [illegible] days, after 12 o'clock noon [illegible] Ground is required for othe[illegible] ganized sports or games.

14.—Shooting, boating, boa[illegible] ing, lighting fires and bathi[illegible] strictly prohibited.

15.—No beating of carp[illegible] allowed on the Ground.

16.—The Police have instru[illegible] to enforce these Regulations.

By order,

N. O. LIDD[illegible]
Acting Secr[illegible]

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREME[illegible]

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 未有定估者必須用該部印就之准攬單內各款項填明本人照本辦理的認辦本工程及保證金額若干元倘蒙承攬後保證金額須於三日內繳清否則本局有權將該項保證金額沒收仍向本人追償特此具信

三 人到之後本局即行通知以便前來簽訂承攬合同及繳納保證金額若本人接到通知後十四日內不來簽訂合同亦不繳納保證金額本局即將該項工程另行估定價目招人承辦

四 所有工程必須遵照本局之指導及監督其工料須一律堪用倘有退還的工料應即拆去重做或加以修理

五 所有工程必須在單內所定日期內完竣倘有遲延的情事本局得酌量罰款

六 所有工程必須面漆二道或三道方為完工本局有權隨時派員查驗

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THE Council invites tenders for printing a History of Shanghai in accordance with the following specification:—

Size of Work.—Royal 8vo. The first volume, making approximately 600 pp. to be followed later by two others.

Paper.—For the text must be of suitable size, thickness, and substance. For illustrations, royal art paper of fitting substance.

Type.—Modern Roman face—10, 11, or 12 point.

Quotations should be furnished as follows:—

1.—Price per 1,000, 1,500, 2,000 and 2,500 copies respectively per 16 pp. of text matter.

2.—Price for folding, gathering, sewing with good thread, and putting in paper covers.

3.—Price per square inch of half tone illustrations.

4.—Price per 1,000, 1,500, 2,000 or 2,500 copies respectively per page of illustrations.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before May 31, and should be accompanied by a specimen of the proposed paper with weight inscribed, a specimen type page on paper proposed for the volume, with weight of paper inscribed, and a dummy to show the thickness of the volume.

Copy will be type written.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 2, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2516.
(*Translation*).
MARKET FEES.
STREET HAWKERS, FRUIT SHOPS AND FRUIT STALLS.

IT is cause for regret that whilst the grievances set forth in the petition of the street hawkers to Mr. Chu Pao-san were receiving careful investigation and sympathetic consideration by the Council, the petitioners used violence of such a nature as tends to perturb the public mind and to prove subversive of peace and good order.

Having now completed its investigations the Council has given orders that the hawkers', etc. licence fees shall remain as heretofore without any increase, but the hawkers, etc. must take care to more strictly observe the conditions of their licences which are designed in the interests of the health of the Settlement.

Violence and disorder will not be tolerated. Let all take note of this special warning and obey.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 1, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2517.
DESTITUTE FOREIGNERS.

ALL persons without definite work in view, or without regular means of support, are warned that there is no scope for labour by Foreigners in Shanghai, and no employment of other kinds obtainable. Destitutes obtain temporary food and shelter by stonebreaking in the Casual Ward.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2518. (*Amended*).
SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

THE Council invites applications from male residents of the Settlement of 21 years of age and upwards, who are not members of either the Volunteer Corps or the Fire Brigade, for enrolment for service under the Council as Special Constables.

Selected applicants, who will enter into agreements with the Council terminable upon one month's notice, will be required to attend periodical drills, to pass a course in the use of fire arms and to undertake such duty as may be assigned to them, entailing under normal circumstances night duty for two hours at a time twice a week, between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight.

Applications for enrolment should be made in writing marked "Special Constables" and addressed to the Captain Superintendent of Police at the Central Police Station.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2519.
REGISTRATION OF GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SUBJECTS.
(Amendment of Permit Condition No. 2).

NOTICE is hereby given that Condition 2 of the permits issued to German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects, in pursuance of the provisions of Municipal Notification No. 2466, has been amended to read as follows:—

"2. Commencing on Wednesday, May 8, 1918, the holder (if a male) is required to present himself in person twice weekly, on Wednesdays and Sundays, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Police Station of his district in order to have his permit checked by the Police."

On and after Wednesday, May 8, all German and Austro-Hungarian male subjects of 16 years of age and upwards are therefore required to report to the Police twice weekly on Wednesdays and Sundays, instead of once weekly as at present, and this condition must be strictly observed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2520.
HANDBOOK OF LOCAL REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council's Handbook of Local Regulations has recently been revised and now includes the Land Regulations, Bye-laws, Municipal Regulations and other information, Licence Conditions, Permits, and Traffic and Tramway Regulations.

The attention of the public is drawn to the fact that the amended Licence Conditions therein contained will come into force on July 1, 1918.

Copies of the Handbook are obtainable on application at the Revenue Office, No. 7A The Bund, or at the Publishers, Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, at a cost of $2.50 per copy.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 16, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2521.
DAYLIGHT SAVING.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 16 to September 30, inclusive, the official office hours in the following Departments of the Council's service will be from 8 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.:—

Police Force.
Health Department.
Public Works Department.
Electricity Department.
Finance Department.
Revenue Office.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 16, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2522.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Whit Monday, May 20.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 16, 1918.

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AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, May 9, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:

Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Count L. Jezierski
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 1.05 p.m.

Fire Brigade.

Hongkew Company.—The Chief Officer notifies the Council of the appointment of Fireman A. F. T. Holland as 2nd Assistant Foreman on election by the Company. This appointment is confirmed.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Szechuen and Hongkong Roads.—Correspondence with Messrs. Teesdale & Godfrey containing the terms agreed upon with respect to the surrender of the scheduled area of Lots 18 and 73:—

Shanghai, October 30, 1917.

SIR,—We are instructed by our client the beneficial owner of Cadastral Lots 73 and 18 to communicate with you with reference to the strips of land scheduled for road widening fronting these lots on Szechuen and Hongkong Roads.

Our client is prepared to surrender on the basis of the Municipal Assessment value plus ten per cent. less one-third for betterment; cost of labour to remove boundary walls to be borne by the Council; our client to remove old materials at his own cost. On the Szechuen Road frontage of Cadastral Lot 73, however, the land to be surrendered only to the line of the steps of the houses.

With regard to the building standing on Cadastral Lot 18 being No. 9 Hongkong Road the servants' quarters of which extend on to the scheduled area, we understand that the tenant of this building holds a lease terminating on January 31, 1919, and should any compensation be payable by the Council to the tenant in case of the compulsory surrender of such portion of the building, our client will be prepared to reimburse the Council.

Yours faithfully,
TEESDALE & GODFREY.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Engineer and Surveyor.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 9, 1917.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 30 to the Municipal Engineer, and to accept the claim therein contained for the surrender of the scheduled areas of Lots 18 and 73 required for the Szechuen and Hongkong Roads, at the assessed value Tls. 30,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, and less one-third for betterment, or Tls. 13,354 for an area of Mow 0.607 plus the cost of demolishing the existing boundary wall and that part of the servants' quarters at No. 9 Hongkong Road within the scheduled roadline.

It is understood that you agree to indemnify the Council in respect of any claim by the lessee of No. 9 Hongkong Road in respect of this improvement.

Inasmuch as it is undesirable to exclude from the transaction, the land occupied by the stone steps on the surrender, but payment will be deferred for the strip in question until such time as the steps are removed.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. TEESDALE & GODFREY.

Public School for Girls.

National Froebel Union Examination.—The Council has been notified that the Higher Certificate, Part II of the National Froebel Union, has been awarded to Miss A. Manning, Assistant Mistress, who gained second class distinctions in four subjects and a pass in one subject.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 11.

Health Department.—The long leave granted to Dr. C. N. Davis, Assistant Health Officer, from May 11, has been postponed.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Clerks-of-Works G. H. Lawrence is confirmed under agreement from June 6, 1917.

Educational Department. — The appointment of Miss G. M. Ware, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Boys, is confirmed under agreement from January 7.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 12, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	21
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	1
Typhus Fever	0	1
Total Deaths from all causes	8	138

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	May	20	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,,	21	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,,	22	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,,	23	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Fri.	,,	24	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,,	25	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
625	Kwangse	Sin Jin Kee			shed
628	Tientsin & Kwangse	Lester, Johnson & Morriss			addns.
1075 to 1077	Dent	P. Tilley	1		
7225	Ningkuo	Signs of the Times Publishing House			block servants' quarters
439	Sawgin	Algar & Co., Ld.			workshed
7209	Ward	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			storeroom, boiler house & kitchen
Unreg. E of 6455	Y'poo	Amos Bird Co.			temporary shed
2390	B'bling Well	Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient	1		
3300	Hart	Moorhead & Halse			conservatory
4842	W. Soochow	Dong Kee & Co.			lift tower

Health Officer's Report for April.

The condition of the Public Health throughout the month was good and the mortality returns exceptionally low.

3,380 free vaccinations against Smallpox were done during the month at the Branch Health Offices.

Some of these same offices, which undoubtedly offer great benefits to the Chinese public, were at the end of the month damaged as to glass, etc., by an unruly mob, ostensibly hawkers, who appear to have mainly taken exception to an increase of one dollar in the monthly licence fee for the sale outside the public markets of a certain class of foods, such as uncooked fruits, melons and sugar-cane, which are especially liable to endanger health and to be the main cause of a very fatal form of choleraic diarrhœa and other diseases. The measure was regarded as a tax on luxuries and as one intended solely for the improvement of general health conditions. It was felt that as hawkers had no stock-in-trade or premises to keep up they could gradually replace the selling of dangerous foods by that of the far more numerous safe foods, so that the lives of hundreds of people might be saved. However, as the hawkers are undoubtedly very poor people and are probably unaware of the harm they sometimes cause by

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elling dangerous food, there being o desire to deprive anyone of a gitimate means of making a liv-ng, it was considered expedient not o go farther with the tax but to rotect the Public Health by well irected publicity instructing the ublic as to which foods are safe nd which dangerous.

The recent epidemic of Pneumonic lague, which may be called the hanse Epidemic, because most de-truction was worked by it in that rovince, broadly followed the Man-hurian Epidemic of 1910-11 in limatic and seasonal prevalence. oth began in early winter and nded in early spring. By the end f March both epidemics fizzled out ompletely. It was not definitely es-ablished that the Manchurian epi-emic was mainly determined by limatic conditions, but the similar eriodicity of the two epidemics upports that conclusion. The mor-tality of the Shanse epidemic was less than the Manchurian, which killed some 50,000 people, and the area covered was also somewhat less, though each in its infective exten-sion may be said to be a thousand miles long. The rocket like exten-sion to Fengyang February 5, Tsi-nan, February 11, and Nanking, March 8, this year compels attention to the great potential danger of railways for spreading preventable disease and shows the advisability of having a Joint Railway Public Health Board to formulate measures in council so as to be prepared beforehand to meet similar out-breaks in the future.

Six Chinese cases of Cerebrospinal fever were reported in the Settle-ment and neighbourhood during the month, in one of which a possible connexion with Hankow was dis-covered. In the others no source of infection could be traced; which is usual in this disease where unknown carriers are considered to play the main part in dissemination. The severe epidemic in Hongkong now happily shows signs of lessening. It is probable we shall not be seriously troubled with this disease in Shang-hai during the summer, but with the undoubted hold it has established and considering its prevalence not only in Hongkong but in Hankow and Nagasaki, it is necessary to be prepared to meet it next winter.

Here follow tables of Vital Statis-tics, Infections Diseases and Out-door Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Preven-tion, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign.		Chinese.
	Resident	Non-resident.	
Small-pox	0	0	5
Typhoid Fever	1	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	5
Scarlet Fever	0	0	20
Tuberculosis	3	6	124
Beri-beri	1	0	3
Dysentery	0	0	5
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	2
From all causes	24	14	663

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	3
Typhoid Fever	3
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet Fever	8
Tuberculosis	1
Dysentery	2
Paratyphoid Fever	2

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	3	1
Diphtheria	2	4
Scarlet Fever	7	6
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	2
Other Diseases	2	27
Discharged	21	39
Died	0	3
Remaining last day of month	10	28

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	25,185
Bacterial " "	1,881
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	12
Bacteriological examinations	409
Analyses	47

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	6	0
Surgical	27	0
Maternity	12	1
Mental	1	0
Infectious	2	0
	—	—
Total	48	1

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1260	2	1260	0	0
Sheep	2414	0	2414	0	1
Calves	310	0	310	0	0
Pigs	190	1	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	328	667	170	279	1444
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	3200	1200	750	200	5350
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3865	1712	1071	354	7002
Poisoned baits laid	166400	62400	25200	10400	264400
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	149	0	0	149
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	142	0	0	142
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	627	1,104	540	1,109	3,380
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	0	15	3	2	20
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	21	65	82	51	219
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	119	1,256	199	193	1,767
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,481	1,935	1,753	2,650	7,819
Houses cleansed and limewashed	17	381	248	35	681
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	35	27	1	63
Defective drainage amended	15	38	37	20	110
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	1	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	11	4	0	6	21
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	18	5	10	6	39
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	122	568	690
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	9	27	1	37
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	1	0	1
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	1	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	10	0	10
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	17	11	3	10	41
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	39	84	129	48	300
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	1	8	6	15
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	6	12	10	28
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	140	581	1,451	397	2,569
Outside hawkers licensed	605	648	485	365	2,103
Food prosecutions	0	30	47	3	80
House refuse prosecutions	19	82	88	6	195
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	8	1	2	11
Tons of ordure removed	3,404	2,457	3,899	1,131	10,891
Tons of house refuse removed	6,033	3,254	2,407	1,918	13,612
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	651	341	0	64	1,056

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REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received April 26, 1918.

Report sent out April 30, 1918.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	17.50
(a) Volatile	5.50
(b) Fixed	12.00
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	11.50
(a) Temporary	6.50
(b) Permanent	5.00
Chlorine	2.90
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0650
Saline Ammonia	0.0018
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0118
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0336

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° C. and 37° C. showed an average of 50 and 6 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were absent in quantities of 3.75 cubic centimetres of the water.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis show satisfactory purification.

Engineer's Report for April.

Plans have been prepared and work commenced during the month on the majority of the works provided for in this year's Budget. Several important drainage and new road works are now well in hand. For the former class of work every effort is made to complete it before the hot summer weather sets in.

A commencement was made towards the end of the month, on the construction of bituminous macadam roads and the surface treatment of some of the water-bound macadam roads with asphaltum was also put in hand.

The erection of the asphaltic concrete plant at Sinza Depôt has been completed and it is proposed to carry out a fairly extensive programme during the year on the construction of asphaltic concrete roads. The mixture used consists of the smaller size of the ordinary Pingchiao chips, three different grades of sand, cement and asphaltum. The whole is heated to a high temperature, screened, and then thoroughly mixed in definite proportions. The whole operation at the depôt is automatic. The mixed material is conveyed to the road that is being constructed and arrives there at a temperature only a few degrees less than that at which it leaves the depôt. It is then spread, and rolled with a hot roller. After this a steam roller is used to consolidate it and the surface is sealed with a thin coating of asphaltum and finally a blinding of hot sand is spread over it.

Roads.—The making up of a 12 feet strip of Ferry Road from Sinza Road to Connaught Road has been completed.

The making up of Chengtu Road from Avenue Road to Sinza Road is completed for about one-half of its length.

The ashing of Hungjao Road has been completed from the Rubicon Road to where the road adjoins the Council's Nurseries.

The ashing of Jessfield Road has been completed through to its junction with Brenan Road.

The road at the entrance to the Jessfield Park by the Jessfield Village has been widened and a sewer is being laid at this point.

Mokanshan Road is being raised east of Tonquin Road preparatory to the making up of the same.

The ballasting and metalling of the deviated Jansen Road is in progress, following on the laying of the new sewer.

Asphaltic concrete is being laid in Avenue Road from Tatung Road to Carter Road.

The following roads are being surface treated with asphaltum:—

Soochow Road from The Bund to Honan Road.

Fokien Road from Peking Road to Soochow Road.

Great Western Road from Siccawei Road to Hart Road.

Siccawei Road for a distance of 400 feet south of Great Western Road.

Peking Road from The Bund to Szechuen Road.

Szechuen Road from Nanking Road to Peking Road.

Sewerage.—The repairs to the old Jansen Road sewer have been completed.

The laying of the 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. egg-shaped sewer in Pingliang Road west of Dalny Road has been completed, and the old ditch is being filled in.

The laying of the 3 feet diam. culvert in Hart Road from Great Western Road to north of Annam Road has been completed.

The reconstruction of the drainage system in Haskell Road has been commenced.

The replacing of the existing defective 3 feet diam. sewer in Honan Road from Peking Road to Ningpo Road and from Tientsin Road to Nanking Road was commenced towards the end of the month.

The relaying of the existing defective sewer in Kiukiang Road from Hankow Road to Thibet Road has been commenced.

The laying of the new sewer in Yangtszepoo Road from Kwanghsin Road to Sungpan Road has been commenced.

Bridges.—Extensive repairs are being carried out on the Shanse Road Bridge, the Kiangse Road Bridge and the Hanbury Road Bridge.

The painting of the Garden Bridge and Chekiang Road Bridge has been completed under contract.

Minor repairs are being carried out on the Szechuen Road Bridge.

Bundings.—A contract has been entered into for the construction of a concrete bunding and three reinforced concrete jetties in West Soochow Road fronting Cadastral Lots 4640 and 4628 W.

The construction of the cofferdam has been completed for the remaining length of the bunding in West Soochow Road fronting Cadastral Lot 725 W.

Landing Accommodation.—An additional public jetty has been constructed in timber in North Soochow Road east of Chapoo Road.

Two small timber jetties in North Soochow Road adjoining Kansuh Road are being replaced by one standard reinforced concrete jetty.

Central Offices.—The Gymnasium roof has been completed, and the centering and reinforcement for that remaining in completed portions of the main roof are being erected.

A number of steel window casements for the back elevations arrived during the month.

Gaol—Cell Blocks.—The lighting installation has been completed. The paving and drainage work is still proceeding.

Quarters for Japanese Police—Hanbury Road.—The conversion of the old Hongkew Fire Station into quarters for Japanese Police has been completed and the Police are now in occupation.

Riverside Power Station Extension.—The dredging of the Dock in front of the new Pump house is practically completed and the drivers are now at work placing the concrete floor in position.

Markham Road Depot — Store Shed.

Gordon Road Depot—Carpenter's Shop.

Thorne Road Depot—Carpenter's Shop.—These buildings have all been completed by direct labour.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,549 tons of material was despatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering. Total

Road sweepings collected 5,100 cartloads
Used for raising land 333 „
Water used for street watering 3,763,400 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	3,153
Artisans	401
Foremen	238
Mafoos	153

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	4,805 pieces
Machine made	2,180 „

Work Shelters.—There were 101 admissions during the month and 303 bundles of wood chopped.

New Buildings.

Summary of work done during the month of April, 1918.

Description of Work.	*Total*
Buildings under construction	232
Plans submitted for approval	71
Plans approved	49
Inspections by Inspectors	2,709
Boundary walls erected	525
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign-boards erected	
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected over roads	12

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Temporary cloth sunshades erected	1,126
Dangerous notices issued	4
Applications for new licences dealt with	47
Licensed premises inspected	74

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by Public Works Department	1
First intimation notices issued	1
Second ,, ,,	3
Total	4

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	52
Boundary Stone certificates issued	42
Consular Lots surveyed	22
New Lots put under taxation	10
The assessed value of the land placed under taxation is Tls.	17,865
Official plans prepared	34
Re-survey of Settlement, Mow surveyed	309
Re-survey of Settlement, Mow plotted	329
Surveys West of Western, Mow surveyed	360
Surveys West of Western, Mow plotted	400
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	50
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are, or may in future, be of use to the public	52

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	2
Northern ,,	7
Eastern ,,	9
Western ,,	20

CHAS. H GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Summary of Revenue for April.

Description	Estimate for 1918	1918 Number	1918 Amount	1918 Total from January 1	1917 Number	1917 Amount	1917 Total from January 1	1916 Number	1916 Amount	1916 Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	905,950	—	144,398.55	144,398.55	—	177,359.08	177,359.08	—	173,355.97	188,257.27
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	645,000	—	77,855.60	230,051.63	—	69,275.35	217,148.88	—	68,457.44	208,402.83
Chinese	990,000	—	132,407.99	374,057.15	—	132,236.32	366,101.05	—	128,352.19	350,579.28
Special Advertisement Rate	1,500	—	296.25	336.25	—	253.85	408.35	—	356.45	476.65
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—	—	42,913.61	—	—	47,805.60	—	—	47,890.54
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	19,000	62	3,772.00	8,117.00	69	4,339.00	8,804.00	68	4,605.00	9,187.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	24,000	78	5,800.00	11,575.00	76	5,675.00	11,400.00	75	5,625.00	9,708.35
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	500	16	96.00	198.00	19	121.00	256.00	18	126.00	264.00
Eating House	10,500	212	715.79	2,891.56	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese Club	4,500	37	925.00	1,933.35	45	1,125.00	2,225.00	39	975.00	1,950.00
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500	324	3,161.00	6,375.00	346	3,378.00	6,783.00	343	3,121.00	6,351.50
Chinese Wine-shop	35,500	429	4,382.00	13,330.75	436	4,102.35	12,923.75	62	494.00	8,655.51
Tea-shop	17,500	671	1,342.00	5,345.00	678	1,523.25	5,861.25	683	1,435.50	4,022.40
Fruit Shop and Stall	9,000	187	675.87	2,117.86	—	—	1,648.58	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	7,500	13	358.00	1,370.00	22	621.00	2,038.00	14	409.00	1,608.00
Chinese Theatre etc	8,500	14	675.00	2,740.00	20	751.00	3,177.00	20	714.00	2,906.34
Other Entertainments	500	14	230.00	729.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pawn-shop	27,000	1	69.95	7,845.87	—	—	7,957.74	—	—	6,480.13
Exchange Shop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium-shop		—	—	—	—	—	45,390.00	280	16,768.00	50,980.50
Tobacco Shop	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,000	908	524.19	2,110.86	765	457.33	1,971.94	720	416.93	1,900.46
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	67	97.15	379.51	62	88.91	364.36	63	90.72	350.40
Launch	3,300	276	669.00	1,450.00	266	646.00	1,438.00	244	578.00	1,141.62
Chinese Boat	4,500	1,515	357.52	1,373.30	1,545	354.95	1,418.43	1,537	357.94	1,541.05
Sampan	1,100	60	43.33	307.17	51	36.58	349.21	51	36.80	387.55
Private Pony and Carriage	12,000	P. 779 C. 629	2,883.50	5,773.75	P. 806 C. 677	3,051.58	6,202.65	P. 806 C. 691	3,116.11	6,329.80
Livery Stable	12,000	P. 399 C. 246	999.01	3,920.12	P. 399 C. 252	1,008.91	4,108.54	P. 424 C. 288	1,137.47	4,566.17
Motor Car & Motor Bicycle	35,000	901	8,465.35	17,034.74	657	6,159.35	12,814.55	511	4,928.00	10,414.18
Cart	30,500	1,942	2,842.00	10,743.50	1,817	2,735.00	10,727.50	1,627	2,531.50	9,958.00
Private Ricsha	50,000	5,865	12,706.51	25,073.51	5,353	11,516.43	22,574.88	5,103	11,047.44	21,761.68
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,537.45	45,886.80	8,000	11,487.34	44,894.86	7,500	10,828.05	43,159.26
Sedan-chair	150	9	19.54	57.15	12	25.80	67.19	15	34.63	88.07
Wheel-barrow	50,000	9,078	4,545.57	16,330.08	9,441	4,727.97	17,068.39	8,026	4,021.55	15,525.05
Firearms	500	—	—	75.00	—	—	225.00	1	150.00	525.00
Dog	3,600	214	309.39	1,983.17	353	508.05	2,258.74	190	274.10	1,139.79
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	108,600	5,793	9,141.77	35,154.15	4,747	7,466.93	28,435.41	4,648	7,290.03	27,995.88
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Firemen's Quarters	3,100	—	232.00	607.00	—	198.00	504.00	—	201.00	560.50
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,150	—	465.00	1,845.00	—	445.00	1,780.00	—	445.00	1,780.00
Miscellaneous	500	—	266.51	338.72	—	17.07	80.33	—	12.08	65.40
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	33,900	—	—	21,870.30	—	—	20,504.19	—	—	24,225.88
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	250.00	—	—	250.00	—	468.70	1,878.83
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co Ld	48,000	—	—	11,365.00	—	—	10,780.93	—	—	9,452.84
Electricity Department	364,000	—	—	—	—	—	13,820.00	—	—	9,935.00
Convict Labour	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concretewares Manufactory	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,895,780		433,265.79	1,060,314.41		451,689.40	1,119,932.38		452,760.60	1,092,403.20

E. L. ALLEN, *Superintendent of Revenue.*

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Summary of General Municipal Rate, March Quarter.

Foreign.

	1918.		1917.		1916.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	687	2,494,517	676	2,369,716	674	2,349,786
Northern do.	1,019	931,479	1,026	914,203	1,054	915,433
Eastern do.	724	893,059	696	859,487	683	850,550
Western do.	1,006	1,237,195	976	1,193,409	959	1,146,142
Outside Settlement Limits	597	373,916	598	396,752	571	380,177
Total	4,033	5,930,166	3,972	5,733,567	3,941	5,642,088
Occupied by Foreigners	3,072	4,403,314	3,000	4,349,872	2,921	4,247,958
do. Chinese	819	1,223,209	777	1,115,386	743	966,939
Unoccupied	142	303,643	195	268,309	277	427,191
Total	4,033	5,930,166	3,972	5,733,567	3,941	5,642,088
Tax Collected:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		68,454		66,604		62,688
Northern do.		25,086		23,956		24,294
Eastern do.		25,122		24,172		23,059
Western do.		32,884		31,946		29,592
Outside Settlement Limits		5,232		5,357		5,095
Total		156,778		152,035		144,728

Chinese.

	1918.		1917.		1916.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	11,983	5,487,942	11,523	5,172,730	11,702	5,062,578
Northern do.	16,632	2,987,894	16,339	2,926,016	16,003	2,767,827
Eastern do.	16,935	1,518,611	16,525	1,459,056	15,481	1,351,091
Western do.	14,741	2,080,552	15,105	2,122,682	13,660	1,748,883
Outside Settlement Limits	1,223	109,714	1,239	110,686	1,202	106,750
Total	61,514	12,184,713	60,731	11,791,170	58,048	11,037,129
Occupied by Foreigners	1,828	444,323	1,764	425,337	1,660	398,552
do. Chinese	57,395	10,960,068	56,427	10,636,565	54,331	9,968,207
Unoccupied	2,291	780,322	2,540	729,268	2,057	670,370
Total	61,514	12,184,713	60,731	11,791,170	58,048	11,037,129
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		153,323		148,380		144,501
Northern do.		85,192		82,417		77,673
Eastern do.		42,797		40,747		38,054
Western do.		56,620		56,185		47,042
Outside Settlement Limits		1,558		1,550		1,480
Total		339,490		329,279		308,750

E. L. Allen, *Superintendent of Revenue.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any *tender* or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有權承認全份或幾份係本局有權利不承認低本辦人亦自有權利

二 所有未定估價必准承攬目前雖如有極低本辦人認付之款本局有權利

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓妥辦理的實保之值

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則登入本局公報俾人知悉

六 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

面漆其承攬信何項工料等封固物加蓋火

部局寫明之總辦送至江路二十四號於十

二時送來前以處在西定期上午工信

清單價所承攬該款一律退還的寔諒單內

信送來最善此次概或免或交說明

後仍將該款一律退還的寔諒單內

本局必將其錢在此單內

所收之錢在此單內

明說清單若須付錢則

目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

所有承攬各人之信及承攬人知悉

人到局之後保其遵照合同覓的實保

擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保

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未定承辦如有極低本辦人認付之款本局有權利

所有承攬各項本局自有權承認全份或幾份係本局有權利

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to Tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
112	11,500 yards Khaki Drill	—	May 31
113	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	do.
114	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before December 31, 1918		

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2514.

HISTORY OF SHANGHAI.

THE Council invites tenders for printing a History of Shanghai in accordance with the following specification:—

Size of Work.—Royal 8vo. The first volume, making approximately 600 pp. to be followed later by two others.

Paper.—For the text must be of suitable size, thickness, and substance. For illustrations, royal art paper of fitting substance.

Type.—Modern Roman face—10, 11, or 12 point.

Quotations should be furnished as follows:—

1.—Price per 1,000, 1,500, 2,000 and 2,500 copies respectively per 16 pp. of text matter.

2.—Price for folding, gathering, sewing with good thread, and putting in paper covers.

3.—Price per square inch of half tone illustrations.

4.—Price per 1,000, 1,500, 2,000 or 2,500 copies respectively per page of illustrations.

Tenders should be sent to the undersigned on or before May 31, and should be accompanied by a specimen of the proposed paper with weight inscribed, a specimen type page on paper proposed for the volume, with weight of paper inscribed, and a dummy to show the thickness of the volume.

Copy will be type written.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 2, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2517.

DESTITUTE FOREIGNERS.

ALL persons without definite work in view, or without regular means of support, are warned that there is no scope for labour by Foreigners in Shanghai, and no employment of other kinds obtainable. Destitutes obtain temporary food and shelter by stonebreaking in the Casual Ward.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2518. (*Amended*).

SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

THE Council invites applications from male residents of the Settlement of 21 years of age and upwards, who are not members of either the Volunteer Corps or the Fire Brigade, for enrolment for service under the Council as Special Constables.

Selected applicants, who will enter into agreements with the Council terminable upon one month's notice, will be required to attend periodical drills, to pass a course in the use of fire arms and to undertake such duty as may be assigned to them, entailing under normal circumstances night duty for two hours at a time twice a week, between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight.

Applications for enrolment should be made in writing marked "Special Constables" and addressed to the Captain Superintendent of Police at the Central Police Station.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2519.

REGISTRATION OF GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SUBJECTS.

(Amendment of Permit Condition No. 2).

NOTICE is hereby given that Condition 2 of the permits issued to German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects, in pursuance of the provisions of Municipal Notification No. 2466, has been amended to read as follows:—

"2. Commencing on Wednesday, May 8, 1918, the holder (if a male) is required to present himself in person twice weekly, on Wednesdays and Sundays, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Police Station of his district in order to have his permit checked by the Police."

On and after Wednesday, May 8, all German and Austro-Hungarian male subjects of 16 years of age and upwards are therefore required to report to the Police twice weekly on Wednesdays and Sundays, instead of once weekly as at present, and this condition must be strictly observed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2520.

HANDBOOK OF LOCAL REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council's Handbook of Local Regulations has recently been revised and now includes the Land Regulations, Bye-laws, Municipal Regulations and other information, Licence Conditions, Permits, and Traffic and Tramway Regulations.

The attention of the public is drawn to the fact that the amended Licence Conditions therein contained will come into force on July 1, 1918.

Copies of the Handbook are obtainable on application at the Revenue Office, No. 7A The Bund, or at the Publishers, Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, at a cost of $2.50 per copy.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 16, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2521.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 16 to September 30, inclusive, the official office hours in the following Departments of the Council's service will be from 8 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.:—

Police Force.
Health Department.
Public Works Department.
Electricity Department.
Finance Department.
Revenue Office.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 16, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2523.

(*Translation.*)

IT has been brought to the Council's attention that certain acts of intimidation have recently been perpetrated by bad characters with a view to inducing workmen to strike, thus causing widespread unrest and consequent suffering to a large section of the Chinese community.

Chinese residents, in particular, should take note that all such acts of intimidation are unlawful and that anyone attempting by force or threat or other form of compulsion to interfere with any such resident in the pursuit of his lawful business, or by force or threat or other form of compulsion to induce any workman to strike will, on detection, be arrested and punished as a lawbreaker.

If anybody attempts to molest or intimidate any resident, merchant or contractor in the Settlement immediate information should be given by the concerned to the nearest Police Station with a statement of the circumstances in detail. Whereupon his assailant will forthwith be arrested and the case brought before the Mixed Court for investigation and severe punishment without the least leniency. Warning is duly given. Let all obey.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 17, 1918.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2524.
RETURN OF GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN PROPERTY.

GERMAN and Austro-Hungarian subjects, resident in the Foreign Settlement, are hereby notified that the Property Return Forms already issued to them must be completed and delivered in duplicate to the Officer in Charge of the Police District in which they reside on or before Wednesday, May 29.

Those who have not received the requisite Forms must make application therefor at the Central Police Station (Foochow Road entrance).

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 23, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Thursday, May 16, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Chairman*)
J. Johnstone
Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 1.25 p.m.

AT the special meeting of the Works Committee held on Friday, May 17, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Health Committee held on Friday, May 17, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Chairman*)
Dr. J. W. Jackson
„ R. J. Marshall
Mr. Ed. White

Absent:
Mr. S. J. Halse

The meeting adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 22, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Baron Y. Fujimura

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Insanitary Conditions.

Correspondence with the Senior Consul on the subject of the insanitary conditions prevailing off the Dixwell Road Extension:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 24, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to send, herein enclosed, a copy of a report by the Health Officer on the insanitary conditions prevailing off the Dixwell Road Extension, and to request that you may kindly transmit the same to the Chinese Authorities commending the remedial measures therein suggested to their early attention, so that the existing conditions may not, with the approach of hot weather, become a menace to the health of those living in this district.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

(*Enclosure.*)

Shanghai, April 17, 1918.

I recommend that the attention of the Chinese Authorities be directed to the following insanitary conditions off Dixwell Road Extension:—

1.—The ditch on the west side of Dixwell Road is so blocked with offensive refuse that the water from the ditch and low land further to the north cannot drain away into the Hongkew Creek, resulting in a large area of very offensive stagnant water.

2.—Dirty pig pens, pig—killing and gut-cleaning establishments and knackers' yards off Dixwell Road, the refuse from which is permitted to accumulate.

3.—Large areas of low lying and swampy land.

To meet the most elementary sanitary requirements the following remedies are required forthwith:—

(*a*) Have the ditch alongside Dixwell Road cleared of obstructions so as to admit of the drainage away of the stagnant water.
(*b*) Have the low land raised.
(*c*) Have stagnant pools filled in.
(*d*) Have the offensive trading places cleaned up or removed.

Unless this is done immediately diseases carried by mosquitoes and flies will become prevalent in the neighbourhood, namely, Malarial fever, Dysentery, Typhoid fever and Choleraic diseases.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Shanghai, May 11, 1918.

SIR,—In pursuance to your letter of April 24, *re* Health Officer's report on the insanitary conditions off Dixwell Road Extension, I have the honour to send you herewith a copy of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs' reply (289-XVI Chinese Text with free translation).

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure.*)

Translation of letter from Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to Senior Consul, dated May 8, 1918.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 26 concerning the report of Insanitary Conditions off Dixwell Road Extension made by the International Municipal Council.

I have already written to the Sungkiang Shanghai Police Station, now I have just received a reply from them. They say that according to the requirements of the Council, "to clear the ditch, to raise the low land, and to fill the stagnant pools," are all the duty of the Chinese Local Tax Department, so they have transmitted to that department. "The offensive trading places to be cleaned up or removed" is a good matter for preventing plague, and is the duty of the police station, hence they have ordered that section to strictly prohibit and they have also ordered the Chapei Plague Prevention Station to sprinkle liquid medicine in order to avoid the mosquitoes.

In receipt of the above I have the honour to inform you, Consul General and Senior Consul, for your consideration.

IVAN CHÊN.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 18, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 11, transmitting a copy of the reply of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the Council's letter of April 24 on the subject of the insanitary conditions prevailing off the Dixwell Road Extension, and in reply, to express the Council's appreciation of the co-operative action taken by the Chinese authorities, which must assuredly result in amelioration of existing conditions.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Volunteer Corps.

Staff.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant the commission of Major H. W. Pilcher is authorized for renewal as from April 10.

Maritime Company. — Four months' leave is granted to Captain A. W. Dixon from May 20.

Municipal Properties.

Kirin Road — Surplus Land.— Negotiations with Mr. J. Ambrose have been completed for the sale of a piece of surplus land in Kirin Road, part of Lot 3722, opposite Lot 3721 for Tls. 586 for Mow 0.157 upon condition that the style of buildings to be erected on the property shall be approved by the Municipal Engineer.

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Gaol Buildings.

The recommendation of the Captain-Superintendent of Police has been approved to remove the *Coal* Store, between the North and South Cell Blocks, to a new position west of the Hospital thus improving communication between the new buildings and the other administrative blocks. The cost of the work is estimated at Tls. 2,000.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Broadway East.—The claim of the Lazarist Mission has been accepted for the surrender of the strip of land required from Lot 1056 for the widening of Broadway East to 50-ft. at the assessed value Tls. 5.000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 2,040 for Mow 0.371.

Bunding.

Yangtszepoo Creek.—The Manager of the Hou Sung Cotton Mill Co., Ld., has agreed to contribute Tls. 1,000 towards the cost of constructing 20-ft. of concrete bunding at each corner of the new bridge belonging to the mill near the Hochien Road.

The Council will accordingly defray the remaining half cost and the work will be put in hand forthwith.

Moral Conditions in the Settlement.

Letter from the American Woman's Club in continuation of the correspondence published in the Gazette of May 9:—

Shanghai, May 9, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—Having read your letter in the "China Press" this morning in answer to the resolutions passed by various local organizations, asking for a Commission to inquire into public vice with a view to ameliorating conditions. I notice the American Woman's Club is not mentioned, so I assume my letter went astray.

The American Woman's Club drew up a resolution similar to those of the organizations you mention and I was instructed to write you. Will you kindly see that we are also mentioned as wishing to do our bit in this bettering of present conditions?

I thank you so much and am

Most sincerely,

MIGNONNE M. WEBB,
Secretary,
American Woman's Club.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 18.

Police Force.—Senior Warder M. Hally is invalided from May 25.

Public Works Department.—Mr. G. S. Brian is appointed Assistant Inspector on probation from May 17.

The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death on April 2, of Mr. J. A. Pond, formerly Municipal Accountant, who was for 38 years in the public service.

Public Band.

To secure greater efficiency of service when in attendance at Volunteer functions, directions have been given that the bandsmen be placed under the Corps Sergeant Major for drill two or three times a week at such times as may be found convenient.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	May 27	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,, 28	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,, 29	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,, 30	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Fri.	,, 31	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	June 1	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 19, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 668,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	4	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Tuberculosis	1	23
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	1
Total Deaths from all causes	3	145

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
569	Ward	Brandt & Rodgers			bridge
4835	Ichang	Dong Kee & Co.		4	
			Chinese		
395	Hankow	Hsu Shing Tai	2		
597	N. Shanse	Ti Loong Koong Sze			altns.
1061	Woochang	Chow Von Kee			addns.
1638	Manila	Chang Zen Kee			addns.
1001	Sinza	Chia Tsze Fah	32		

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for April.

Strength of the Force on April 30.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	150	
Japanese	30	
Sikhs	558	
Chinese	1,438	
		2,181
Clerical and Teaching Staff	74	
Followers	201	
		275
	Total	2,456

During the month of April the local political world has remained outwardly peaceful in spite of the strife in the internal provinces. Beneath, however, this state of calm, due undoubtedly to the vigilance of the military authorities, there are to be found elements of unrest, which have required and will require the most careful watching. Shanghai has long been looked upon as the place where emissaries from the discontented parties of the country can meet and hatch their plots. They come here and settle just outside Municipal jurisdiction, without let or hindrance, while they engage themselves in political plotting against those who are endeavouring to maintain the peace of the district. From the followers of this class come the armed robbers, who have caused so much anxiety in recent years, and to illustrate this point it may be stated that out of the forty-three armed robbers who have been arrested during the past six months no fewer than forty were ex-soldiers from disbanded revolutionary regiments, most of whom had been drawn to Shanghai in the hope of obtaining employment from their old leaders. The latter skulk here in security, under the guise of political refugees, and utilize their former followers to stir up strife and foment insurrections in places where they wish to obtain a foothold. At other times when funds are low, and in order to enrich and maintain themselves and these followers in idleness until a turn of the wheel brings their friends in politics once more into power, they supply the latter with firearms which are used to terrorise persons and plunder houses in the Settlement. Once again it may be said that the time appears appropriate for considering the possibility of bringing about the expulsion from the Settlement of all persons who have no ostensible means of livelihood and who cannot show that they have any legitimate business in this place. Right of asylum for *bonâ-fide* political refugees is one question: indiscriminate protection for dangerous revolutionary riff-raff is quite another.

Armed Robberies.—During the month five reports were made of armed robbery, two of armed highway robbery, one of attempted armed robbery, one of attempted armed highway robbery and another of highway robbery in which no arms were used.

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In connexion with these cases, fifteen arrests have been made and in addition eight men have been apprehended, six of whom are held on charges of being connected with robberies, and two on charges of robbery and murder, committed prior to April 1, 1918. One of the latter was traced to and arrested at Macao where he is being held pending proceedings for his extradition.

Another man, not included in the above, was arrested for being a member of a gang of robbers functioning beyond the Settlement limits.

Of the twenty-four men arrested, three have been remitted to the Court of the Military Governor, one to the authorities at Kading, the charges against three have been dismissed whilst sixteen are still under remand.

The man referred to in a former report as being under remand at the end of March, 1918, on a charge of robbery was cautioned and released.

Larcenies, etc.—During the month 351 reports of property stolen were made at the various stations. In 111 of these cases investigation was made with successful results.

Three men, who are now being tried in the Portuguese Consular Court, were brought from Japan; one Chinese, who was charged with embezzlement, was brought from Peking, tried and sentenced in the Mixed Court of the Settlement. Another man who was connected with others in a case of armed robbery and murder in the Hongkew district, was traced to Hankow where he was arrested and brought back to Shanghai to undergo trial.

Disturbance by Ricsha Coolies.—A disturbance which fortunately did not assume a serious character occurred in the Sinza district on the morning of April 17. In the early part of the month plans were formulated for the better regulation of traffic in general and notices of what was proposed to be done were printed in Chinese and posted throughout the Settlement. Simultaneously the Police received instructions to use increased vigilance towards traffic offenders and this caused some unrest and apprehension among ricsha coolies. The seizure of a number of ricsha licenses by Constables in the Sinza district on the morning in question caused a number of coolies to riot with the result that considerable damage was done to the windows of tramcars in the locality of the Avenue, Carter, Sinza and Markham Roads. The Police were summoned to the scene and were obliged to shoot three of the rioters before order was finally restored. Two of those shot subsequently died.

It has been rumoured in some circles that the Police measures referred to above were enforced as the result of suggestions made by the Tramway Company. This is far from being correct, and the rumours can only have arisen as the result of the attack on tramcars by the coolies.

So far as the question of traffic control in general is concerned, various improvements connected with the ranking of empty vehicles, protection of foot passengers, and control of public ricsha proprietors and their coolies, are being gradually developed.

Disturbance by Hawkers.—A proposed enhancement of the monthly fee for the licenses issued to fruit hawkers and stall holders caused a strike of these people on the last day of the month. A crowd, which in the forenoon followed the bearers of a petition, attacked and wrecked a Health Department Sub-Station on the Fokien Road. The mob was immediately dispersed. The following morning shop shutters were not taken down. Stall holders did not come forward and the strike became general. The arrest of the leader of a party, which was attending to the closing of shops in the Hongkew district, brought a crowd of persons to Hongkew Station who had to be fired upon before they could be scattered. Six persons were wounded, but fortunately the wounds are not dangerous. Isolated disturbances occurred in several places in the Settlement, but were of no magnitude.

Arrest of German Subject.—The arrest of A. Neilsen by the Chinese authorities on certain grave charges brings back recollections of frustration of plots and intrigues on the part of German and Austro-Hungarian subjects in this part of the world, and in the absence of the adoption of stricter measures emphasizes the necessity for constant watchfulness of their activities locally, and calls for the condign punishment of those who have been and are assisting them in their nefarious work.

Identification Office.—During the month 509 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 193 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 245 records were received from the French Police out of which number 137 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	754
Identified	330
Percentage	44
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	6
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	34
	40

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 10.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

268	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
48	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
65	*Second offenders.*
38	*Third offenders.*
7	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
83	*Habitual offenders* (serious)
509	

Return of Convict Labour for April.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	Nil
Less.		Nil
Total	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls.	5,121.89
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		2,559.79
Total	Tls.	2,562.10
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,562.10

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person*:—	
Assault	2
Causing grievous bodily harm	1
Indecent assault	1
Murder, attempted	2
2.—*Offences against property* —	
False pretences	2
Fraud	5
Larceny	2
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature*:—	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Dogs	2
Motor Car	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	3
Failing to notify Police of change of address	1
Vagrancy	2
Riding a bicycle to the common danger of the public	1
Riding a bicycle after sunset without a light	1
Total	28

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking	—	3,534	3,534
Others	37	998	1,035
Total	37	4,532	4,569

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	1
Dismissed	1
Fined	9
Imprisonment	2
Remanded	10
Sent on board ship	1
Handed over to United States Military Authorities	1
Handed over to Netherlands Military Authorities	1
Handed over to Chinese Authorities	2
Total	28

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PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on April 30.

Central Station	10
Louza Station	34
Hongkew Station	14
Harbin Road Station	4
West Hongkew Station	15
Wayside Station	5
Yangtszepoo Station	10
Sinza Station	20
Bubbling Well Station	1
Gordon Road Station	1
Gaol	2,001
Total	2,115

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	901	747
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	901	747

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN

March 30 and April 26.

	Dollars
Stolen	33,316.47
Recovered	18,426 48

DOGS.

At Kennels on Mar. 31	50	289
Captured	239	
Returned	59	289
Killed	187	
At Observation Kennels	3	
Remaining at Kennels	40	

Mixed Court Report for April.

In 1913 the system of giving remission of sentence for good conduct was applied to male convicts undergoing terms of imprisonment of two years and upwards at the Municipal Gaol and has since been extended to those sentenced to one year and over. The application of this system having met with consistent success at the Gaol the Consular Body has now authorized its application to women undergoing sentences of imprisonment of one year and upwards in the Women's Prison at the Mixed Court.

For some months past these women prisoners have been given employment in a big airy room at the top of the Women's Prison building which for years has lain empty. The work for the most part consists of preparing material for filling various forms of bandage pads used in the Allied War Workrooms for which a small charge is made. The giving of employment to these women has already effected a marked improvement in their health and conduct in that they previously led a monotonous existence in their cells broken only by meals and a bout of walking exercise in the Prison Courtyard in fine weather.

As a result of the riot by ricshamen, six persons were charged before the Court and all were convicted and sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from one to eighteen months.

The Court was called upon to hold inquests on two persons who were killed or subsequently died of wounds received during the disturbance. The Court saw fit to commend the prompt action taken by certain members of the Police Force in quelling the disturbance.

During the month eight foreigners who are unrecognized by any consulate or are enemy subjects were before the Court on criminal charges:—

Name	*Nationality claimed*	*Offence*	*Sentence*
H. Kremla	Austrian	Assault	Fined $5
B. Holtschair	,,	Failing to Register	Interned
J. Cetl	,,	,,	To leave S'hai within 7 days
M. L. Ryan	—	Assault	Fined $20
J. Hinricks	German	Indecency	3 months
H. Kremla	Austrian	Failing to Register	Fined $5
H. H. Janco	Roumanian	False pretences	To Chinese Authorities
P. Lukas	German	Assault & Vagrancy	3 months and interned

The City Authorities again saw fit to refuse the Mixed Court assistance in the service of summonses in a foreign claim for rent in connexion with premises situated in the Chapei district.

At the end of the month there were still 20 Foreign Civil Cases on the Hearing List, six of which await a first hearing.

Satisfactory progress was made with the Chinese Civil Case List during the month resulting in a decrease of 90 cases awaiting a first hearing over the previous month's figures. Forty-seven Chinese Civil Case Sessions were held during the month and provided there is no curtailment of sessions in the future the Chinese Civil List can be kept within manageable proportions.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	3
Assault	29
Attempted suicide	3
Cruelty to Children	2
Intimidation	1
Malicious prosecution	1
Murder	1
Rape	1
Causing grievous bodily harm	2
Sodomy	1
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	8
Cruelty to animals	6
Embezzlement	2
Obtaining goods by threats	6
False pretences	4
Fraud	8
Godown-breaking	1
House-breaking	5
Larceny	288
Malicious damage	1
Receiving stolen property	13
Robbery	8
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	30
Carts	44
Clubs	2
Dogs	12
Foodshops	7
Laundries	2
Lodging houses	3
Motor cars	38
Opium	14
Pawnshops	21
Ricshas	2,743
Tea shops	12
Wheel-barrows	133
Wine shops	7
Hawkers	63
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Fireworks	3
House refuse	190
Indecent advertisements	3
Lotteries	11
Nuisances	1,255
Prostitutes	68
Straw	1
Traffic	50
Lekin	1
Coin, Uttering counterfeit	1
Disorderly conduct	121
Gambling	70
Gaol-breaking	1
Loitering with intent	21
Returning after expulsion	11
Trademarks, Infringement of	2
Trafficking in Women or Children	1
Vagrancy	2
Political	3
Rioting	6
4.—Miscellaneous cases	26
TOTAL	5,372

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	4,209
Cases withdrawn	10
Cautioned	39
Dismissed	54
Expulsion	6
Fined	656
Handed to Parents or Guardians	2
Imprisonment	273
,, and expulsion	74
,, ,, fined	2
Reformatory	12
Released on security	3
Sent to Chinese Authorities	13
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	3
Sent to Charitable Institutions	12
Sent to French Police	1
Various	3
TOTAL	5,372

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WOMEN'S PRISON.

On April 1	83
Received	42
Released	41
On April 30	84

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	248
,, served	226
Warrants issued	38
,, executed	15

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	5
,, executed	4
Summonses issued	19
,, served	17
,, withdrawn	4
Persons apprehended on warrants	4
,, summoned	17
Sealing orders issued	77
,, ,, executed	16
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	41
,, ,, withdrawn	13
,, ,, not executed for various reasons	7
Re-opening orders executed	16

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	98
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	56
,, heard	236
,, in course of hearing	16
,, concluded	155
,, awaiting first hearing on April 30	82
Summonses issued	93
,, served	75
,, withdrawn	5
Warrants issued	47
,, executed	14
,, withdrawn	2
Persons arrested on warrant	16
,, summoned	82
,, failed to appear on first summons	34
Sealing orders issued	38
,, ,, executed	13
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	23
,, ,, withdrawn	2
Re-opening orders executed	13

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	71
Bonds accepted	64
,, rejected	23

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On April 1	65
Received	35
Released	28
On April 30	72

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	British	Austrian Lloyd	Tls. 8,866.40	For plaintiffs for Tls. 8,866.40
H'kong Central Estate Limited	British	O. Struckmeyer and Others	H.K. $6,275.45	Proceeding
R. W. Squires	American	Nee Yue Dong	$100	Proceeding
Abe & Company	Japanese	Taung Hoen Tsang	Tls. 6,855.90	Proceeding
S. Shibanuma	Japanese	Tsang Tsz Ling	Tls. 40,230.34 Breach of contract	Proceeding
Knapp & Baxter	American	Shanghai Dispensary	Tls. 1,573.72	Dismissed
Dr. G. E. Goode	British	Tsung Ah Ching	Tls. 250	For plaintiffs, Tls. 200 and costs
Takata & Company	Japanese	Kyi Hoen Zung	Tls. 1,908.06	For plaintiffs, Tls. 500
Dzien Yuin Kyoh	British	Loh Pah Ung	$450 and Tls. 100	For plaintiff, $450 and Tls. 100
M. M. Tackey	Russian	Kwauh Yui Tseu	Tls. 232,468.40	Dismissed
American Trading Co.	American	Yoong Tshang Match Factory	Tls. 8,546.93 Breach of contract	Proceeding
J. Y. Takaki	Japanese	Bau Zung Yoong	Tls. 950	For plaintiff, Tls. 950
A. E. Lauro	Italian	Daung Yau Ching	Tls. 10,000 damages	Proceeding
Ilbert & Company	British	Tsaung Ngoh Ching	Tls. 2,128.10	Proceeding
Ilbert & Company	British	Woo Tshang Kong	Tls. 2,816.75	Proceeding
Credit Froncier D'Extreme Orient	Belgian	Great Northern Dispensary	$180	For plaintiffs, $180
Mrs. Thomas Kirby	American	Yau Yih Zae	$150	For plaintiff, $150

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 幾份承攬各項本局有權利承認全份

三 所有本局自行斟酌未定之價必須承認本局是否如有不承辦人赤自

四 所有以後仍將必取該登攬保證金額該款一律退還

五 所有本局之目錄承攬人之信合同及辦理的認單內載明本人遵照公司章程若干等封固加蓋本局圖記

六 所後本所收將其錢清數在此須俾付知悉

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
112	11,500 yards Khaki Drill	—	May 31
113	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	do.
114	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before December 31, 1918		

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2514.

HISTORY OF SHANGHAI.

THE Council invites tenders for printing a History of Shanghai in accordance with the following specification:—

Size of Work.—Royal 8vo. The first volume, making approximately 600 pp. to be followed later by two others.

Paper.—For the text must be of suitable size, thickness, and substance. For illustrations, royal art paper of fitting substance.

Type.—Modern Roman face—10, 11, or 12 point.

Quotations should be furnished as follows:—

1.—Price per 1,000, 1,500, 2,000 and 2,500 copies respectively per 16 pp. of text matter.

2.—Price for folding, gathering, sewing with good thread, and putting in paper covers.

3.—Price per square inch of half tone illustrations.

4.—Price per 1,000, 1,500, 2,000 or 2,500 copies respectively per page of illustrations.

Tenders should be sent to the undersigned on or before May 31, and should be accompanied by a specimen of the proposed paper with weight inscribed, a specimen type page on paper proposed for the volume, with weight of paper inscribed, and a dummy to show the thickness of the volume.

Copy will be type written.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 2, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2518. (*Amended*).

SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

THE Council invites applications from male residents of the Settlement of 21 years of age and upwards, who are not members of either the Volunteer Corps or the Fire Brigade, for enrolment for service under the Council as Special Constables.

Selected applicants, who will enter into agreements with the Council terminable upon one month's notice, will be required to attend periodical drills, to pass a course in the use of fire arms and to undertake such duty as may be assigned to them, entailing under normal circumstances night duty for two hours at a time twice a week, between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight.

Applications for enrolment should be made in writing marked "Special Constables" and addressed to the Captain Superintendent of Police at the Central Police Station.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2520.

HANDBOOK OF LOCAL REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council's Handbook of Local Regulations has recently been revised and now includes the Land Regulations, Bye-laws, Municipal Regulations and other information, Licence Conditions, Permits, and Traffic and Tramway Regulations.

The attention of the public is drawn to the fact that the amended Licence Conditions therein contained will come into force on July 1, 1918.

Copies of the Handbook are obtainable on application at the Revenue Office, No. 7A The Bund, or at the Publishers, Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, at a cost of $2.50 per copy.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 16, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2521.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 16 to September 30, inclusive, the official office hours in the following Departments of the Council's service will be from 8 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.:—

Police Force.
Health Department.
Public Works Department.
Electricity Department.
Finance Department.
Revenue Office.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 16, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2523.

(*Translation.*)

IT has been brought to the Council's attention that certain acts of intimidation have recently been perpetrated by bad characters with a view to inducing workmen to strike, thus causing widespread unrest and consequent suffering to a large section of the Chinese community.

Chinese residents, in particular, should take note that all such acts of intimidation are unlawful and that anyone attempting by force or threat or other form of compulsion to interfere with any such resident in the pursuit of his lawful business, or by force or threat or other form of compulsion to induce any workman to strike will, on detection, be arrested and punished as a lawbreaker.

If anybody attempts to molest or intimidate any resident, merchant or contractor in the Settlement immediate information should be given by the concerned to the nearest Police Station, with a statement of the circumstances in detail. Whereupon his assailant will forthwith be arrested and the case brought before the Mixed Court for investigation and severe punishment without the least leniency. Warning is duly given. Let all obey.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 17, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, May 27, 1918, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 7.20 p.m.

AT a conference between members of the French Municipal Council and the Council held in the Council Room on Tuesday, May 28, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., when the wages of Chinese labour employed by the two Councils were considered, there were:—

Present:

Representing the Municipal Council.

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. S. P. White-Cooper
The Engineer
The Deputy Engineer
The Treasurer
The Acting Secretary and
The Assistant Secretary

Representing the French Municipal Council.

Messrs. A. Wilden (*Consul-General for France*)
W. J. N. Dyer
Ch. Jasson
The Engineer and
The Secretary

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 29, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Baron Y. Fujimura

The meeting adjourned at 5 50 p.m.

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Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. Thomas Sammons, American Consul-General, informs the Council that during his absence from Shanghai, Mr. M. F. Perkins, American Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Pneumonic Plague.

Letter from H.E. Li Shun, Tuchun of Nanking:—

Translation of letter from H.E. Li Shun, Tuchun of Nanking, May 16, 1918.

The Tuchun writes to express his thanks to and appreciation of the Council's co-operation in suppressing the recent outbreak of plague at Nanking by sending the Council's Health Officer to assist in the suppression of plague.

Volunteer Corps.

The long leave granted to Captain C. N. Davis, *Medical Staff*, gazetted on January 24, and to Captain C. H. Godfrey, *Engineer Staff Officer*, gazetted on April 11, has been postponed.

Chinese Company, Tennis Courts.—The application of the Commandant of Volunteers has been approved to place a piece of surplus land, part of the Rifle Range site, at the disposal of the Chinese Company for recreation purposes. Two tennis courts will accordingly be constructed on the site at an estimated cost of Tls. 380.

Fire Brigade.

Annual Inspection.—At the suggestion of the Chief Officer the Inspection of the Brigade this year will be combined with the official opening of the new Hongkew Fire Station. This function will be held at the Hongkew Fire Station on Saturday, June 8, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Municipal Properties.

Mohawk Market.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted to sell a piece of unregistered land, scheduled for an extension of the market on the south at Tls. 6,000 per mow, or Tls. 7,542 for an area measuring Mow 1.257 with additional compensation of Tls. 300 for removal of 10 houses and a grave.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Lungmen Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., whereby in consideration of a contribution of Tls. 706, representing two-thirds of the cost, a 12-ft. strip of this road will be ballasted and metalled from Yates Road as far as Lot 1837.

Seward Road.—Correspondence with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., relating to the surrender of the scheduled area of Lots 1033 and 1034:—

Shanghai, March 6, 1918.

DEAR SIRS,—In accordance with your verbal request, I beg to hand you herewith a plan showing in red the area required from Cadastral Lots 1033 and 1034 for road purposes.

Yours faithfully,
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Messrs. ALGAR & Co., LD.

Shanghai, March 18, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your favour of the 6th instant enclosing plan showing in red the area required, viz., Mow 0.085 from Cadastral Lots 1033 and 1034, Northern, for the widening of the Seward Road.

As we are about to pull down the existing houses upon the property and to rebuild, the question of the widening of the road comes up for negotiations.

For your information we have to inform you that we have cancelled the registration at the American Consulate and the property is now undergoing re-registration at the British Consulate as Lot No. 9478.

This property has recently been purchased by our client for the sum of Tls. 26,250, viz., Tls. 24,500 for the land and Tls. 1,750 representing the agreed value, as old material, of the building.

The actual area of the two lots is Mow 0.789, so the purchase price works out at the rate of say Tls. 31,052. It is at this figure, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, the owner claims compensation. He is not prepared to admit betterment, and in view of the fact that the Seward Road is at present 34 feet wide, we do not presume you will suggest it.

Yours faithfully,
ALGAR & Co., LD.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer & Surveyor.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1918.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of March 18 to the Municipal Engineer containing your claim in respect of the requisite surrender from Lots 1033 and 1034 required for the Seward Road, I am directed to state that the Council would ordinarily require that compensation should be paid at the valuation recently placed on the property by the Land Assessors. At the same time, the Council is desirous of meeting you in this matter, and accordingly, will accept your valuation, plus ten per cent. additional, or Tls. 2,903, provided, however, a reduction is made of one-third for betterment which the Council considers applicable to this case, since the Seward Road is not yet 40-ft. in width and such width is considered necessary to adequate development of the property with foreign shops in the manner you suggest.

On this basis, the [illegible] amount payable will be [illegible] respect of the sched[illegible] Mow 0.085, and the a[illegible] from the date of surre[illegible] increased to Tls. 31,052.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient ser[illegible]
N. O. L[illegible]
Acting S[illegible]y.

Messrs. ALGAR & Co., LD.

Shanghai, April 19, [illegible]8.

DEAR SIR,—We are in rece[illegible] of your favour of the 12th inst[illegible] on the subject of Seward Road Widening, Cadastral Lots 1033 and 1034, informing us that the Council will accept our claim, as set forth in our letter dated March 18 to the Municipal Engineer, provided a reduction is made of one-third for betterment and that the assessed value from the date of surrender will be increased to Tls. 31,052 per mow.

We are quite prepared to accept this offer, except as regards the reduction of one-third for betterment. We contend that the widening of the Seward Road from 33-ft. 9-in. to 40-ft. at the north end and 34-ft. 5-in. to 40-ft. at the south end, will not better our lot to the extent that you suggest. We do not wish to disturb the broad principles that the Council has adopted in connexion with the betterment accruing to a lot by road widening, but we do suggest that cases should be considered on their merits. The widening of the Seward Road at this point from an average of 35 to 40-ft. will not in our opinion add to the letting power of the shops, which we propose to erect on the balance of the lot.

You refer to these as foreign shops, but we would point out that they are designed and obviously can only be let to Chinese tenants.

Under these circumstances we suggest to meet this special case, a reduction of one-sixth should be made instead of one-third.

We trust this will meet with the Council's approval.

Yours faithfully,
ALGAR & Co., LD.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1918.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of April 19, on the subject of the widening of Seward Road ex Lots 1033 and 1034, I am directed to state that the Council cannot concede that the amount of betterment applicable in this instance is only one-sixth: one-third has been admitted by the owners of Lots 1035, 1036 and 1048, who surrendered strips of varying width for the improvement of the road. It would appear, furthermore, that you overlook the fact that if as you state the widening is small, i.e., from 34-ft. to 40-ft., so also in proportion

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is the deduction for betterment. To take an exaggerated instance, were the road only 15-ft. in width, the deduction of one-third for betterment would amount to a large sum, while were the strip required for the widening only one foot in width, the deduction would be negligible.

I am directed, therefore, to request that you may kindly use your good offices to obtain the consent of the concerned to acceptance of the terms offered in my letter of April 12 which are based on your own valuation, although it is so much in excess of the assessed value.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. ALGAR & Co., LD.

Shanghai, May 2, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your favour of the 29th ultimo we are now instructed by the owner of Cadastral Lots 1033 and 1034 to inform you that he is prepared to accept payment of compensation for the area required for the above, in the terms of your letter of the 12th ultimo, viz., Tls. 1,936.

We shall feel obliged if you will have the surrender deeds prepared and sent to us for signature.

Yours faithfully,
ALGAR & Co., LD.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council

Thibet Road.—The question of the compensation, if any, payable in respect of Lot 1325 has been referred to the Land Commissioners in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, March 21, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—The old premises on Cadastral Lot 1325, Western, are now being removed, and we shall be erecting new premises upon the land at an early date; we note, according to the plan you sent to us last year, that the Municipal Council require a considerable amount of land to be surrendered from the lot for the purpose of widening the Thibet Road, and for the purpose of forming a large circus at the junction of the Canton, Pakhoi, Thibet and Cemetery Roads.

On behalf of the owners we have to claim payment for this surrender at the rate of the assessed value, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a total claim of Tls. 8,030.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 8, 1918.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 21 to the Municipal Engineer containing a claim for the area of Lot 1325 required for the Thibet Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council is of opinion that a reduction for betterment should be made in this case, which, it may be noted, is similar to the case of Lots 694 and 694A from which the requisite surrenders on these terms have already been made.

I am directed, therefore, to inform you that the Council is prepared to pay compensation as under for the surrender involved.

	Tls.
Mow 0.445 at Tls. 10,000 per mow	4,450
less one-third for betterment	1,483
	2,967
Mow 0.285 at Tls. 10,000 per mow	2,850
	5,817
plus ten per cent.	582
	Tls. 6,399

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, April 12, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, referring to our claim for land to be surrendered ex Cadastral Lot 1325, Western District.

We regret we are unable to agree with the Council's opinion that reduction should be made for betterment; we have to point out that the locality is purely Chinese and that a road already exists, the width of this existing road running from between 38 to 45-ft.; this is much wider than the limit set down by the Municipal Council at which roads fronted by Chinese premises do not benefit by additional width; furthermore, taking into consideration the well-known antipathy of the Chinese to living in premises situated on wide roads and that the lot is to be developed with Chinese premises, we are of opinion that the unnecessary width of 80-ft. which the Thibet Road will become, will be obviously detrimental to the new premises to be erected.

For these irrefutable reasons we adhere to our claim of Tls. 8,030, and should the Council still request any deduction, we must kindly ask you to bring the case before the Land Commissioners for speedy decision.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1918.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of April 12, on the subject of Lot 1325, Thibet Road, I am directed to state that the Council is unable to agree with your view that no deduction should be made for betterment. It may indeed be that the locality is purely Chinese but you overlook the fact that what you term the "existing road" is the Defence Creek filled in which with the area required from your lot, forms part of the project for the construction of the Thibet Road. In view of the fact that the property had no access whatsoever on the east prior to the filling in of the Creek, there can be no doubt that the Council's general scheme of improvement contributes a betterment to the property, and the Council is of opinion that this should be recognized by yourselves in the terms of compensation now under consideration.

I am directed, therefore, to reaffirm once more the terms contained in my letter of April 8, for favour of your acceptance, failing which, the Council withdraws its offer and claims a free surrender of the whole of the land required for the road in recognition of the improvement to the lot brought about by construction of the road.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, May 3, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, and in reply to your asseveration have to inform you that we have not overlooked the fact that the existing road is the Defence Creek filled-in; we are quite aware of this fact, and furthermore, would bring to the Council's notice the fact that the Defence Creek was filled-in, together with the Yangkingpang, through the Resolution passed by the Ratepayers at the Special Ratepayers' Meeting held in June 1914, such filling-in being for the benefit of the Public health and in the interest of the growth and welfare of the Settlement (and was not carried out for the benefit of owners of properties facing the creek) as witness the following extract from the Chairman's speech on that occasion:—

"The question before the Meeting is not so much the one of culverting, as of filling up, laying the necessary sewer drains, and thereby converting two very unwholesome creeks into two broad thoroughfares; the Yangkingpang Boulevard between the Settlements running East and West, and the Defence Avenue running North and South: two thoroughfares that will be a credit to the growth and importance of this great city, and not as they are now, a daily eyesore and a disgrace to our model Settlement."

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With regard to your reference to the alleged betterment to this property, and to the Council's opinion that we should contribute towards the formation of what the Chairman described as Defence Avenue by surrendering one-third for betterment, we have to inform you once again that an "Avenue" 80-ft. wide is an absurdity for Chinese property and constitutes a detriment; in fact, the Council must be quite aware that "Avenues" are required neither for Chinese premises nor by Chinese tenants; furthermore the owners of the properties affected have paid, and still are paying, towards the cost of the road actually formed by filling-in of the Defence Creek, as the further extract from the Chairman's speech attests:—

"At the end of two years I venture to say we shall not only have something for the money, but will all feel satisfied that one of the greatest and cheapest improvements ever achieved for the benefit of Shanghai was the conversion into roads of these two filthy ditches.

On these wide respectable thoroughfares property will undoubtedly increase in value, and when the next assessment is made the benefit of the consequent increased taxation will be felt."

The result was that in 1916, two years after that speech was made, Cadastral Lot 1325, Western District, was re-assessed 43 per cent. higher, while the lots on the other side of the newly formed road (in the Central District) were re-assessed only 9½ per cent. to 17 per cent. higher, therefore contributing far less towards the cost of filling-in of the Defence Creek than the lot in question.

Your assertion that this lot had no road on the east prior to the filling-in of the creek is quite correct, nor was a road on the east necessary to the lot, as it possessed a frontage to the Cemetery Road of approximately 300-ft. while the average depth of the lot was less than 150-ft.; in your letter dated the 8th ultimo, you state that Cadastral Lots 694 and 694A, Central District, are similar; prior to the filling-in of the creek these lots had a road frontage of approximately 100-ft. while their depth was over 300-ft.; we venture the opinion that similarity is non-existent.

In conclusion we adhere to the claim contained in our letter of March 21, and should the Council persist in its former views have to refer you to the request contained in our last letter, that the case should be taken before the Land Commissioners for settlement.

Yours faithfully,

LETTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,

Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, May 14, 1918.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 3, with further reference to the construction of Thibet Road ex Lot 1325.

In reply thereto I am directed to state that whether the Defence Creek was filled in on the initiative of the ratepayers or not, is immaterial to the question of the compensation payable, while the extracts you quote from the Chairman's speech at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers held in June 1914 and the arguments you adduce that this road was not carried out for the benefit of the owners of properties facing the creek contributes nothing to the discussion. What is claimed by the Council is that the construction in place of a pestilential creek of a broad public thoroughfare, cannot but improve in value the properties bordering thereon and that in recognition thereof, the owners of such properties should co-operate, so far as lies in their power, in completing the improvement.

The extracts you quote merely emphasize the Council's attitude with respect to this matter, particularly where it is stated that "on these wide respectable thoroughfares," property will undoubtedly increase in "value" and that this result has in fact been achieved is borne out by your admission that two years thereafter the property now under discussion was reassessed 43 per cent. higher, thus disposing of the implication contained in the penultimate paragraph of your letter under reply that the present road is unnecessary in view of the frontage on the Cemetery Road. This large increase in value is directly due to the fact that before the construction of this road was undertaken, that is prior to the filling in of the creek, the lot was quite cut off from the Central District and the only access was by the narrow Cemetery Road. With the forming of the Thibet Road, and the filling in of the creek the barrier between the Central and Western Districts was removed, and the property on the west side of the new road became as accessible as that on the east. This increase in value in the Council's opinion entirely justifies the demand for surrender of the scheduled area without compensation.

Betterment is most obvious, and is proved by your own statements, while, if a precedental case is desired, it is only necessary to quote that of Lot 1, Western. This lot had a frontage on Bubbling Well Road and a good Chinese path on the east; the case came before the Land Commissioners *vide* Land Commission Case 106, whereupon it was held that no compensation was payable.

I am directed, therefore, to state that the Council adheres to the demand contained in my letter of April 29, that the whole of the land required for the Thibet Ro[illegible] surrendered without compen[illegible] and to state that the matter [illegible] be referred, as requested, for [illegible] ment by the Land Commissi[illegible] notice of whose sitting to co[illegible] this case will in due course b[illegible] veyed to you.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, May 18, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, and note that, as we requested, the case of compensation for land to be surrendered from Cadastral Lot 1325, Western District, in order to broaden the Thibet Road to 80-ft. will be referred to the Land Commission for settlement.

With regard to your second paragraph we have to state that the increased assessment meant increased taxation in order that the lot should pay towards the cost of the new road; *vide* second extract from the Chairman's speech.

We cannot allow the fallacy, that the case of Lot 1, Western, is a precedental case to the one under discussion, pass without immediate repudiation. Cadastral Lot 1, Western, at the time of the Land Commission case was occupied by the Grand Hotel, facing the Bubbling Well Road, with foreign houses behind; a class of property which would probably benefit by a wide road. Apart, however, from this fact the chief point of contention in that case was the owner's claim to be compensated for surrendering the path you mention, which path the Council contended had never been built over, and in fact did not belong to the lot as it had been surrendered for road purposes many years before. In the case of Lot 1325, Western, there is no question of the land to be surrendered not belonging to the lot, and it was occupied by Chinese premises until lately, when rebuilding was undertaken; it would be again so occupied but for compulsory surrender. To put this case briefly the point is:—Do Chinese premises in Chinese localities require avenues or roads 80-ft. wide?

In conclusion, we have to draw attention to the Council's letter of April 8 wherein they endeavoured to assert that Cadastral Lots 694 and 694A, Central, were similar to Cadastral Lot 1325, Western, and note that Cadastral Lot 1, Western, has now been substituted for purposes of comparison.

Yours faithfully,

LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,

Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

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West Soochow and Sinza Roads.—The question of compensation, if any, payable in respect of that portion of the scheduled area of Lot 670. which is required for the West Soochow Road, will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, April 9, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—We are instructed by the beneficial owner to claim from the Municipal Council for the land to be surrendered ex Cadastral Lot 670, Western District; the area to be surrendered, according to the surrender plan you kindly sent us, is Mow 1.133; our claim is for payment at the assessed value plus the usual 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a total sum of Tls. 16,201.90.

Yours. faithfully,

LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,

Muncipal Engineer.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 20, 1918.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of April 9, addressed to the Municipal Engineer on the subject of the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 670, Western District, I am directed to state that the Council accepts your claim, provided that a deduction is made of one-half for betterment in respect of the area required for the West Soochow Road. Full compensation would then be paid for the area required for the Sinza Road. The sum payable on these terms is as follows:—

Sinza Road—

0.278 mow at Tls. 13,000 per mow		Tls. 3,614
Plus 10 per cent.		361
		3,975

West Soochow Road—

0.855 at Tls. 13,000 per mow	Tls. 11,115	
Less ½ for betterment	5,557	
	5,558	
Plus 10 per cent.	556	
		6,114
		Tls. 10,089

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Acting Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, April 25, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, and in reply have to inform you that we cannot accept the Council's proposal that one-half should be deducted for betterment in respect of the area required for the West Soochow Road; furthermore, we have to inform you that we are of opinion that the formation of any additional road, or roads, is immaterial to this lot for purposes of development, as the width of the lot is very small in comparison with its length, and its longer length already enjoys a frontage to the Sinza Road, which is the main road in this neighbourhood.

Any future development of the lot would take the form of Chinese premises, most probably shops fronting the Sinza Road, with hongs behind, which hongs would be amply served by passages off the Sinza Road.

We have to point out that this lot is unique and cannot be compared with any other lot, inasmuch as there is no other lot having frontages to the Soochow Creek and Soochow Road and also having such a long frontage to the latter road in conjunction with very small depth. Moreover the Council is taking nearly the whole of the land to be surrendered from the north of the lot, thus further reducing the existing small depth, thereby rendering the lot more difficult for economical development in the future.

For these reasons we cannot admit betterment of any kind whatever, and if the Council still persists in its view must ask you to refer the case to the Land Commission for settlement.

Yours faithfully,

LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,

Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, May 24, 1918.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of April 25, with further reference to the matter of the surrender from Lot 670 of the area required for the West Soochow and Sinza Roads, I am directed to inform you that compensation in full for the land involved is quite out of the question.

In the first place, you are apparently not aware of the fact that under judgment of the Court of Consuls in 1900, a strip of roadway 10-ft. in width along the Soochow Road is considered to be beach land within the meaning of the Land Regulations and no compensation whatever is payable therefor. As regards the remainder, if the roadway is to be used at all, the Council considers that the pronounced betterment derived by all properties on the creek side by the construction of a public road along the bank should be recognized in the terms of compensation.

Since the restrictions of the Harbourmaster preclude the erection of buildings within 40-ft. of the scheduled Bund line, the remainder of the width of the road can only be used to provide access to the property, in regard to which, however, you have stated that the future development of the lot would take the form of Chinese premises, most probably shops fronting Sinza Road, with hongs behind them, which would be amply served by passages off Sinza Road. If by this you intend to convey an assurance that the provision of a road on the southern frontage of the lot will be of no use whatever to the lot, and in short, that such road will not be used for access thereto, the Council concedes that the degree of betterment is substantially lessened, although the mere fact that the road exists cannot fail to materially enhance the value of the property. In such case it is considered not unreasonable that compensation should be paid for one-half of the area in question. If, however, it is intended to make direct use of this new road, either by erecting shops fronting thereon, or by means of alleyways, it is considered that no compensation whatever should be paid for making up a road on the area left vacant.

I am directed, therefore, to inform you that in respect of the requisite surrender from this lot, the Council withdraws the offer contained in my letter of April 20 except in so far as the area of Mow 0.278 required for the Sinza Road is concerned, and that in accordance with your suggestion, this matter will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Acting Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Traffic.

Ward Road Bridge.—This bridge will be closed to vehicular traffic during repairs from June 8 to June 22, both days inclusive.

Public School for Boys.

St. Andrew's Bursary. — The Headmaster reports that the 1st bursary value $100, awarded on the results of a competitive examination, has been won by A. Ferguson a pupil of the school. This pupil has in former years gained the 2nd Bursary, value $60, on two occasions, i.e., in 1916 and 1917.

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Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 25.

Police Force.—Sikh Constable No. 370, **Pakhar Singh**, is discharged, invalided, from May 20.

1st Class Warder R. C. Blyton is promoted to be Senior Warder from May 16.

Public Works Department.—Assistant Inspector T. V. Jenkins is promoted to be Inspector from May 1.

Electricity Department.—Miss S. Johansson, Stenographer and Typist, was permitted to terminate her service on April 24.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. June	3	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues. ,,	4	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. ,,	5	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs. ,,	6	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Fri. ,,	7	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. ,,	8	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 26, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	4	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Tuberculosis	1	21
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	1
Total Deaths from all causes	6	139

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
6043	Tengyueh	Amos Bird Co.			addns.
Unreg. E of 1455	E. Yuhang	Woo Yuen Chung		1	
1	B'bling Well	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			temporary theatre
4626 & 4630 & 4631	Mokanshan	Cheng Ching Chee		4	
4640	W. Soochow & Tonquin	Cheng Ching Chee		1	
			Chinese		
120	Avenue Edward VII	Chuen Yuen Ding	22		
500	Hiangfunloong	Sing Tai	2		
1014	Broadway	S. V. Chen			addns.
604	N. Soochow	Ye Ming Ching			addns.
214	Yuenfong	Chen Wan Hing	1		
Unreg. W of 1887	Weihaiwei	Wong Ah Mei	6		

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 凡有承攬事件必須本人或合同人親自簽名

三 投標人須將所擬價值填寫明白並將該標封固加蓋火漆信印

四 所有標單務須依照本局規定格式填寫不得仍用舊標

五 後開各項工程之詳細說明書圖樣及一切條款均在西江路工務處總辦公室存有此項說明書圖樣等物可以隨時來閱

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
112	11,500 yards Khaki Drill	—	May 31
113	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	do.
114	5,000 ,, Blue Camlet	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before December 31, 1918		
115	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from July 1, 1918:— Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 350 piculs; Wheat (133 ,, ,,) 55 ,,; Beans, flat (133 ,, ,,) 50 ,,; ,, red (133 ,, ,,) 40 ,,; For 3 or 6 months	—	June 15. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
446	Reinforced Concrete Foundations for Coal Handling Plant at Riverside Power Station	—	June 13
447	Painting at Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	—	June 7

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2520.

HANDBOOK OF LOCAL REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council's Handbook of Local Regulations has recently been revised and now includes the Land Regulations, Bye-laws, Municipal Regulations and other information, Licence Conditions, Permits, and Traffic and Tramway Regulations.

The attention of the public is drawn to the fact that the amended Licence Conditions therein contained will come into force on July 1, 918.

Copies of the Handbook are obtainable on application at the Revenue Office, No. 7A The Bund, or at the Publishers, Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, at a cost of $2.50 per copy.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 16, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2521.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 16 to September 30, inclusive, the official office hours in the following Departments of the Council's service will be from 8 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.:—

Police Force.
Health Department.
Public Works Department.
Electricity Department.
Finance Department.
Revenue Office.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 16, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2523.

(*Translation.*)

IT has been brought to the Council's attention that certain acts of intimidation have recently been perpetrated by bad characters with a view to inducing workmen to strike, thus causing widespread unrest and consequent suffering to a large section of the Chinese community.

Chinese residents, in particular, would take note that all such acts of intimidation are unlawful and that anyone attempting by force or threat or other form of compulsion to interfere with any such resident in the pursuit of his lawful business, or by force or threat or other form of compulsion to induce any workman to strike will, on detection, be arrested and punished as a lawbreaker.

If anybody attempts to molest or intimidate any resident, merchant or contractor in the Settlement immediate information should be given by the concerned to the nearest Police Station, with a statement of the circumstances in detail. Whereupon his assailant will forthwith be arrested and the case brought before the Mixed Court for investigation and severe punishment without the least leniency. Warning is duly given. Let all obey.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 17, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2525.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Thursday, June 13, 1918.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 6, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No 2526.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 15, to June 29, both days inclusive.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 6, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, June 4, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 7.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Tuesday, June 4, 1918, at 4.45 p.m, there were:—

Present: Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Mr. C. P. Dawson
Dr. R. S. Ivy

Absent:

Mrs. Merriman
Mrs. Billinghurst

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 5, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Mr. J. Johnstone

The meeting adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Health Committee.

Dr. E. L. Marsh has consented to serve on this Committee during the temporary absence of Dr. R. J. Marshall from June 11.

Victoria Nursing Home.

In conformity with the advance recently made in the charges for admission to the General Hospital the following increased scale of fees chargeable to patients at the Victoria Nursing Home has been approved with effect from June 15:—

ORDINARY CASES.

Special first class room	Tls. 10 daily
First class, single room	8
First class, double room	5
Second class, in wards	3

Traffic.

Safety Device.—The provision of tram passenger islands in certain parts of the Settlement has met with success, but as road space does not always permit of the provision of these islands, it has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Captain Superintendent of Police, to give a trial to the American Safety Zone System. The edges of these zones are marked by circular discs, painted red, marked *Safety First* in white letters, mounted on an iron rod about six feet in height with a heavy circular base so that they may be set up wherever required in a congested spot.

Two Safety Zone Indicators for the protection of passengers using tram cars have been placed as an experiment, on the Broadway at the southwest corner of the Astor House.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land.—The offer of Mr. Z. Chang-san has been accepted to purchase B.C. Lot 361 Pao, a piece of surplus land beyond the Woosung Railway for the sum of Tls. 1,943. The lot measures Mow 0.963.

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Road Extensions and Widenings.

Holung Road. — Negotiations, which have been protracted over several years, have been concluded with Mr. H. Browett on behalf of the registered owner of B.C. Lot 6806 for deviation of this road so as to minimise the damage to his property and at the same time, provide an equally good line for the road. In accordance with this arrangement, the unregistered land required to deviate the road, an area of Mow 0.905 has been purchased for Tls. 200, and the cost has been defrayed by the owner of the property. The plan and native deed of surrender for the unregistered road land has been forwarded as usual through the Senior Consul to the Chinese Land Office for record.

Drainage.

Ponds in the Eastern District.— Correspondence with Mr. F. E. Hodges :—

Shanghai, April 19, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to draw your attention to the offensive condition of creeks and ponds in the vicinity of Ford Lane, Yangtszepoo, particularly one pond at the junction of Whashing and Pingliang Roads. The latter road cuts through the original pond and the formation of the road together with the removal of soil used to raise it have contributed to turn what was formerly a reasonably clean stretch of water into a foul morass. Another piece of land somewhat similarly affected is where Dalny and Pingliang Roads cross, in the north-eastern angle and stretching to where Yulin Road crosses Dalny Road. These newly raised roads evidently prevent the drainage of this piece of land, which is turning into a swamp.

I trust it will be possible, before the hot weather, to take measures to remove these offences which taint the air of the district for a considerable distance.

Yours faithfully,

F. E. HODGES.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,

Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, May 3, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 19 on the subject of certain ponds in the Eastern District.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that parts of this District consist of a series of large ponds on private property, the drainage of which, owing to the low level of land in the vicinity, is impracticable so that the conditions of which you complain are capable of little amelioration until, in the course of the development of the locality, the ponds are filled up. In the course of construction of public roads, which in many cases are several feet higher than the adjoining land, though provision is made where possible to permit of the escape of impounded water, the condition of affairs will necessarily remain unsatisfactory till the land is brought up to the level of the road.

As regards the particular cases to which you refer, an improvement of present conditions will be brought about at the junction of Whashing and Pingliang Roads by connecting the ponds with a culvert. The pond on the south is subject to tidal action and this measure may have some effect in improving its condition.

With respect to the land at the junction of Dalny and Pingliang Roads, the existing 12-in. pipe on the north-east corner was blocked up a few days before the receipt of your letter to permit of a new drain being laid in Pingliang Road, which caused the water which fell during the recent rains to be held up for the time being. The block has now been removed and conditions are again normal.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Acting Secretary.

F. E. HODGES, Esq.

Shanghai, May 7, 1918.

SIR,—I am obliged by your favour of 3rd instant *re* ponds in the Eastern District, and realize that the Council is giving this question full consideration.

At the same time I venture to express my opinion that the connexion of the two portions of the pond intersected by Pingliang Road, by a culvert at the junction of Whashing and Pingliang Roads, is not likely to improve present conditions, because,

(*a*) the Southern portion of the pond is more foul than the Northern, because it is nearer to the creeks which drain the numerous Chinese dwellings between it and Yangtszepoo Road, etc., and

(*b*) because any tidal water has to come through this area to reach the pond and is not clean water by the time it does so,

I appreciate that dealing with low-lying land held by owners who are not at present developing their property may be difficult, and may be complicated owing to the extension of the pond to the south caused by filling material having been taken away for the construction of the roads made at the point. I think, however, that some pressure should be brought to bear upon the owners to make them fill up such places as being a public nuisance.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. E. HODGES.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,

Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Funing Road.—Letter containing the terms agreed upon with the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ld. in respect of the construction of a culvert in this road :—

Council Room,

Shanghai, May 3, 1918

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to the various interviews by Mr. H. S. Robertson with the Municipal Engineer, on the subject of the water supply to your mill in Funing Road, I am directed to state that the Council will agree to construct the culvert required upon the following terms:—

(1) That the Company agree to pay the total cost of the work, plus 7½ per cent.

(2) That an easement fee of Tls. 5 per annum be paid.

(3) That it be understood that the Council accepts no liability as to the sufficiency or otherwise of the culvert.

(4) That owing to the filling in of the creek thereby necessitating the construction of an ordinary sewer in lieu and to make provision for the discharge water from the Mill, the Company pay half the cost of the ordinary sewer.

(5) That the Company shall, at its own cost, keep the culvert free from silt.

If this proposal is agreed to in principle, will you please be so good as to consult further with the Public Works Department as to dimensions of the sewers and the cost thereof.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL.

Acting Secretary

Messrs. THE SHANGHAI COTTON MANUFACTURING CO., LD.

Lungmen Road.—The offer of Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld. has been accepted to contribute one-third of the cost of laying a 12-in. sewer in this road, east of Yates Road. The proportion of cost of this work, which will fall upon the public funds, is Tls. 253.

Public Lighting.

The following increased rates have been authorized for 1918, on account of the increased cost of coal, etc. In the case of Electric Lighting, the increases average about 10 per cent. on the charges for 1917, with no additional charge for the increased lighting hours, as detailed in the issue of the Gazette dated May 2, 1918; in the case of Gas Lighting, the increase is 22 per cent. on the charge for 1917 with a *pro rata* increase for increased lighting hours, the latter taking effect from April 16, 1918 :—

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Electric Lighting.

Candle Power	Type	Type of Bracket	Rate per annum Tls.
60	M.F.	Short arm	28
,,	,,	Suspended	33
,,	,,	Long arm	36
,,	,,	Street Island	33
100	,,	Short arm	40
,,	,,	Suspended	45
,,	,,	Long arm	48
200	,,	Short arm	70
,,	,,	Long arm	78
,,	,,	Suspended (single)	75
,,	,,	,, (double)	73
400	,,	Short arm	120
,,	,,	Long arm	128
,,	,,	Suspended	125
800	,,	Long arm	198
,,	,,	Suspended	195
2,000	,,	Short arm	215
,,	,,	Long arm	223

Gas Lighting.

Type	Rate per annum $
4 c. ft. burner	51.35
Graetzin ,,	54.72
5 c. ft. ,,	58.08
,, ,,	61.45 (Y'poo)
C. Duc. ,,	65.66
300 c.p. self-intensifier	156.57
600 ,, ,,	260.96
Sugg's double burner	114.48
C. Refuge ,,	122.90
Keen ,,	65.66
Inverted ,,	65.66
Bijou Elbow ,,	51.35
2,000 c.p. high pressure Tls.	248.33
1,000 ,, ,,	183.85
500 ,, ,,	123.41
300 ,, ,,	100.68

Telephone Company's Agreement.

Correspondence with the Telephone Company relating to a proposed revision of the agreement in so far as the radii of charges are concerned, in continuation of that published in the Gazette of March 14:—

Shanghai, May 24, 1918.

Dear Sir,—Referring to my letter dated February 28 acknowledging receipt of yours dated the 23rd of the same month in which you state that the Council considers the time has now arrived for a revision of the rates in accordance with the provisions of Clause 9 of the Agreement of 1908, which reads as follows:—

"The Company's charges to "Subscribers for telephone ser- "vice will not exceed those "specified in the Schedule here- "to attached. If, therefore, any "Party to this Agreement ob- "serves a substantial increase or "decrease in the cost of labour, "plant or materials or other "good and sufficient reason for "amendment of the Schedule, "the Party who makes the ob- "servation may call upon the "other to consent to a revision "of the charges accordingly."

I now have to state that the matter has been before my Directors, and I have been instructed to suggest to the Council, that owing to the War and the conditions prevailing at the present time, and also to the appreciable loss of Revenue the Company would sustain by agreeing to the Council's proposal, that the matter be left over until things have resumed a more normal condition when the subject would have their sympathetic consideration.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Gustaf L. Oberg,
Secretary & General Manager,
Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

N. O. Liddell, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 31, 1918.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 24, with further reference to the matter of the Telephone Agreement, and in reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council accedes readily to your suggestion that, owing to the War and the conditions prevailing and the appreciable loss of revenue the Company would sustain by agreeing to the Council's proposal at the present time to extend the radii to which the charges for telephone service apply, the matter be left over until a more normal condition of affairs obtains, when the matter will have your Company's sympathetic consideration.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. Liddell,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

Educational Department.

School Hours.—With effect from June 10 to the end of the Summer term the hours of attendance at the Public Schools for Boys and Girls will be as follows:—

Public School for Boys.—
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Public School for Girls.—
Kindergarten 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
Lower School 8 a.m. to 12 noon.
Upper School 8 a.m. to 12 40 p.m.

The School will be open from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. for Preparation and Shorthand; and on Fridays from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. for Cookery.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 1.

Police Force.—The following are promoted to be 2nd Class Constables from May 20:—Sadaharu Sawada, Kisaburo Sugai, Yoshiro Okada, Umezo Shiraishi, Swehiro Iwashita, Tsuneki Takagi, Sinpei Makita, Tokujiro Hirai, Kinoto Ide, Toyosaburo Tanokura, Yoshihei Fukumoto, Kuninari Shiba, Shokichi Nakazono, Kunizi Kasumi, Toranosuke Uye, Shigeru Samejima, June Sameshima, Yasunobu Shiroma, Masayoshi Mori, Hideji Yamashita, Kushiro Kato, Hiroaki Ota.

Sikh Constable No. 294, Kishen Singh, is discharged, invalided, from May 27.

Long leave is granted to 1st Class Sergeant C. H. Taylor from June 4.

Educational Department.—Miss S. A. Harvey, temporary Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, is transferred to be temporary Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls from June 1.

Mr. J. G. Moore is appointed temporarily as Assistant Master in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, from May 29.

Public Library.—Mrs. K. Spottiswoode is appointed temporarily as Librarian from June 1, and during the absence on leave of Mrs. H. Allan.

Finance Department.—Three months' special leave is granted to Mr. E. F. Goodale, Treasurer, from June 22.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	June	10	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,,	11	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,,	12	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,,	13	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Fri.	,,	14	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,,	15	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground

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Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, June 2, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	1	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	4	—
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	1	4
Tuberculosis	0	25
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all causes	5	157

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Chinese		
435	Canton	East Asia Produce & Estate Co.	40		
209	Peking & Shantung	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	39		
270	Shanse	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	2		
190	Soochow, Peking & Shantung	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	31		
Unreg. W of 57	N. Thibet	Yah Sung Kee	3		
Unreg. S of 185	Arthur	Yu Chang Kee	6		
Unreg. E of 677	E. Seward	Wong Aen Kee	72		
Unreg. W of 1270	Tongshan & Kungping	Soy Ching Hsiang	10		
Unreg. W of 921	E. Yalu	Algar & Co., Ld.		1	
Unreg. E of 805	E. Yalu	ChenWanHing	16		
Unreg. N of 5901	Ferry	Tsai How Pao			addns.
2563	Hart	Denham&Rose		1	

Fire Brigade Report for April.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 26, as against 43 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 16,600 (Foreign, Tls. 6,200; Chinese, Tls. 10,400), as against Tls. 15,000 (Foreign, Tls. 300; Chinese, Tls. 14,700) during April, 1917. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 1,010,000 (Foreign, Tls. 735,000; Chinese, Tls. 275,000), as against Tls. 1,916,200 (Foreign, Tls. 1,730,500; Chinese, Tls. 185,700) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—

Telephones	13
Watch towers	8
Police	3
Street alarms	2

The general alarm was given on 11 occasions, the remaining 15 being station calls. These calls proved to be 18 small, 1 chimney, 3 false alarms and 4 fires outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—

Sparks, ashes or embers from stove	3
Dropped match or cigarette end	3
Lamp upset	2
Charcoal stove igniting drying stage	1
Lighted candle too close to gasolene	1
Tar overboiling	1
Arson	1
Unknown	6

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings	2
Chinese buildings	25

Of these 20 houses were more or less damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires, during the month was 126,525 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 15 hours and 5 minutes at fires, or supposed fires, and the Staff was employed for a further 370 hours watching and damping down.

Although there was a fair number of fires during the month, several of which were in shops containing large quantities of valuable merchandise, the Brigade was able, with early calls, to effect good stops and thus avert several serious fires. There was a great improvement in the work of the Brigade as regards the damage done by water. This was mostly due to the more universal use of 1½-in. hose with small control nozzles. It will be noted by the returns that there was not a single building destroyed, although in several instances the fire had obtained a good hold, and was burning fiercely amongst congested goods.

Arson has still to be watched for very carefully as was illustrated by the fire at No. Xg 176 North Chekiang Road, a wine shop, to which a good call was received and the No. 7 Company was able to quickly check the fire, thus the preparations which had been made to burn the premises were plainly in evidence. The shopkeeper and a hawker were sentenced to four years imprisonment each at the Mixed Court. There were also one or two other fires which were of a suspicious nature.

At one fire, i.e., Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co.'s Godown, two crates containing some iron bedsteads in straw wrappings, were on fire. The sprinkler system did its work well, checking the spread of the flames and the Brigade was able by means of two 1½-in. lines of hose soon to finally extinguish the outbreak. The sprinkler system was shut off immediately the Brigade arrived so that there was practically no fire or water damage. This is the second outbreak on these premises, and there is little doubt that, but for the premises being fitted with an automatic sprinkler system, the damage on both occasions would have been serious.

The fires of note during the month were:—

12 Soochow Road, April 17, at 12.16. a.m.—Two stacks of boxes of tea were found to be well alight in a small godown, but the Brigade was successful in checking the outbreak and saving a large quantity of tea practically undamaged, although the godown was fairly full at the time.

P75 Nanking Road, April 24, at 1.35 a.m.—On the arrival of the Brigade at No. 75 Nanking Road, the flames were sweeping right and left, but the fire was soon checked. The premises consisted of a piece goods godown, the contents of which were valued at over half a lakh.

N28 Hankow Road, April 26, at 8.44 p.m.—The fire apparently originated amongst some goods stored on a loft under a portion of the wing of a very large medicine shop, and had already obtained a hold on the main premises. The outbreak was quickly cut off and consequently the premises were very slightly damaged.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

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RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
April 3	9.09 a.m.	Telephone	Station	2A Kiukiang Road	Central	4	Foreign		10 minutes	7 hours	False Alarm
3	9.44 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	B'bling Well/Hart Roads	Western	7			20 minutes		,, ,,
4	8.12 p.m.	Telephone	,,	XG 178 North Chekiang Rd.	Northern	8	Chinese	1 damaged	30 minutes	46 hours	
5	8.22 a.m.	Street Alarm	,,	North Honan/Boone Rds.	,,	8			10 minutes		False Alarm
6	12.01 a.m.	W. H'kew Police	,,	Chapei	Outside				55 minutes		
7	3.57 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Seymour Rd.	Western	7			20 minutes		Chimney
9	12.36 a.m.	Street Alarm	,,	K 2059/2060 Boone Rd.	Northern	2	Chinese		15 minutes	12 hours	
12	2.40 a.m.	Police Box	,,	P 1059 off N. Honan Rd.	,,	8	,,		35 minutes	14 hours	
14	2.23 p.m.	Telephone	General	A 771 Broadway	Eastern	1	,,		40 minutes	5 hours	
15	8.30 p.m.	Louza Police	,,	H 82 Hoopeh Road	Central	5	,,	3 damaged	45 minutes	39 hours	
16	5.58 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	J 296 Avenue Edward VII	,,	4	,,	5 ,,	1 hour	18 hours	1 man injured
17	12.16 a.m.	Telephone	,,	12 Soochow Road	,,	3	Foreign	1 ,,	70 minutes	108 hrs.	
17	12.30 a.m.	Telephone	Station	G 1005 Mohawk Rd.	Western	7	Chinese		10 minutes	1 hour	2 persons injured
17	6.54 a.m.	Telephone	,,	X 234 off N. Shanse Rd.	Northern	8	,,		20 minutes		
17	10.07 p.m.	Telephone	General	Pc 365 and 6 Range Rd.	,,	2	,,	3 damaged	40 minutes	14 hours	
18	5.13 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	Station	Chapei	Outside				1 hour		
18	2.25 p.m.	Telephone	,,	B 617 Sinza Road	Western	7	Chinese		15 minutes		
18	7.26 p.m.	Telephone	General	Szechuen Rd.	Central	3	Foreign		45 minutes	16 hours	
19	8.09 p.m.	Telephone	Station	Chapei	Outside				15 minutes		
21	3.09 a.m.	Central Tower	General	N 51/2 Hankow Rd.	Central	4	Chinese	2 damaged	1 hour	33 hours	
24	1.35 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	P 75 Nanking Road	,,	3	,,	2 ,,	1 hour	16 hours	
26	12.20 p.m.	Sinza Tower	Station	Chapei	Outside				40 minutes		
26	8.44 p.m.	Central Tower	General	N 28 Hankow Road	Central	4	Chinese	1 damaged	40 minutes	14 hours	
29	11.54 p.m.	Telephone	,,	69 Szechuen Road	,,	4			20 minutes	12 hours	
30	2.17 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	GA 21 South Hiang Fun Loong	,,	6	Chinese	2 damaged	1 hour	15 hours	
30	7.18 a.m.	Telephone	Station	Fearon Road	Northern	2			10 minutes		Tar boiler

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Ground is reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.

2.—The Ground is open to the Public between the hours of 5 a.m. and midnight from May 1 to October 5, and 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. from October 6 to April 30.

3.—No persons are admitted unless respectably dressed.

4.—Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.

5.—Dogs are not admitted unless properly muzzled and led on leash.

6.—Perambulators must be confined to the paths.

7.—Birdnesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass is strictly prohibited; visitors and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.

8.—Cricket, golf, lawn tennis, bowls, baseball, football and hockey are permitted only upon those portions of the Ground specially set apart for these games. The season for football and hockey begins, approximately, on October 15 and ends on March 15; that for cricket, lawn tennis, bowls and baseball on May 1, and ends on October 15.

9.—Grounds may be reserved for matches upon written application being made to the Honorary Secretary.

10.—No play is permitted when, in the opinion of the Parkkeeper, the grounds are not in a fit condition. A notice to that effect will then be exhibited at the entrance.

11.—Cricket, football, hockey and baseball, are not permitted on Sundays until 1 p.m.

12.—The positions of lawn tennis courts are arranged by the Superintendent. Persons using the courts are required to wear indiarubber soled boots or shoes.

13.—The playing of golf is not permitted

(*a*) after 3 p.m. between May 1 and October 31:

(*b*) between November 1 and April 30; on Saturdays and Sundays, after 1.30 p.m., and on Weekdays, after 12 o'clock noon if the Ground is required for other organized sports or games.

14.—Shooting, boating, boat sailing, lighting fires and bathing are strictly prohibited.

15.—No beating of carpets is allowed on the Ground.

16.—The Police have instructions to enforce these Regulations.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Public School for Boys.

The Public School for Boys is situated on North Szechuen Road Extension, the Tramway Terminus being near the School gate.

The school building was completed in 1914 and is well equipped with all necessary apparatus and requirements. Nearly 200 boys are now in attendance. The accommodation comprises Art Room, Physical Laboratory, Chemical Laboratory, Lecture Room, Library and Scouts' Room, in addition to classrooms, etc. Boys are given a thorough grounding in English and the usual school subjects, in addition to which they receive graduated instruction in Practical Arithmetic, Practical Science, Practical Geography, etc. Great stress is laid on practical work of all kinds.

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The Staff comprises the Headmaster, four assistant masters, three assistant mistresses, one languages master, one Chinese Teacher.

The curriculum is British and boys are entered for the Cambridge Local Examination held in December. The French and the Chinese languages are taught throughout the school. In special cases boys are allowed to take Latin instead of another subject

Regular Physical Exercise in the morning and seasonable out-door games after afternoon school are compulsory, except in cases where exemption is obtained under medical certificate.

The School is open to foreign boys only, above the age of 7½ years, and the hours are from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1.15 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Scale of fees per mensem:—

For boys under 10: each boy $8.

For boys over 10: each boy $12.

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., is made.

Extra subject: Shorthand, $2 per mensem.

The school fees include cost of stationery.

A hot lunch is provided daily at a cost of $7.50 per mensem. Boys may take full lunch or only a part, at a proportionate charge, or may bring their own lunch and have the use of the School dining-room The cooking is supervised by a foreign matron.

Copies of the Prospectus and Syllabus of Work, and full information, can be obtained from the Headmaster, who will be glad to receive visitors and show them over the school.

Decorations.

For the use of flags for decorative purposes a minimum charge of $5 will henceforward be made, and the following scale is in force. Applications should be made and delivery should be taken at the Public Works Department, 7A The Bund; three days' notice of requirements should be given:—

3-yd. British Colonial and National Flags.	per diem.
Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Straits Settlements, South Australia, Wales and Western Australia. United States of America. Belgium, Denmark, France, Holland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, Spain, and Sweden.	$0.25 each
2-yd. British and Colonial Flags.	
Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, St. George's, St. Andrew's and St Patrick's Crosses, Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Victoria and Wales.	0.10 each
3-yd Banners, 9 ft. by 3 ft., fitted with pole, ornament and cord.	0.15 each
3-ft. Pennants on lines.	0.05 for ten

Public Library.

The Library, situated at the north-west corner of the Town Hall, is open *To the Public* without charge as a Reading Room from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. To *Subscribers* for the exchange of books from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The subscription is as follows:—

$16 per year
9 ,, half-year
5 ,, quarter
2 ,, month

Subscribers are entitled to the loan of four books at a time and in addition certain magazines are provided for circulation, of which one at a time is allowed to each subscriber.

It contains about 14,250 volumes, of which some 7,500 are devoted to Fiction; 2,600 to Travel and History; 1,720 to Biography and the rest to Scientific and General subjects. Additions to these are made constantly.

Residents desirous of subscribing should communicate with the Librarian at the Town Hall.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 幾所有承攬本局各項工程自應一律遵照本局之准價用認真辦理不得有低價承攬情事

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
115	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from July 1, 1918:— Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 350 piculs; Wheat (133 ,, ,,) 55 ,, ; Beans, flat (133 ,, ,,) 50 ,, ; ,, red (133 ,, ,,) 40 ,, — For 3 or 6 months	—	June 15. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
446	Reinforced Concrete Foundations for Coal Handling Plant at Riverside Power Station	—	June 14
447	Painting at Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	—	June 7
448	Painting Park Railings, etc.	—	June 14
449	Painting at Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	—	do.
450	Painting at Public School for Girls	—	do.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2518. (*Amended*).

SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

THE Council invites applications from male residents of the Settlement of 21 years of age and upwards, who are not members of either the Volunteer Corps or the Fire Brigade, for enrolment for service under the Council as Special Constables.

Selected applicants, who will enter into agreements with the Council terminable upon one month's notice, will be required to attend periodical drills, to pass a course in the use of fire arms and to undertake such duty as may be assigned to them, entailing under normal circumstances night duty for two hours at a time twice a week, between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight.

Applications for enrolment should be made in writing marked "Special Constables" and addressed to the Captain Superintendent of Police at the Central Police Station.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2525.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Thursday, June 13, 1918.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 6, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No 2526.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 15, to June 29, both days inclusive.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 6, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2527.

(*Translation.*)

IN connexion with the payment of half-yearly interest on Municipal Loans, Chinese holders of Debenture Certificates are hereby notified that, in order to more fully protect their investments, it will be necessary in future for them to collect the accrued interest due to them from the Offices of the Municipal Compradore, No. 7A The Bund.

Payments will only be made subject to the presentation of the Interest Warrant accompanied by the Certificates relating thereto.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 13, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2528.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Home or for nurses should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are reserved for charity cases which will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The terms are subject to reduction in approved cases on the recommendation of the medical attendant.

ORDINARY CASES.	
First class, single room	Tls. 8 daily
First class, double room	5
Second class, in wards	3
Special first class room	10
Special nurse, if required, extra	4
Use of Operation Room.	
First class major operation	20
,, minor ,,	10
Second class major ,,	10
,, minor ,,	5
Use of Ambulance	$2
Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m.	daily
MATERNITY CASES.	
First class	Tls. 6 daily
Second class	3
Special nurse, if required, extra	4
Visiting hours 3.30 to 6 p.m.	daily.
OUTSIDE THE HOME.	
For the entire services of a nurse	Tls. 4 daily
For maternity cases	5
Daily visits not exceeding one hour (not made to cases of infectious disease)	1

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic drinks.

Those wishing to engage nurses beforehand for maternity cases may do so on payment, in advance, of a retaining fee of Tls. 25, in addition to the usual daily fee. This will ensure a nurse being kept available during the week before and the week after the expected date.

Nurses should be allowed not less than 8 hours off duty daily for sleep and out-door exercise.

Meals should not be provided for the nurse in the room occupied by the patient.

Board, lodging and washing should be provided for the nurse.

If possible 24 hours notice should be given to the nurse when her services are no longer required.

When a nurse is employed outside Shanghai a fee of Tls. 5 daily is payable from the day of leaving to returning to Shanghai inclusive, together with travelling expenses.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Applications for admission to the Hospital should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3038).

The Hospital is primarily for the reception of cases of Scarlet fever, Small-pox, Diphtheria, Typhus fever, Plague and Cholera.

Cases of minor infectious diseases, such as Measles, Mumps, Chicken-pox and Whooping cough are admitted only so far as nursing facilities and the available accommodation will permit of effective isolation.

Patients should be attended by their own doctors; but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

Under provision of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 22, 1915, admission to the Hospital is free.

Charges will continue to be made for Private rooms (Tls. 5 daily), Non-pharmacopœial drugs, Proprietary medicines and foods, Mineral spring waters and Alcoholic drinks.

Every comfort and attention is provided with ample garden accommodation during convalescence.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 13, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, June 7, 1918, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
S. B. Neill
P. Peebles
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 4.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Library Committee held on Tuesday, June 11, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:

Rev. C. E. Darwent (*Chairman*)
Mr. R. F. C. Master

The meeting adjourned at 12.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 12, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E I. Ezra
J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

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Volunteer Corps.

Medical Staff.—Nine months leave is granted to Major R. J. Marshall, Principal Medical Officer, from June 11.

Hospital Accommodation.

Correspondence with the General Hospital on the subject of accommodation for cases of Cerebrospinal and Yellow Fevers and suspected Insanity and Observation Wards for suspected cases of Infectious Diseases:—

Shanghai, April 12, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that the Governors have added cerebrospinal and yellow fevers to the list of those diseases from which persons suffering are not admitted to this Hospital, and further to request you to be good enough to inform me whether any provision exists at the Municipal Isolation Hospital for the observation and reception of such cases.

Will you also state at the same time if any provision exists at the Victoria Nursing Home mental wards for the observation and reception of cases of suspected insanity.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. H. MANCELL,
Secretary,
Shanghai General Hospital.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 15, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 12, and in reply to your enquiry as to what provision exists at the Isolation Hospital for the observation of cerebrospinal and yellow fever cases and at the Victoria Nursing Home Mental Ward for the observation of cases of suspected insanity, to state that these matters will receive the consideration of the Health Committee at its next meeting whereafter a further communication will be addressed to you on this subject.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

A. H. MANCELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Shanghai General Hospital.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 1, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of April 12, and in reply to the enquiries therein contained to inform you that cases of cerebrospinal fever and yellow fever can be dealt with in the Municipal Hospitals. Cases of suspected insanity can be received at the Mental Ward under the usual conditions of mental cases which are set out on the admission forms A and B enclosed herewith.

In regard to the observation of suspected cases of infectious disease, the want of better accommodation has long been felt, and the new west wing of the Isolation Hospital which is nearing completion was designed to fill this want, accommodation being provided therein for 13 additional observation beds. This wing will, it is anticipated, be completed within the next six months. In the meantime the Health Officer will make such temporary improved arrangements as may be possible under the circumstances, having regard to the present shortage in the nursing staff which cannot it is recognized be made good but will on the contrary become more acute until the termination of the war.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

A. H. MANCELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Shanghai General Hospital.

(*Enclosure No. 1.*)
(FORM A.

TO THE MATRON,

I hereby request that you will receive

(*Name of patient.*)

and I undertake to pay the necessary fees, to provide medical attendance, to procure any judicial order that may be required by law, and to remove the patient from the Home if still remaining after six months.

(*Signature, Address, Date.*)

The fees are Tls. 6 per day subject to reduction in approved cases. If the applicant is unable to pay Tls. 3 per day a Consular Order is required prior to admission, in which case Form B (obtainable from the Matron) should be filled up.

(*Enclosure No. 2.*)
FORM B.

TO THE MATRON,

I hereby authorize you to receive

(*Name of patient.*)

and I undertake, if not done by the patient or those immediately responsible, to pay the necessary fees at a rate not exceeding Tls. 3 per day, to provide medical attendance, to provide any judicial order that may be required by law, and to remove the patient from the Home if still remaining after six months.

Consul-General for

Educational Department.

Summer Holidays.—The dates of closing and re-opening the schools for the summer holidays have been fixed as follows:—

	Closing	Opening
Public Schools	June 28	Sept. 9
Thomas Hanbury Schools	June 28	Sept. 9
Public Schools for Chinese	June 28	Sept. 2

Public School for Boys, "Engineering Society of China" Prize.—The Headmaster reports that this prize value $50 has been won by S. Wheeler, a pupil of the School.

The Prize, founded in 1912, is open to all candidates who enter for the Cambridge Junior Local Examination, and is awarded on the recommendation of the Cambridge University Local Examination Syndicate to the candidate whose papers in Mathematical Subjects are judged to be the best among the candidates of the year.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 8.

Police Force.—N. J. Tokareff and V. Trofimoff are appointed Probationary Warders from June 4.

Warder No. 114, Narain Singh, is discharged, invalided, from June 5.

Sikh Cook No. 1, Roda Singh, is discharged, invalided, from June 5.

Educational Department.—Mrs. J. Reddick is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, from May 13.

Secretariat.—Mrs. R. E. Ede is appointed temporarily as Stenographer and Typist from May 6.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	June	17	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,,	18	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,,	19	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,,	20	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Fri.	,,	21	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,,	22	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign	
628	Nanking, Chekiang, Kwangse & Tientsin	Lester, Johnson & Morrise		addns.
2634 2630 and W of 2630	Baikal	Credit Foncier d'Extreme-Orient	8	
885	Chaoufoong	C. Luthy	1	watchman's lodge, latrine & wall
2400	Chinwangtao	G. O'Hara		shelter, anchor pile & 2 latrines
4892	Ichang	Koo Zung Tai		latrine
2063	Love Lane	I. Tuxford		addns.
			Chinese	
234	Shanse	Hung Yuen		addns.
87	Jehol	Jabin Hsu	8	
373	N. Shanse	Chow Von Kee	4	
2400	Chinwangtao	Ting Seng Kee	4	
315	Dixwell	Ye Ming Ching	12	
Unreg. E of 3228	Avenue	Zee Sze Yung	11	
Unreg. W of 3662	Connaught	Chow Soey Kee	5	
4325	Markham	Tsa Sheng		addns.
Unreg. E of 3534	Medhurst	Woo Shing Kee	7	
Unreg. W of 528	Myburgh	Chang Yuen Kee	7	

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Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, June 9, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	5
Tuberculosis	0	25
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	1
Total Deaths from all causes	5	176

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for May.

Strength of the Force on May 31.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	149	
Japanese	30	
Sikhs	556	
Chinese	1,450	
		2,190
Clerical and Teaching Staff	77	
Followers	201	
		278
	Total	2,468

Armed Robberies.—During the month two reports were made of armed robbery, two of armed highway robbery, one of highway robbery and another of attempted highway robbery in which no arms were used.

In connexion with these cases nine arrests have been made in all. Three of the persons arrested were charged with having committed an armed robbery on May 17, and were also charged with having committed two armed highway robberies, two armed robberies and with being concerned in a case of attempted armed highway robbery, all of which occurred prior to May 1. One of the armed robberies in which they were implicated resulted in the murder of one of the inmates of the establishment plundered, and a further charge in this connexion will be preferred against them.

In addition, nineteen persons have been apprehended, five of whom were connected with robberies committed prior to May 1, 1918, four for having participated in robberies committed beyond the Settlement limits, six for being associates of robbers, two for conspiracy to commit an armed robbery, one on two charges of attempted murder, and another for receiving and disposing of the proceeds of highway robberies.

Of the twenty-eight arrests made during the month, three have been remitted to the Court of the Military Governor, two to the Authorities at Kashing, one to the Authorities at Pootung, two have been cautioned and released while eighteen are still under remand.

The sixteen men referred to in last month's report as being under remand on charges of robbery at the end of April, 1918, have been dealt with. Thirteen have been remitted to the Court of the Military Governor, two have been sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol and one is still under remand.

Begging Letter Writers.—Two men, who were arrested on May 27 and whom the Mixed Court expelled from the Settlement, had in their possession a great number of letters, written and ready to be despatched, in which they asked for financial assistance, representing themselves as being stranded in Shanghai and unable to return to their homes. They claim invariably to be fellow provincials of the person addressed and had described themselves in the various letters as hailing from nearly all the different provinces in China. A list of names of the wealthy Chinese residents of the Settlement was found in their room. That their scheme was successful was proved by the fact that they had lived well entirely on its proceeds for about six months before they came under the notice of the Police.

Murders.—The corpse of a Chinese female, who had evidently been murdered by some persons unknown, was found on the morning of May 15 on a path running between Baikal Road and Pingliang Road in the Yangtszepoo district. No person answering her description has been reported missing, and the circumstances surrounding her death appear to indicate that she came from some place beyond the northern boundary of the Settlement on the evening preceding the date on which her body was found.

On May 31 three men, who were found guilty of being concerned in the murder of the Acting Manager of a Salt Production Company at 17 Kuling Road on August 28, 1917, were handed over to the Court of the Military Governor of Sungkiang and Shanghai.

Executions.—A man named Sung Jang-foo was executed at Loongwha on May 11. He was another of the participators in the murder of the late Admiral Tseng Ju-cheng who, it will be remembered, was assassinated together with his Adjutant whilst riding in a motor car over the Garden Bridge to the Japanese Consulate on November 10, 1915. Further confirmation was obtained of the fact that the scheme which culminated in this foul deed originated in the brain and was directed from the place of concealment, of the local Koh Ming Tang leader, Chen Chi-mei, who was responsible for so many of the cold-blooded assassinations and other crimes which stained the opening pages of the history of the Republic in this district.

Two robbers, who were arrested on March 1, 1918, and charged with committing an armed robbery at 298/9 Tsepoo Road on February 13 last and an armed robbery at 1952 Avenue Road on February 14, were remitted to the Court of the Military Governor on March 9 and executed on May 2.

An armed robber, who claimed to be an ex-member of the Shanghai and Woosung Constabulary, was arrested in the Hongkew district on April 24 whilst fleeing and firing at his pursuers as he ran from a house in Woosung Road where he and others had held up and robbed the inmates, was remitted to the Court of the Military Governor and executed on May 21.

On May 22, by order of the Military Court, three men were executed, one of whom was connected with a case at a house on Great Western Road wherein a female was fired at and killed by a pistol bullet on September 26, 1917. The two other men were charged and convicted, together with the man above mentioned, of various crimes punishable with death, in territory under Chinese jurisdiction.

Reports of Property Stolen.—During the month 363 reports of property stolen were made at the different Stations. Investigations were made with successful results in 133 cases.

Identification Office.— During the month 522 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 181 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 260 records were received from the French Police out of which number 152 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	782	
Identified	333	
Percentage	43	
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only		6
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences		33
		39

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 12.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

243	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
98	*First offenders* (serious).— Fraud, burglaries, etc.
72	*Second offenders.*
30	*Third offenders.*
7	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
72	*Habitual offenders* (serious)
522	

Return of Convict Labour for May.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	Nil
Less.		Nil
	Total Tls.	Nil

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Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls.	5,557.09
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		3,069.14
Total	Tls.	2,487.95
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,487.95

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person* :—	
Assault	4
Suicide, attempted	1
2.—*Offences against property* —	
Larceny	1
Receiving stolen property	2
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature* :—	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—	
Dogs	4
Disorderly conduct	2
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	1
Indecent conduct	1
Obstruction	1
Vagrancy and assault	1
Registered German failing to report	1
Soliciting alms	1
Total	20

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking	—	2,827	2,827
Others	43	876	919
Total	43	3,703	3,746

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	3
Dismissed	1
Expulsion or deportation	1
Fined	8
Imprisonment	1
Imprisonment and fined	2
Sent on board ship	2
Imprisonment and interned by Chinese Authorities	1
Total	20

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on May 31.

Central Station	6
Louza Station	25
Hongkew Station	32
Harbin Road Station	4
West Hongkew Station	9
Wayside Station	3
Yangtszepoo Station	12
Sinza Station	9
Bubbling Well Station	2
Gordon Road Station	3
Gaol	1,898
Total	2,003

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	568	187
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	568	187

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN April 27 and May 31.

	Dollars
Stolen	60,069.19
Recovered	16,060 33

DOGS.

At Kennels on April 30	40	294
Captured	254	
Returned	70	
Killed	179	294
At Observation Kennels	4	
Remaining at Kennels	41	

Health Officer's Report for May.

The condition of the public health during the month was good and the mortality returns exceptionally low. A moderate number of cases of Paratyhpoid fever occurred among foreigners and Chinese, while two cases of Cerebrospinal fever were reported among Chinese.

Towards the end of the month, however, reports were received of the outbreaks of 'fever' which rapidly affected a large proportion of the employees of various offices, shops, schools, police stations, etc. As a result of clinical and laboratory observation of cases admitted to the Chinese Isolation Hospital the disease was recognized as Epidemic Influenza. The same disease was reported to have appeared in Peking before reaching Shanghai; but subsequent reports showed that most of the river ports were almost simultaneously infected; that is to say the rate of spread conformed to the rate of conveyance by railways and boats of infected persons; the infection being sprayed out by infected persons during sneezing, coughing, talking, etc. No other disease excepting Dengue has the same wide power of rapid spread, some 40 per cent. of people being as a rule infected. On the other hand the incubation period (3 to 4 days) and the course of the fever are so short that the duration of the epidemic is not calculated to much exceed a month. The mortality is likely to be very low.

As regards prevention of Influenza the public as a rule has not sufficient regard for Influenza to tolerate aggressive measures. Isolation is desirable and people having the disease should remain in bed during the febrile period both for their own good and the protection of others. The disease may be escaped by avoiding crowds such as theatres, cinematographs, closed and crowded cars, etc. Close contact with other people, especially those with catarrhal symptoms, should be avoided where convenient. The open air life and plenty of ventilation and open windows protect by dilution of infection.

As in Measles, Mumps, Cerebrospinal fever, Scarlet fever, Diphtheria and Lung Tuberculosis, all of which are spread from one person to another by droplet infection from the respiratory passages, the use of a good face mask affords almost absolute protection. As soon as the protection of health is considered one of the essentials of school education, and there is a correct regard for the things that matter in accordance with science progress, it is likely that the use of a convenient face mask under certain conditions will become a most important consideration in the prevention of disease.

Siberia is usually considered the endemic home of Influenza, which is often known as "Russian Influenza." In Russia, however, it is known as "Chinese Influenza." That the present epidemic should be synchronous with the influx of a large number of Russian refugees is suggestive. On the other hand China may be regarded as the fountain head of epidemic disease, previous pandemics of Plague, Cholera and Influenza having had their origin in China.

As a contributory factor it may also be noted that the wind pollinated grasses, which probably cause that early summer hay-fever condition known locally as "Privet Cough," are now coming rapidly into flower; as also is the early privet itself.

At the present time Shanghai is subjected to considerable danger by the prevalence of ship carried disease in ports within easy communication, namely, by Smallpox which is raging in Manila, Cerebrospinal fever in Hongkong, Cholera in Batavia and especially by Bubobic Plague which is prevalent in Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo and Bombay. Shanghai has now been free from Plague both in rats and man for two years as a result of elaborate and costly measures. The measures against plague-infected rats on ships still remain inadequate, although it has been recognized for some years that ships are alone responsible for the spread of plague from port to port by carrying infected rats.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infections Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident	Chinese.
Typhoid Fever	1	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	2
Scarlet Fever	2	0	10
Tuberculosis	5	2	90
Beri-beri	3	1	3
Dysentery	0	0	4
From all causes	26	9	618

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	1
Typhoid Fever	1
Paratyphoid Fever	16
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet Fever	3
Tuberculosis	2
Dysentery	3

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ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	1	0
Diphtheria	2	4
Scarlet Fever	3	4
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	2
Other Diseases	7	11
Discharged	9	33
Died	2	1
Remaining last day of month	11	31

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	6,659
Bacterial „ „	159
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	4
Bacteriological examinations	470
Analyses	80

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	7	0
Surgical	24	0
Maternity	7	0
Mental	5	0
Total	43	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1332	1	1332	0	0
Sheep	2602	0	2602	0	0
Calves	312	0	312	0	0
Pigs	219	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	815	668	185	264	1432
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2800	1200	750	200	4950
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3627	1837	1161	321	6946
Poisoned baits laid	151200	64800	25900	10200	252100
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	162	0	1	163
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	69	3	1	73
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER

Sample received May 17, 1918.

Report sent out June 5, 1918.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	16.40
(a) Volatile	6.00
(b) Fixed	10.40
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	12.00
(a) Temporary	7.00
(b) Permanent	5.00
Chlorine	2.50
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0600
Saline Ammonia	0.0020
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0116
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0340

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 48 and 20 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in 0.5 cubic centimetre but absent in 2 cubic centimetres, 1 cubic centimetre and 0.25 cubic centimetre of the water.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis show satisfactory purification.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	160	359	287	198	1,004
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	2	12	6	8	28
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	18	52	67	26	163
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	96	991	142	125	1,354
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	744	1,026	1,205	965	3,940
Houses cleansed and limewashed	11	323	310	41	685
Ventilation and lighting amended	2	7	23	1	33
Defective drainage amended	25	33	42	26	126
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	1	0	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	5	4	8	6	23
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	16	3	21	11	51
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	69	350	419
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	10	21	1	32
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	12	0	12
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	27	8	3	16	54
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	45	65	94	40	244
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	6	1	2	3	12
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	1	0	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	7	11	11	29
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	160	495	1,144	307	2,106
Outside hawkers licensed	339	580	457	155	1,531
Food prosecutions	0	18	5	2	25
House refuse prosecutions	0	51	29	9	89
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	1	2	0	3
Tons of ordure removed	3,404	2,503	3,800	1,131	10,838
Tons of house refuse removed	6,014	3,266	2,509	1,996	13,785
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	771	376	0	75	1,222

Engineer's Report for May.

A strike of the coolie labour employed by the Department occurred on the morning of Friday, the 17th, with a view to obtaining an increase in the present rate of pay, 280 cash per day.

The strike commenced in the Western and Central Districts and did not spread to the other districts until the day following.

At the first outbreak, the coolies were interviewed and informed that the proper way of bringing forward any grievance that they might have was for them to approach the Council through the Head of the Department, when it would receive due consideration. The coolies were quite orderly and, apparently seeing the force of the argument, presented a petition asking for an increase in pay to be granted and gradually resumed work. A few days later the coolies were notified that the Council had agreed that an increase should be given but that the amount could not be decided upon until a full investigation had been entered into.

This involved consideration of the present cost of living and a comparison with the wages paid to similar labour employed elsewhere in Shanghai.

It is difficult to give a reason for the strike occurring at this time, and while the general unrest in the country and other recent local strikes may have precipitated matters, there can be little doubt that the main cause is the depreciation of the copper 10-cash piece (in which all day labour is paid) which is worth approximately 20 per cent. less than it was in 1906, when the last increase in the rates of day labour was authorized.

It was decided at the meeting of the Council on the 29th, to increase the daily pay of the coolie to 320 cash, with a more or less corresponding increase to the artisans.

Roads.—The ballasting and metalling of Chengtu Road from Avenue Road to Sinza Road is practically completed.

The ash strip in Hungjao Road has been laid for some distance eastwards of Warren Road and this work will shortly be completed for the entire length of Hungjao Road.

The making up of Mokanshan Road east of Tonquin Road and of Tonquin Road from Mokanshan Road to West Soochow Road is in progress.

The making up of the new Jansen Road has been completed for about one-half of its length.

The construction of the asphaltic concrete surface in Avenue Road from Tatung Road to Carter Road has been completed.

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A layer of asphaltic concrete is being placed on the concrete in Fokien Road from Peking Road to Nanking Road.

A 12 feet strip is being ballasted and metalled in Tamsui Road south of Manila Road.

A 12 feet strip is being ballasted and metalled in Seoul Road fronting Hou Sung Mow Mill.

The reconstruction of Wetmore Road from Yangtszepoo Road to the river front is well in hand towards completion.

The ballasting and metalling of the mud strip in East Yalu Road from Chaoufoong Road to Dixwell Road is approaching completion. Kerb and channel is also being laid.

The ballasting and metalling of a 12 feet strip of Urga Road from the Sawginkiang to Dixwell Road is completed.

Thorburn Road has been raised and formed from Ward Road to Kwenming Road.

Pingyang Road has been raised and formed from Hochien Road to Pingliang Road and similar work is in progress from Pingliang Road to Yangtszepoo Road, the latter work being proceeded with from Yangtszepoo Road northwards.

The following roads are being surface treated with asphaltum :—

Ningpo Road from Szechuen Road to Honan Road.

Great Western Road from Yates Road to west of Seymour Road.

Gordon Road from Bubbling Well Road to Connaught Road.

Hongkong Road from Museum Road to Kiangse Road.

A surface of desiccated tar has been applied in Ferry Road from Sinza Road to Connaught Road.

Sewerage.—The reconstruction of the sewers in Haskell Road has been completed for about one-third of the length.

The faying of the new sewer in Yangtszepoo Road from Kwanghsin Road to Sungpan Road is well in hand.

The reconstruction of the 3-ft. diam. sewer in Honan Road has been completed from Peking Road to Ningpo Road and is in hand from Tientsin Road to Nanking Road.

The reconstruction of the drainage system in Kiukiang Road has been completed from Hoopeh Road to the Kinwoka and the work is now proceeding eastwards from Thibet Road.

The culverting of the Yungzeenpang is practically completed for the section of Seymour Road where a 4-ft. 6-in. diam. culvert is being laid.

The culverting of the section east and west of Gordon Road by a 10-ft. by 5-ft. culvert is progressing, the invert having been completed for a length of about 150-ft.

A 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. egg-shaped sewer has been laid in Pingliang Road east of Dalny Road and fronting Cadastral Lot 2760, and the old existing side ditch has been filled in.

Bridges.—Minor repairs are being carried out on the Honan Road and Yalu Road Bridges.

Bundings.—The construction of the cofferdam for the bunding in West Soochow Road fronting Cadastral Lots 4640 and 4628 is nearly completed for about one-half of its length.

The placing of the concrete for the remaining length of the bunding in West Soochow Road fronting Cadastral Lot 725 W. is well in hand.

The driving of the main piles for the portion of the Lay Road bunding at the junction of the Yangtszepoo Creek and the Whangpoo has been completed.

A length of 20 feet of concrete bunding is being constructed by direct labour at each wing of the new bridge erected opposite to the Hou Sung Mow Cotton Mill.

Landing Accommodation.—An additional public jetty is being constructed in North Soochow Road west of North Szechuen Road.

New Central Offices.—Further consignments of steel casements and window glass have arrived from England during the month.

The main roof is now completed, as also the roof of the fourth-floor portion over the S.V.C.

The walls of the fourth floor portion over the P.W.D. offices are proceeding steadily and will shortly be up to roof level.

The parapet to the back elevation has been commenced.

Gaol Cell Blocks.—The paving and drainage work in the compound is still proceeding, and the completion of the boundary wall south of the Cell Blocks has been started.

Riverside Power Station Extension.—The placing of the concrete floor in the bottom of the Dock in front of the new Pump House is practically completed. Window frames and sashes have been set in the Pump House.

A staircase has been constructed leading to the roof of the Transformer House.

Sinza Depot.—The existing bamboo shed is being replaced by a store shed constructed in brickwork.

Fingchiao Quarry.—2,038 fong of material was despatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cartloads	5,425
Used for raising land ,,	334
Water used for street watering	8,749,200 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows :—

Coolies	3,243
Artisans	426
Foremen	222
Mafoos	149

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	6,509 pieces
Machine made	1,200 ,,

Work Shelters.—There were 139 admissions during the month and 417 bundles of wood chopped.

New Buildings.

Summary of work done during the month of May, 1918.

Description of Work.	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	237
Plans submitted for approval	92
Plans approved	54
Inspections by Inspectors	3,049
Boundary walls erected Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign-boards erected Drying stages erected Temporary mat sunshades erected	737
Temporary mat sunshades erected over roadway	32
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	821
Dangerous notices issued	2
Applications for licences dealt with	46
Licensed premises inspected	71

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by Public Works Department	2
First intimation notices issued	2
Total	2

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	72
Boundary stone certificates issued	38
Consular lots surveyed	43
New Lots put under taxation	8
The assessed value of the land placed under taxation is	Tls. 9,566
Official plans prepared	31
Re-survey of Settlement, mow surveyed	200
Re-survey of Settlement, mow plotted	250
Survey west of Western, mow surveyed	250
Survey west of Western, mow plotted	550
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	57
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are, or may in future, be of use to the public	72

M. C. R. stones have been erected as follows :—

Central District	1
Northern ,,	6
Eastern ,,	10
Western ,,	2

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

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Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flowerpot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER, which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Summary of Revenue for May.

Description	Estimate for 1918	1918 Number	1918 Amount	1918 Total from January 1	1917 Number	1917 Amount	1917 Total from January 1	1916 Number	1916 Amount	1916 Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	905,950	—	190,623.57	335,022.12	—	131,456.18	308,815.26	—	121,725.66	309,982.93
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	645,000	—	62,587.60	292,639.23	—	58,339.84	275,488.72	—	58,478.43	266,881.26
Chinese	990,000	—	81,529.43	455,586.58	—	71,820.09	437,921.14	—	71,522.55	422,101.83
Special Advertisement Rate	1,500	—	557.30	893.55	—	191.00	599.35	—	26.85	503.50
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—	—	42,913.61	—	—	47,805.60	—	—	47,890.54
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	19,000	4	251.00	8,368.00	5	306.00	9,110.00	4	180.00	9,367.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	24,000	1	75.00	11,650.00	3	187.50	11,587.50	4	300.00	10,008.35
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	500	1	2.00	200.00	1	2.00	258.00	1	6.00	270.00
Eating House	10,500	202	1,315.69	4,207.25	740	1,412.37	1,412.37	—	—	—
Chinese Club	4,500	1	25.00	1,958.35	—	—	2,225.00	1	12.50	1,962.50
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500	1	15.00	6,390.00	—	—	6,789.00	8	123.00	6,474.50
Chinese Wine-shop	85,500	651	4,257.50	17,588.25	711	4,709.85	17,633.60	973	7,618.20	16,273.71
Tea-shop	17,500	673	1,334.50	6,679.50	675	1,417.00	7,278.25	732	1,553.00	5,575.40
Fruit Shop and Stall	9,000	184	673.65	2,851.51	220	1,585.30	3,233.88	188	1,351.51	1,351.51
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	7,500	17	339.00	1,709.00	20	559.00	2,597.00	20	487.50	2,095.50
Chinese Theatre etc	8,500	13	545.00	3,285.00	19	742.00	3,919.00	20	714.00	3,620.34
Other Entertainments	500	14	245.00	974.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pawn-shop	27,000	1	11.12	7,856.99	—	—	7,957.74	—	—	6,480.13
Exchange Shop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium-shop		—	—	—	—	—	45,390.00	274	16,342.00	67,322.50
Tobacco Shop	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,000	885	547.15	2,658.01	918	517.87	2,489.81	830	469.12	2,369.58
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	67	97.15	476.66	63	91.10	455.46	64	91.90	442.30
Launch	3,300	30	60.00	1,510.00	40	80.00	1,518.00	63	144.00	1,285.62
Chinese Boat	4,500	1,343	316.41	1,689.71	1,532	337.03	1,755.46	1,639	381.83	1,922.88
Sampan	1,100	164	119.18	426.35	155	111.77	460.98	187	134.45	522.00
Private Pony and Carriage	12,000	P. 32 / C. 19	95.83	5,869.58	P. 18 / C. 11	53.55	6,256.20	P. 64 / C. 41	201.76	6,531.56
Livery Stable	12,000	P. 408 / C. 248	1,014.61	4,934.73	P. 407 / C. 259	1,038.28	5,146.82	P. 431 / C. 288	1,141.08	5,707.25
Motor Car & Motor Bicycle	35,000	96	701.97	17,736.71	87	563.13	13,377.68	88	646.90	11,061.08
Cart	30,500	1,712	2,462.00	13,205.50	1,653	2,405.50	13,133.00	1,346	2,044.50	12,002.50
Private Ricsha	50,000	149	234.96	25,308.47	156	253.19	22,828.07	165	299.33	22,061.01
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,656.35	57,543.15	8,000	11,464.85	56,359.71	7,458	10,736.72	53,895.97
Sedan-chair	150	3	8.70	65.85	5	10.83	78.02	6	11.86	99.93
Wheel-barrow	50,000	8,471	4,241.64	20,571.72	8,457	4,236.03	21,304.42	6,660	3,336.01	18,861.06
Firearms	500	1	75.00	150.00	1	75.00	300.00	2	225.00	750.00
Dog	3,600	239	347.55	2,330.72	196	282.24	2,540.98	102	146.83	1,286.62
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	108,600	5,220	8,383.38	43,537.53	4,754	7,477.80	35,913.21	4,681	7,220.33	35,216.21
Town Hall	1,000	—	130.00	130.00	—	—	—	—	130.00	130.00
Firemen's Quarters	3,100	—	214.00	821.00	—	187.00	691.00	—	191.00	751.50
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,150	—	480.00	2,325.00	—	445.00	2,225.00	—	445.00	2,225.00
Miscellaneous	500	—	319.12	657.84	—	15.00	95.33	—	5.00	70.40
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	33,900	—	—	21,870.30	—	—	20,504.19	—	—	24,225.88
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	250.00	—	—	250.00	—	465.97	2,345.35
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co Ld	48,000	—	—	11,365.00	—	—	10,780.93	—	—	9,452.84
Electricity Department	384,000	—	—	—	—	—	13,820.00	—	—	9,935.00
Convict Labour	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,895,783		375,892.36	1,436,206.77		302,373.30	1,422,305.68		308,909.79	1,401,313.54

E. L. ALLEN, *Superintendent of Revenue.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有不承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此諭單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十四號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善 此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE — Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
115	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from July 1, 1918:— Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 350 piculs Wheat (133 ,, ,,) 55 ,, Beans, flat (133 ,, ,,) 50 ,, ,, red (133 ,, ,,) 40 ,, For 3 or 6 months	—	June 15. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT — Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
446	Reinforced Concrete Foundations for Coal Handling Plant at Riverside Power Station	—	June 14
448	Painting Park Railings, etc.	—	June 14
449	Painting at Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	—	do.
450	Painting at Public School for Girls	—	do.
451	Painting at Public School for Chinese	—	do.
452	Painting at Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	—	June 21
453	Supply of Cast Iron and Brass Castings	—	June 24
454	Supply of Stores, Tungchow Road Workshop	—	do.
455	Painting at Public School for Boys	—	June 21

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tenders Nos. 112, 113 and 114

No. 112 11,500 yards Khaki Drill
,, 113 200 ,, ,, Cord
,, 114 5,000 ,, Blue Camlet

	No. 112	No. 113 per yard	No. 114
Geddes & Co., Ld.	2/6	*4/9 4/7½	
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	2/5⅞	4/5¼	5/9½
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	2/4¼	3/9	
Ilbert & Co., Ld.			6/1½
Fredk. Large & Co.	*2/3½		*6/1½
Mencarini & Co.	2/5 2/2½		
P. B. Shroff	Tls. 0.78		

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 447

Painting at Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

Wong Chung Zee	Tls. 3,240
Sha Sui Shing & Co.	2,968
Sing Kee	2,383
Tuck Fong	2,350
Lien Yung Kee	2,200
Wong Chin Kee	2,070
Zung Shing	1,896
Joo Ming Kee	1,885
*Ngan Zung Lee	1,285

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2518. (*Amended*).
SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

THE Council invites applications from male residents of the Settlement of 21 years of age and upwards, who are not members of either the Volunteer Corps or the Fire Brigade, for enrolment for service under the Council as Special Constables.

Selected applicants, who will enter into agreements with the Council terminable upon one month's notice, will be required to attend periodical drills, to pass a course in the use of fire arms and to undertake such duty as may be assigned to them, entailing under normal circumstances night duty for two hours at a time twice a week, between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight.

Applications for enrolment should be made in writing marked "Special Constables" and addressed to the Captain Superintendent of Police at the Central Police Station.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No 2526.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 15 to June 29, both days inclusive.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 6, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2527.
(*Translation.*)

IN connexion with the payment of half-yearly interest on Municipal Loans, Chinese holders of Debenture Certificates are hereby notified that, in order to more fully protect their investments, it will be necessary in future for them to collect the accrued interest due to them from the Offices of the Municipal Compradore, No. 7A The Bund.

Payments will only be made subject to the presentation of the Interest Warrant accompanied by the Certificates relating thereto.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 13, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2528.
VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Home or for nurses should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are reserved for charity cases which will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The terms are subject to reduction in approved cases on the recommendation of the medical attendant.

ORDINARY CASES.

First class, single room	Tls. 8 daily
First class, double room	5
Second class, in wards	3
Special first class room	10
Special nurse, if required, extra	4
Use of Operation Room.	
First class major operation	20
,, minor ,,	10
Second class major ,,	10
,, minor ,,	5
Use of Ambulance	$2
Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m.	daily

MATERNITY CASES.

First class	Tls. 6 daily
Second class	3
Special nurse. if required, extra	4
Visiting hours 3.30 to 6 p.m.	daily.

OUTSIDE THE HOME.

For the entire services of a nurse	Tls. 4 daily
For maternity cases	5
Daily visits not exceeding one hour (not made to cases of infectious disease)	1

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic drinks.

Those wishing to engage nurses beforehand for maternity cases may do so on payment, in advance, of a retaining fee of Tls. 25, in addition to the usual daily fee. This will ensure a nurse being kept available during the week before and the week after the expected date.

Nurses should be allowed not less than 8 hours off duty daily for sleep and out-door exercise.

Meals should not be provided for the nurse in the room occupied by the patient.

Board, lodging and washing should be provided for the nurse.

If possible 24 hours' notice should be given to the nurse when her services are no longer required.

When a nurse is employed outside Shanghai a fee of Tls. 5 daily is payable from the day of leaving to returning to Shanghai inclusive, together with travelling expenses.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Applications for admission to the Hospital should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3038).

The Hospital is primarily for the reception of cases of Scarlet fever, Small-pox, Diphtheria, Typhus fever, Plague and Cholera.

Cases of minor infectious diseases, such as Measles, Mumps, Chicken-pox and Whooping cough are admitted only so far as nursing facilities and the available accommodation will permit of effective isolation.

Patients should be attended by their own doctors; but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

Under provision of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 22, 1915, admission to the Hospital is free.

Charges will continue to be made for Private rooms (Tls. 5 daily), Non-pharmacopœial drugs, Proprietary medicines and foods, Mineral spring waters and Alcoholic drinks.

Every comfort and attention is provided with ample garden accommodation during convalescence.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 13, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2529.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday and Tuesday, July 1 and 2, 1918.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 20, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Health Committee held on Monday, June 17, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper *(Chairman)*
S. J. Halse
Dr. J. W. Jackson
,, E. L. Marsh
Mr. Ed. White
Professor G. J. Fowler

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 19, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

Library Committee.

Mr. F. C. Kendall has accepted the Council's invitation to serve on this Committee, in the place of the Rev. Dr. McGillivray, resigned.

Volunteer Corps.

Italian Company.—The resignation of Lieut. M. Comencini has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

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Hospital Fees.

Interchange of letters with the General Hospital on the subject of an increase of fees chargeable to patients at the General Hospital and Victoria Nursing Home:—

Shanghai, May 2, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that in view of the increase in the cost of food, coal, gas and electricity, the Governors are of the opinion that the present is a suitable time to take into consideration the question of an increase of the Hospital fees charged to patients.

The following are suggested as suitable increases in the rates:—

1st class patients from	Tls. 6 to	Tls. 8
2nd „ „	3	4
3rd „ „	$2	$2.50

This matter being of interest to the Council, I am directed to ask you to be good enough to obtain and forward an expression of the Council's views thereupon.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. H. MANCELL,
Secretary,
Shanghai General Hospital.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 24, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 2, stating that in view of the increased cost of food, coal, gas and electricity, the Governors are of opinion that the present is a suitable time to take into consideration the question of an increase of the Hospital fees, and requesting an expression of the Council's views as to the following proposed increases:—

1st class patients from	Tls. 6	to	Tls. 8	daily	
2nd „ „	„	3	„	4	„
3rd „ „	„	$2	„	$2.50	„

In reply I am directed to inform you that the proposed increases for first and second class patients meet with entire approval, but that in the opinion of the Health Committee and the Council, no increase should be made in the case of third class patients.

In regard to first class patients, I am to recommend for the consideration of the Governors that patients of this class be not in future entitled to free provision for medical attendance as is the case at present.

In conformity with the proposed increases of the General Hospital fees a corresponding advance has been approved in the case of the fees charged for Ordinary cases at the Victoria Nursing Home as follows:—

	Tls.		Tls.	
Special 1st class room from	8	to	10	daily
1st class single room „	6	„	8	„
„ double „ „	4	„	5	„
2nd class in wards „	2	„	3	„

As it is considered desirable that the increased fees both in the case of the General Hospital and the Victoria Nursing Home should come into operation simultaneously, I am directed to request that you may kindly inform me as to the decision of the Governors on this question.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

A. H. MANCELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Shanghai General Hospital.

Shanghai, June 4, 1918.

SIR,—In answer to your letter of May 24 I am directed to inform you that the Governors are in accordance with the views therein expressed regarding increases in the rates to be charged to patients at this Hospital.

The Governors fully agree with the Council that the increased fees at the Hospital and the Victoria Nursing Home should come into operation simultaneously and I am directed to state, after having ascertained from you by telephone that the date would be approved by the Council as a convenient one, that the increases will take effect in this Hospital on and after the 15th instant.

A copy of the Hospital advertisement now appearing in the local newspapers giving notice of the foregoing, is attached for your information.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. H. MANCELL,
Secretary,
Shanghai General Hospital.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.
(Enclosure.)

Shanghai General Hospital.
North Soochow Road.

THE Governors give notice that the following increased rates will be charged to first and second class Patients on and after Saturday, June 15, 1918:—

First Class ... Tls. 8 per day
Second Class . Tls. 4 „

The rate for Third Class patients will remain as before at Two Dollars per day.

The above rates include ordinary medicines, also medical attendance for Second and Third Class Patients.

First class Patients will be required to provide the cost of their medical attendant in addition to the above rate.

These increases in the Hospital rates have been rendered necessary by the greatly enhanced cost of food, drugs, coal, gas and electricity.

By order of the Board of Governors,
A. H. MANCELL,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 5, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 4, and in reply to inform you that a notification that the increased fees for the Victoria Nursing Home will be brought into operation on and after June 15, will be published in to-morrow's Municipal Gazette.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

A. H. MANCELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Shanghai General Hospital.

Encroachment.

Avenue Road. — Correspondence with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss on the subject of an encroachment on the public road of the boundary wall of Lot 3000, being house No. 62 Avenue Road. The correspondence is included herein for purpose of record:—

Shanghai, May 18, 1918.

DEAR SIRS,—With reference to my letters of February 22 and April 19, in which I pointed out to you that the boundary wall and gate at 62 Avenue Road had been built so as to encroach over the Municipal roadway, and requesting you to have the matter remedied.

As you have not replied to these letters, nor made any attempt to rectify the encroachment complained of, I have now to inform you that unless the wall and gate are set back to the correct line immediately, I shall be obliged to report the matter to the Council for the necessary steps to be taken.

Yours faithfully,
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.
Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, May 21, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, we have to apologise for not writing to you about this matter before which was entirely due to an oversight.

After receiving your letter on the subject we talked the matter over with your Mr. Ross, who informed us that, if we would write in to the Council undertaking to have the wall pulled down and re-erected to the proper line of the road at any time on being requested to do so, he thought the Council might agree to allow the wall to remain in its present position.

We now write to ask if you will kindly agree to this arrangement. The wall only encroaches a few inches and does not in any way interfere with pedestrians and to remove it would be a fairly expensive business.

Apologising again for not writing to you before on the matter.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer & Surveyor.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 31, 1918.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 21 to the Municipal Engineer on the subject of an encroachment carried out by yourselves in connexion with the building of the boundary wall on Lot 3000, being house No. 62 Avenue Road.

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It should here be stated for record that although the correct line was marked out on the spot by the Public Works Department, the wall has been built so as to encroach some 4 inches in one place upon the line of the public road.

As immediate removal would involve you in heavy expenditure, the Council accepts your undertaking to set back the wall to the correct line at any time hereafter upon being requested to do so.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Nanzing Road.—Surrender has been arranged of part of the scheduled area of Lot 1024 at the assessed value, Tls. 17,000 per mow, plus ten per cent., and less one-third for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 25 for Mow 0.002. Registered owners the North China Insurance Co., Ld.

Public Lighting.

Urga Road.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to light the section of this road between Dixwell Road and the Sawginkiang, with five 60 c.p. metallic filament electric lamps, at a cost of Tls. 115 per annum.

Public School for Girls.

Western District Branch.—Referring to the arrangement concluded with the High School Committee, for the transfer to the Council of the High School and Kindergarten, published in the Gazette of August 9, 1917, negotiations have now been completed for the assignment to the Council of the lease of the premises at 80 Avenue Road, the Council paying rent direct to the lessors and the aggregate difference in rental of Tls. 25 per mensem to the late High School Committee.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. June	24	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,,	25	5.30	,, Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,,	26	5.30	,, Public Garden
Thurs.	,,	27	5.30	,, Public Garden
Fri.	,,	28	5.30	,, Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,,	29	4.30	,, Public Recreation Ground
,,	,,	,,	9.00	,, Public Garden

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 15.

Police Force.—2nd Class Sergeant R. Ockwell is promoted to be 1st Class Sergeant from June 16.

Health Department.—Miss J. Williams is appointed temporarily as Nurse from May 17.

The appointment of Miss R. Cantorovitch as Probationer Nurse is confirmed under agreement from November 6, 1917.

The probationary service of Miss E. Turen terminated on May 15.

Public Band.—Two and a half months' leave is granted to Musician J. Pintado from June 15.

Educational Department.—Miss T. M. Pierce, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Chinese, is permitted to terminate her service on August 31.

Revenue Office.—Long leave is granted to Collector G. E. Marshall from July 1.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, June 16, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,456	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	1	5
Tuberculosis	0	25
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	2
Pneumonia	0	32
Total Deaths from all causes	4	203

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
24	Bund	Moorhead & Halse		1	
Unreg. S of 2469	B'bling Well	Cheng Vun Chao	1		servants' quarters & wall
4709	Macao	Nagai Wata Kaisha		1	
2306	Weihaiwei	Algar & Co., Ld.		1	
			Chinese		
432	Shantung	Teh Tai			addns.
615	Broadway East	Chu Lai Kee	171		
Unreg. S of 1631	Chusan & Kwenming	Wong Ching Wah	8		
439	Wuchow & Sawgin	Algar & Co., Ld.		7	latrine
Unreg. E of 3084	Avenue	Yea Shing			addns.
195	Sinza	Nee Tai Shing			addns.
Unreg. E of 1814	Weihaiwei	Yao Seng Pao	3		

Mixed Court Report for May.

Mr. R P. Tenney succeeded Mr. M. F. Perkins as Senior American Assessor sitting in Criminal Cases on the latter's appointment to be Acting Consul-General at Shanghai.

Mr. C. J. Spiker has been appointed Assistant American Assessor in Criminal Cases vice Mr. A. Krisel resigned. Mr. M. F. Perkins continues to sit as Assessor in Chinese Civil Cases.

Twenty-seven persons were charged in connexion with the Hawkers Riots, receiving sentences ranging from 10 days to 4 years' imprisonment.

The following enemy subjects were before the Court during the month:—

Name	*Nationality claimed*	*Offence*	*Sentence*
G. Sinnecker	German	Failing to register	To register Wednesdays and Sundays
M. Bassi	Austrian	Assault	3 months and interned
A. Hertzberg	German	,,	Fined $10

St. Elizabeth's Hospital, which has cared for sick female prisoners requiring hospital treatment since 1913, notified the Court that it had been found necessary to raise its charges per diem from 30 cents to 50 cents from June 1, 1918, owing to the high cost of medical supplies.

It has been decided that the Civil Courts will close for the Annual Vacation on July 16, and re-open on September 15.

In March three prisoners Liao Shu-shan (廖樹山), Wai Heu-ching (魏澳卿) and Wong Zah-ling (王石林), were charged with decoying one Nyi Hsuing-chen from the International Settlement to the Native City of Shanghai and there unlawfully seizing, assaulting and arresting the complainant. The case was finally dismissed against the three accused after all efforts to obtain the attendance of the complaining witness had failed, the City Authorities refusing to hand him over despite the fact that the Mixed Court gave an undertaking to return him to the City after the hearing of the case in the Mixed Court.

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Foreign Civil Case No. 1865, A. E. Algar *v.* Wong Dong-kyeu (王桐君) and six others is indefinitely held up owing to the City Authorities refusing to permit the service of a Mixed Court summons on one of the defendants who resides outside settlement limits The City Authorities held the view that the foreign plaintiff must sue in the Chinese Court.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned.
K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :	
Abduction	6
Allowing Children in Brothels	1
Assault	35
Attempted suicide	6
Intimidation	5
Manslaughter	3
Murder	4
Causing grievous bodily harm	1
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Arson (or criminal negligence)	4
Burglary	13
Cruelty to animals	4
Embezzlement	1
Extortion	16
False pretences	4
Forgery	3
Fraud	9
Godown-breaking	2
House-breaking	1
Larceny	239
Malicious damage	1
Receiving stolen property	11
Robbery	23
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	22
Carts	31
Dogs	16
Foodshops	10
Lodging houses	1
Motor cars	22
Opium	2
Rickshas	1,665
Tea shops	7
Wheel-barrows	105
Wine shops	7
Hawkers	17
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Fireworks	1
House refuse	121
Lotteries	13
Nuisances	987
Prostitutes	40
Traffic	61
Bribery	3
Coin, Uttering counterfeit	5
Fighting and Creating a Disturbance	70
Gambling	13
Loitering with intent	20
Obstructing the Police	6
Returning after expulsion	15
Trafficking in Women or Children	1
Vagrancy	17
Rioting	27
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	9
TOTAL	3,686

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	2,851
Cases withdrawn	5
Cautioned	36
Compensation	2
Dismissed	58
Expulsion	25
Fined	330
Handed to Parents or Guardians	4
Imprisonment	259
,, and expulsion	74
,, ,, fined	1
Left to Civil Court	1
Reformatory	9
Released on security	1
Sent to Chinese Authorities	20
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	6
Sent to Charitable Institutions	2
Various	2
TOTAL	3,686

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On May 1	82
Received	37
Released	42
On May 31	77

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS

Summonses issued	149
,, served	126
Warrants issued	36
,, executed	24

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	5
,, executed	4
Summonses issued	20
,, served	21
,, withdrawn	5
Persons apprehended on warrants	4
,, summoned	21
Sealing orders issued	99
,, ,, executed	18
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	52
,, ,, withdrawn	11
,, ,, not executed for various reasons	18
Re-opening orders executed	15

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	70
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	75
,, heard	118
,, in course of hearing	12
,, concluded	87
,, awaiting first hearing on May 31	75
Summonses issued	80
,, served	89
,, withdrawn	10
Warrants issued	41
,, executed	9
,, withdrawn	10
Persons arrested on warrant	12
,, summoned	100
,, failed to appear on first summons	47
Sealing orders issued	43
,, ,, executed	9
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	13
,, ,, withdrawn	1
Re-opening orders executed	6
Sealing orders pending	20

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	79
Bonds accepted	68
,, rejected	29

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On May 1	72
Received	32
Released	36
On May 31	68

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
American Trading Co.	American	Ngoh Ching *et al*	Tls. 34,022.10 Breach of contract	Proceeding
A. E. Lauro	Italian	Daung Yau Ching	Tls. 10,000 damages	Judgment reserved
Abe & Company	Japanese	Taung Hoen Tsang	Tls. 6,855	Proceeding
Chinese American Co	American	Kya Ung Kyeu	Tls. 6,518.31	Judgment for plaintiff. Tls. 6,518.31
K. Tomaki	Japanese	Liang Voong San	Tls. 2,016.36 $3,601	Proceeding
S. Shibanuma	Japanese	Tsang Tsz Ling	Tls. 40,230	Proceeding
Mencarini & Company	Spanish	Bank of Territorial Development	$1,000	For plaintiffs, $1,000
Ilbert & Company	British	Tsaung Ngoh Ching	Tls. 2,128.10	Reserved
Ilbert & Company	British	Woo Tshang Hong	Tls. 2,816.75	Struck out
Arkell & Douglas	American	Tsaung Yuin Tsang	G. $11,881.68	Reserved
H'kong Central Estates Limited	British	O. Struckmeyer *et al*	H.K. $6,275.45	For defendants
Carl Blix	Norwegian	Dzing Li Yuen	Tls. 1,424.60	For plaintiff, Tls. 1,424.60
Toshado	Japanese	Ting Vung Yoon	$955.60	For plaintiff, $955.60

Electricity Department.

The working of the first quarter of the year under the restricted conditions may be considered satisfactory.

It will be noticed that the coal per unit generated and sold shews a considerable improvement over last year's figures, in fact they are the best that the Department has ever reached. This improvement is due to the more economical running of the new 10,000 K.W. machine and to the smaller number of units generated at the Fearon Road Station.

The reduction of the number of units sold for lighting is accounted for by the final elimination of the limiter rate consumer and transfer to meter, and also to the loss of the large number of sign and outside lighting consumers who are long hour users of electricity. It will, however, be possible to make up to the estimated number of units during the year, but it is very difficult to gauge the number of units that will be used by any given number of lamps connected, and it would seem that people are at present using a smaller number of units than usual, and it may be that the extra cost of lighting is having this effect.

Heating units also shew a considerable reduction on last year, which may be considered due to the present high charges for these units.

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Riverside Extensions.—Considerable progress has been made in the new boiler house, two of the boilers are complete and ready to go on load, but are waiting for the final steam pipe connexions which have had to be fitted up locally, as only a part of the pipework has arrived from home. The erection of the other boilers is being carried out as far as can be managed with the material that has arrived. The pump bay is nearly completed and various fans and stoker driving gear are being erected.

A. H. BLAGDEN,
Acting Engineer-in-Chief & Manager.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 1918.

	1917.	1918.
Total lamps connected (equiv. 30 watts)	710,129	714,823
Lamps connected during quarter —Lighting	12,701	– 18
Lamps connected during quarter —Heating	2,595	—7,583
House service connexions during quarter	810	269
Motors—horse power to date	21,762	24,869
Units generated	23,905,484	25,648,910
Units sold and accounted for	21,220,403	22,581,655
Ratios between units generated and sold %	88.77	88.04
Private Lighting	4,171,877	3,806,368
Public Lighting	344,980	305,201
Heating	689,126	525,617
Power	13,122,924	15,154,624
Traction	1,028,284	963,737
Units accounted for	1,863,232	1,777,812
Coal tons	30,698	30,098
Coal per unit generated lbs.	2.88	2.63
Coal per unit sold lbs.	3.24	2.99
Oil gallons	464	601
Water ,,	2,366,000	2,009,000

Parks Report for April and May.

The weather was ideal for showing off the flowers to best advantage and ensured a longer flowering period, with the result that a greater number of visitors than usual visited the parks; unfortunately, however, it was too dry for newly planted subjects, thus entailing considerable labour in watering. Bedding plants, chiefly due to the rigorous winter, did not show to advantage, but on the other hand, all shrubs flowered profusely, including roses, which were much in advance of previous years. This floriferousness of arboreal and sub-arboreal plants is specially marked in the case of "Ash Trees" Ptero-carya stenoptera, the branches of which are exceptionally heavily laden with fruit, which will probably result in early defoliation and a paucity of growth. Summer flowering seedlings are now ready for planting in the beds as soon as the present occupants go out of flower.

Jessfield Park.—With the exception of a small section of turfing and other minor details the development of the new section may be considered as completed for this year.

Environment influences us all to such an extent that it is well nigh impossible for those whose life is spent in contact with the straight lines of streets and buildings to understand at once the infinite scenes of landscape even in a fully developed park. Formal gardens statuary and masses of colour are naturally first noticed and appreciated.

It may, therefore, not be unappropriate to give a few explanations of the natural laws followed in the production of this still uncompleted section.

Natural scenery, is understood to lead towards some definite object. In this instance as no real central object was decided upon, a central object had to be assumed as it is most likely such will be required in a few years. This central position was taken as the "Observation point" the features of development which were dominated by this point were:—

1. Radiation.
2. Contour (Distances and Masses).
3. Profile.
4. Centres and Outlines.
5. Paths.
6. Planting.

Landscape consists of a series of undulations composed of infinite light and shades. The position of these undulations were fixed from the Observation point by imaginary view lines, at the same time subsalient points were fixed which governed the details of these undulations. Contour may be described as perspective lines governing both masses and distant views, and uniting curves, vegetation, and water. Profile is mainly dependent upon trees, they are the life of the landscape, they give variation of sky lines whilst small growing trees and shrubs occupy the mid distances. The planting of trees, as large as possible in size, and in sufficient masses to give each group a definite character was this year the principal thing aimed at. All trees employed have definite character, are rapid growing and are indigenous to this locality. In one instance the employment of one kind is rather over done, i.e., Planes, but they were the only available ones of a size to give immediate woodland effect. In time this mass may be lightened by thinning and by planting light coloured plants as a foreground. Many of the most apparent plants in the masses of large shrubs and small trees are not intended to be permanent, but are for immediate effect and to serve as nurses for others which will take their place in a decade or two. For example one mass appears to entirely consist of badly grown small Thuyjopsis, whilst in reality they are merely carpeting the ground for Cedars which are planted at a considerable distance apart and which in years to come will form the dominant feature of the Coniferæ collection. Light and shade is not brought into prominence yet as suitable material was not available. This, however, will be attended to next Spring when touching up begins, lighter coloured and more graceful plants will be employed to form the high lights on the apices of prominences and foregrounds of masses.

Water, which reflects scenery and sky and makes the valleys appear lower and the prominences higher, is introduced in the form of a miniature lake, a portion of which was originally known as "Ceylon pool." From the salient points this pool was circumscribed and presented a series of parallel lines. By the creation of various promontories and valleys its margins are now more in keeping with the surroundings and form apparently the water shed of the high lands at the rear. Further it is elongated and curved so that from the main points of view its termination is not visible.

This lake differs considerably from those in the Hongkew Recreation Ground, where they were designed to imitate the flooding of valleys in flat pasture land. Here, however, it partakes of the appearance of a highland lake, rugged in outline, well wooded and with more precipitous banks.

Sport.—Summer games began on May 1 and due to the dry weather they have, especially tennis, been more freely indulged in than is usual in this month. Due to the severe winter, rendered worse by continued drought the lawns nowhere are in good condition. The grass employed for lawns is a sub-tropical one, rarely begins growth till the average temperature is about 70° Fahr., hence the reason why it is in excellent condition in the hot months and is rarely burnt. On the other hand, a winter like the last one, which ruined nearly all sub-tropical plants naturally had a marked deleterious effect on the turf. The reason why the Public Recreation Ground verdure appears so good is because its foundation is not of Soochow Turf but of a mixture of annual clover, grasses, and other weeds.

Lights.—The new electric lights placed in Hongkew Recreation Ground are very satisfactory giving a soft restful light such as is in accordance with park requirements.

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players.
Golf	1,452
Tennis (182 courts)	728
Baseball	491
Bowls	395
Cricket	22
Total No. of Players	3,088
,, Non-Players	10,519
,, Visitors	13,607

Roads—	
Trees planted	103
,, fastened	7,284
,, staked	691
,, pruned	1,001
,, topdressed	596
Bird-nests removed	75
Nurseries—	
Cuttings inserted	35,065
Young trees pruned	8,600
,, ,, transplanted	340
Shrubs transplanted	3,880
Seedlings transplanted	3,530
Land cultivated	3,965 fong

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Plants bedded out at—

Reserve Garden	388
Public Recreation Ground	517
Hongkew Recreation Ground	400
Victoria Nursing Home	390

Turf laid at—

Hongkew Recreation Ground	100	fong
Jessfield Park	1,350	,,
Bund Foreshore	140	,,
Soochow Road Foreshore	150	,,
Quinsan Square	296	,,
Cathedral Compound	220	,,
Victoria Nursing Home	44	,,
Isolation Hospital	4	,,
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	61	,,
Avenue Road Public School	30½	,,
Yangtszepoo Police Station	6	,,
	2,361½	fong

Shrubs and hedge plants planted at—

	Shrubs	*Hedge plants*
Soochow Road Foreshore	142	
Love Lane	16	
Bubbling Well Road	4	120
	162	120

Roadside Trees— for April

Trees planted	877
,, fastened	914
,, staked	677
,, transplanted	82
,, pruned	269
Bird-nests removed	46

Plants bedded out at—

Reserve Garden	800
Public Garden	930
Public Recreation Ground	379
Hongkew Recreation Ground	820
Jessfield Park	800
Soochow Road Foreshore	950
Secretariat	400
Public School for Girls	200
Sinza Police Station	280
Hongkew Police Station	380

Turf laid at—

Public Garden	61	fong
Bund Foreshore	105	,,
Quinsan Square	30	,,
Victoria Nursing Home	7	,,
Isolation Hospital	6	,,
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	14	,,
Gordon Road Police Station	5	,,
Yangtszepoo Police Station	8	,,

Nurseries—

Young trees transplanted	9,871
Shrubs transplanted	2,355
Hedge plants transplanted	1,360
Various cuttings inserted	12,650

Trees, shrubs and hedge plants planted at—

	Trees	*Shrubs*	*Hedge plants*
Jessfield Park	4	394	—
B'bling Well Road	—	—	68
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys		3	
	4	397	68

Lawns weeded at Victoria Nursing Home, Isolation Hospital, Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, Kungping Road Public School, Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Public School for Chinese, Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, Secretariat, 76 Yangtszepoo Road Police Quarters, Sinza, Yangtszepoo, Hongkew, Gordon Road and Harbin Road Police Stations, Jessfield and Wayside Parks, Public Gardens, Public and Hongkew Recreation Grounds.

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Golf Players	1,346
Non-Players	9,009
Visitors	10,355

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent

Countersigned,
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Mosquito Notice.

NO STAGNANT WATER—NO MOSQUITOES.

Mosquitoes carry MALARIA and other diseases.

Mosquitoes cannot multiply except in STAGNANT WATER. Where stagnant water cannot be ABOLISHED kerosine sprinkled on the surface to form a film will kill mosquito 'wrigglers,' as it prevents breathing when they come to the surface.

Old tins and bottles, broken crockery and unconsidered ARTICLES OF THIS KIND CAPABLE OF HOLDING RAIN WATER should be carefully COLLECTED from the garden and backyard and placed with the refuse for removal.

Tubs, kongs, water plants, flowerpot saucers or other VESSELS OF WATER, which cannot be dispensed with should be EMPTIED OR SPRINKLED WITH KEROSINE ONCE A WEEK.

GARDENERS' KONGS, DUG-OUTS, WELLS AND WATER BARRELS should be done away with, water for the garden, etc., being derived directly from the tap or, if that be impossible, the kongs, etc., should be oiled once a week or kept securely covered so that mosquitoes cannot get to the water to lay their eggs.

Have the water from kennels, chicken coops, etc., regularly emptied out.

Keep drains and rain-water roof channels clean and clear and in good repair. GULLY TRAPS that are not frequently flushed should be oiled weekly.

Shallow RAIN WATER POOLS AND SLUSHY PLACES can generally be obliterated by a SCRATCH DRAIN or LEVELLED with house ashes, PONDS AND DITCHES by FILLING-IN and drainage.

ORNAMENTAL PONDS may be kept free from mosquitoes by FISH but, if mosquito 'wrigglers' be found, the water should be OILED WEEKLY preparatory to FILLING-IN.

A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Concreteware Manufactory.

The following is the price list of drain pipes and other articles manufactured. The prices quoted are ex Depôt in Fearon Road near Range Road. Applications for delivery orders should be made at the Public Works Office, 7A The Bund.

Size	Length	Description	Price in Tls.
12″	2′0″	Pipes (machine made)	0.80
9″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.60
6″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.40
4″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.28
12″ x 9″	2′0″	Junctions	0.60
12″ x 6″	2′0″	,,	1.45
12″ x 4″	2′0″	,,	1.35
9″ x 6″	2′0″	,,	1.15
9″ x 4″	2′0″	,,	1.05
6″ x 4″	2′0″	,,	1.80
6″		Knuckle Bends 90°	0.40
4″		,, ,,	0.30
6″		Bends (long) 45°	0.40
4″		,, ,,	0.30
		Yard Gullies, Fig. A. (without cover)	0.40
		Concrete covers for same	0.15
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.20
		Yard Gullies Fig. B. (without cover)	1.25
		Concrete covers for same	0.25
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.60
		Yard Gullies, Fig. C. (without cover)	0.45
		Concrete covers for same	0.15
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.20
		Revolving Top Gullies incl. C.I. cover	0.75
3′ 0″x2′0″	3′0″	Egg-shaped Tubes	4.50
2′ 3″x1′6″	3′0″	,, ,,	3.00
1′ 6″x1′0″	3′0″	,, ,,	1.70
3′ 0″	3′0″	Circular Tubes Price on application	
4′ 6″	4′0″	Circular Tubes Price on application	
	3′0″	Inverts for 12″ pipes	0.80
3′ 0″x2′0″	3′0″	,, Egg-shaped Tubes	2.00
2′ 3″x1′6″	3′0″	,, Egg-shaped Tubes	1.25
1′ 6″x1′0″	3′0″	,, Egg-shaped Tubes	0.75
3′ 0″	3′0″	,, Circular Tubes	3.65
2′ 0″x2′0″	1′0″	Manhole shafts (large)	1.65
2′ 0″x2′0″	6″	,, ,, (small)	0.90
1′ 5″x1′5″	6″	,, Top Frames	1.35
3′10″x1′4″	5¾″	,, Slabs (large)	2.35
3′ 0″x1′5″	2¾″	,, ,, (small)	1.40
		,, Bricks No. 34a	0.03½
		,, ,, 34b	0.03½
		Blind manhole cover (large)	1.45
		Blind manhole cover (small)	0.55
1′ 6″x1′4″	12″	Street Pot Gullies (bottom)	5.50
		Street Pot Gullies (top)	
5″ x 2″	4′0″	Kerbs	0 90
5″ x 4″	4′0″	Channels	0.90
4″ x 3″	3′3″	Pavement Tubes	1.20
4″ x 3″	2′3″	,, ,,	0.90
4″ x 3″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.90
4″	9″	,, Sockets	0.38
3″	9″	,, ,,	0.38
4′0″ x 2′0″		Kitchen Sinks	4.50
2′6″ x 2′0″		,, ,,	3.75
12″ x 4″	3′0″	Boundary Stones	2.50
		Latrine Seats	1.10
		,, Partitions	3.50
		Facing Blocks	0.60
4′0″ x 1′6″		Grave Slabs per set of 6	6.50
4′0″ x 1′0″		,, ,, 2	1.75

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬各項工程及一切物料務須照本局自有格式填寫並將標價封固加蓋承攬人圖章於信面標明承攬何項工程及其價目以憑開拆

三 擇定之後承攬人須親到本局簽字畫押倘承攬人不能親到簽字畫押時應由其代理人持有本局公認之信函或憑單前來簽字畫押

四 所有承攬各項工程及一切物料務須照本局自有格式填寫並將標價封固加蓋承攬人圖章於信面標明承攬何項工程及其價目以憑開拆

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後仍所收之標價必將閱看其數目與所登報紙所載之價目相符後方可開拆

本局有取消此項承攬之權

所有承攬各項工程及一切物料務須照本局自有格式填寫並將標價封固加蓋承攬人圖章於信面標明承攬何項工程及其價目以憑開拆

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
451	Painting at Public School for Chinese	—	June 21
452	Painting at Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	—	do.
453	Supply of Cast Iron and Brass Castings	—	June 24
454	Supply of Stores, Tungchow Road Workshop	—	do.
455	Painting at Public School for Boys	—	June 21

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 446

Reinforced Concrete Foundations for Coal Handling Plant at Riverside Power Station

Woo Chu Kee	Tls. 27,600
Chun Ming Kee	22,400
Sun Mee Kee	16,900
Sin Jin Kee	16,000
*Yue Chang Tai	15,579
Wong Chun Zien	15,560
Chang Fook Kee	13,512

Tender No. 448

Painting Park Railings, etc.

Wong Chung Zien	Tls. 1,044
Joe Ming Kee	975
Sha Sui Shing & Co.	937
Wong Chin Kee	800
Wu Tai Kong	756
Zung Shing	660
Lien Yung Kee	650
Tuck Foong	580
*Wong Yue Chong	568

Tender No. 449

Painting at Thomas Hanbury School for Girls

Wong Chung Zien	Tls. 882
Sha Sui Shing & Co.	867
Wong Chin Kee	630
Joe Ming Kee	535
Zung Shing	475
Wu Tai Kong	462
Lien Yung Kee	460
Tuck Foong	434
*Wong Yue Chong	416

Tender No. 450

Painting at Public School for Girls

Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 895
Wong Chung Zien	756
Wu Tai Kong	745
Sha Sui Shing & Co.	728
Zung Shing	680
Wong Chin Kee	635
Wong Yue Chong	546
*Lien Yung Kee	532
Tuck Foong	430

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2518. (*Amended*).

SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

THE Council invites applications from male residents of the Settlement of 21 years of age and upwards, who are not members of either the Volunteer Corps or the Fire Brigade, for enrolment for service under the Council as Special Constables.

Selected applicants, who will enter into agreements with the Council terminable upon one month's notice, will be required to attend periodical drills, to pass a course in the use of fire arms and to undertake such duty as may be assigned to them, entailing under normal circumstances night duty for two hours at a time twice a week, between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight.

Applications for enrolment should be made in writing marked "Special Constables" and addressed to the Captain Superintendent of Police at the Central Police Station.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No 2526.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 15 to June 29, both days inclusive.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 6, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2527.

(*Translation.*)

IN connexion with the payment of half-yearly interest on Municipal Loans, Chinese holders of Debenture Certificates are hereby notified that, in order to more fully protect their investments, it will be necessary in future for them to collect the accrued interest due to them from the Offices of the Municipal Compradore, No. 7A The Bund.

Payments will only be made subject to the presentation of the Interest Warrant accompanied by the Certificates relating thereto.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 13, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2528.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Home should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are reserved for charity cases which will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The terms are subject to reduction in approved cases on the recommendation of the medical attendant.

ORDINARY CASES.

First class, single room	Tls. 8	daily
First class, double room	5	
Second class, in wards	3	
Special first class room	10	
Special nurse, if required, extra	4	
Use of Operation Room.		
First class major operation	20	
,, minor ,,	10	
Second class major ,,	10	
,, minor ,,	5	
Use of Ambulance	$2	
Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m.		daily

MATERNITY CASES.

First class	Tls. 6	daily
Second class	3	
Special nurse, if required, extra	4	
Visiting hours 3.30 to 6 p.m.		daily.

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic drinks.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Applications for admission to the Hospital should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3038).

The Hospital is primarily for the reception of cases of Scarlet fever, Small-pox, Diphtheria, Typhus fever, Plague and Cholera.

Cases of minor infectious diseases, such as Measles, Mumps, Chicken-pox and Whooping cough are admitted only so far as nursing facilities and the available accommodation will permit of effective isolation.

Patients should be attended by their own doctors; but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

Under provision of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 22, 1915, admission to the Hospital is free.

Charges will continue to be made for Private rooms (Tls. 5 daily), Non-pharmacopœial drugs, Proprietary medicines and foods, Mineral spring waters and Alcoholic drinks.

Every comfort and attention is provided with ample garden accommodation during convalescence.

There is a free ambulance service for conveyance of cases of infectious disease to the Isolation Hospital.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 13, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2529.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday and Tuesday, July 1 and 2, 1918.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 20, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, June 21, 1918, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
E. C. Richards

Absent:
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Band Committee held on Monday, June 24, 1918, at 12.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. Ed. White (*Chairman*)
O. M. Green
N. G. Maitland

The meeting adjourned at 1.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 26, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Recess.

The annual recess has been arranged to have effect between July 31 and September 11.

Volunteer Corps.

Shanghai Scottish.—The resignation of Lieut. J. S. Chisholm has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

Road Metalling.

Road Materials.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to accept the offer of the Standard Oil Company of New York to supply 150,000 gallons of asphaltum, delivery immediately upon arrival at Tls. 0.43 per gallon based upon a freight rate of G.$40 per ton, with minor fluctuation in the basic price proportionate to the increase or decrease in the freight rate.

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General Hospital.

Legacy.—By the Will of the late Mr. A. C. Hunter of Liverpool, formerly of Shanghai, a sum of £250 was bequeathed to the Council for the benefit of the Shanghai General Hospital. The legacy has been duly forwarded to the Governors of the Hospital.

Public School for Chinese.

The Headmaster reports that a former pupil, Tu Gee-chun (杜其均), who left the School in July, 1914, after passing the Cambridge Senior Local Examination which admitted him direct to the University of Hongkong without further examination, has passed the final Degree Examination of the Faculty of Arts.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July 1	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,, 2	5.30 ,,	,,
,,	,, 2	9.00 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,, 3	9.00 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,, 4	5.30 ,,	,,
Fri.	,, 5	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
,,	,, 5	9.00 ,,	Public Garden
Sat.	,, 6	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
,,	,, 6	9.00 ,,	Public Garden

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, June 23. 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,465	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	1	5
Tuberculosis	1	23
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	4
Total Deaths from all causes	3	204

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 22.

Health Department. — Mrs. A. Kiloh is appointed temporarily as Nurse from August 1.

Long leave is granted to Nurse M. Hirata from July 10.

Nurse E. McNelly is permitted to terminate her service on August 26.

Public Band. — Long leave is granted to Professor R. Buck, Conductor, from June 23 to December 23, the date of expiry of his agreement, whereupon his service will terminate.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
628	Nanking	Lester, Johnson & Morriss			addns.
608	Ningpo	Dong Shun Tai			sky light
6015	Kwanghsin	Palmer & Turner		1	
2460	Whashing	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	2		
4709	Macao	Nagai Wata Kaisha			addns.
					Chinese
Unreg. N of 546	Fokien	Loh Kao Chen	2		
770	N. Szechuen	A. R. Burkill & Sons	4		
740	do.	Chun Wei Ping	1		
60	Broadway East	Davies & Brooke			addns.
450	Wuchow	Yu Chong Kee	8		watchman's lodge & wall

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A WEEKLY INSPECTION of house and surroundings should be made. It may be remembered that a small unheeded pot of water will suffice to breed enough mosquitoes to irritate a whole neighbourhood.

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Health Officer.

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9.—Grounds may be reserved for matches upon written application being made to the Honorary Secretary.

10.—No play is permitted when, in the opinion of the Parkkeeper, the grounds are not in a fit condition. A notice to that effect will then be exhibited at the entrance.

11.—Cricket, football, hockey and baseball, are not permitted on Sundays until 1 p.m.

12.—The positions of lawn tennis courts are arranged by the Superintendent. Persons using the courts are required to wear indiarubber soled boots or shoes.

13.—The playing of golf is not permitted

(*a*) after 3 p.m. between May 1 and October 31:

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14.—Shooting, boating, boat sailing, lighting fires and bathing are strictly prohibited.

15.—No beating of carpets is allowed on the Ground.

16.—The Police have instructions to enforce these Regulations.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

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3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項工程幾份有保本局自有權斟酌承攬之後必須該承攬人到局後之後仍將該款一律付清本局公信及同辦理的寬保自亦不承認全份或一份

二 所有承攬人須照合同辦理的寬保自亦不承認全份或一份

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TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 115

Convicts' Food

For six months	Rice (Unpolished)	Wheat per picul	Flat Beans	Red Beans
Sung Nee Kee	$6.10	$3.70	$4.10	$3.80
Yee Dah & Co.	5.80	3.90	3.80	3.60
*Nee Chong	5.40	3 80	3.90	3.60
Dong Shing & Co.	5.50	3.80	3.70	3.40

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 451

Painting at Public School for Chinese

Sing Ching	Tls. 963
Sing Kee	785
Tuck Foong	780
Wong Yue Chong	724
Joe Ming Kee	715
Ngan Zung Lee	579
Wong Chin Kee	560
Lien Yung Kee	525
Wu Tai Kong	456
*Zung Shing	364

Tender No. 452

Painting at Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese

Ngan Zung Lee	Tls. 2,150
Sing Ching	1,700
Sing Kee	894
Joe Ming Kee	795
Wong Yue Chong	738
Wu Tai Kong	725
Wong Chin Kee	680
Lien Yung Kee	656
*Zung Shing	584
Tuck Foong	335

Tender No. 453

Supply of Cast Iron and Brass Castings

*Tai Chong
Way Cheong & Co., Ld.

Tender No. 455

Painting at Public School for Boys

Sing Ching	Tls. 700
Ngan Zung Lee	657
Sing Kee	598
Lien Yung Kee	510
Joe Ming Kee	475
Tuck Foong	450
*Wong Chin Kee	450
Wong Yue Chong	424
Zung Shing	324

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2518. (*Amended*).

SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

THE Council invites applications from male residents of the Settlement of 21 years of age and upwards, who are not members of either the Volunteer Corps or the Fire Brigade, for enrolment for service under the Council as Special Constables.

Selected applicants, who will enter into agreements with the Council terminable upon one month's notice, will be required to attend periodical drills, to pass a course in the use of fire arms and to undertake such duty as may be assigned to them, entailing under normal circumstances night duty for two hours at a time twice a week, between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight.

Applications for enrolment should be made in writing marked "Special Constables" and addressed to the Captain Superintendent of Police at the Central Police Station.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2528.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Home should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are reserved for charity cases which will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The terms are subject to reduction in approved cases on the recommendation of the medical attendant.

ORDINARY CASES.

First class, single room	Tls. 8 daily
First class, double room	5
Second class, in wards	3
Special first class room	10
Special nurse, if required, extra	4
Use of Operation Room.	
First class major operation	20
,, minor ,,	10
Second class major ,,	10
,, minor ,,	5
Use of Ambulance	$2
Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m. daily	

MATERNITY CASES.

First class	Tls. 6 daily
Second class	3
Special nurse. if required, extra	4
Visiting hours 3.30 to 6 p.m. daily.	

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic drinks.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Applications for admission to the Hospital should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3038).

The Hospital is primarily for the reception of cases of Scarlet fever, Small-pox, Diphtheria, Typhus fever, Plague and Cholera.

Cases of minor infectious diseases, such as Measles, Mumps, Chicken-pox and Whooping cough are admitted only so far as nursing facilities and the available accommodation will permit of effective isolation.

Patients should be attended by their own doctors; but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

Under provision of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 22, 1915, admission to the Hospital is free.

Charges will continue to be made for Private rooms (Tls. 5 daily), Non-pharmacopœial drugs, Proprietary medicines and foods, Mineral spring waters and Alcoholic drinks.

Every comfort and attention is provided with ample garden accommodation during convalescence.

There is a free ambulance service for conveyance of cases of infectious disease to the Isolation Hospital.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 13, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 3, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock p.m.

Recess.

The annual recess has been arranged to have effect between July 31 and September 11.

Volunteer Corps.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant commissions are authorized for issue to the following gentlemen:—

Italian Company.—Mr. V. Chieri as Lieutenant in command of the Company.

Mr. C. Bedoni as 2nd Lieutenant.

Mixed Court.

Female Prisoners.—With reference to the arrangement for maintenance of female prisoners undergoing detention at the Court and who are in need of hospital treatment, as contained in the Gazette of May 16, 1912, the charge at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Avenue Road, has been increased from $0.30 per diem to $0.50 per diem from June 1.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Wuchow and Sawgin Roads.—The claim of Messrs. Davies and Brooke has been accepted for the area required from Lot 438 for these roads at the assessed value Tls. 3,300 per mow less one-third for betterment and plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, a sum of Tls. 3,477 for Mow 1.437.

Easement.

The application of Messrs. Lafuente and Wootten has been approved to install a Gasolene Pump in front of the Eastern Garage premises in Soochow Road on the following conditions:—

1.—That the position, size and detailed design of the Gasolene Pump and tank be approved by the Municipal Engineer and Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade.

2.—That the pump and/or tank be removed or their position changed at the expense of the owners whenever the Council may direct.

3.—That an annual fee of Tls. 5 each be paid for the privilege of installation both of tank and pump.

Chinese Education.

Public School for Chinese.—Certificates of having completed the curriculum and passed the sixth form examination have been issued to:—

Tsao Chin-ting	(曹楨庭).
Liu Bang-nien	(劉彭年).
Huang Kien-shung	(黃建勳).
Huang Chi-liu	(黃其劉).

These pupils have also passed the Matriculation Examination of the University of Hongkong.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 29.

Police Force.—The following are promoted to be 3rd Class Sergeants from July 1:—

W. T. Bartlett.
C. J. Bull.
T. J. Fitzpatrick.
A. Groves.
J. B. Clissold.
R. Shellswell.
A. J. Knight.
W. Howells.
J. Watson.
H. C. Pelling.
C. J. Curtis.

H. Kay is appointed Probationary Warder from July 1.

Health Department.—Nurse E. McNelly is permitted to terminate her service on August 26.

Mrs. V. A. Belomaeff is appointed Assistant Nurse on three months' probation from July 1.

Electricity Department. — Shift Engineer S. T. Clark is appointed Second Foreman Mechanic.

Public Band.—The temporary service of Musician H. G. dos Remedios terminated on May 31.

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Leave is granted to Musicians Biswang, Brandt and Preussler until expiry of their agreements, whereupon their services will terminate.

Musician C. de la Cruz is invalided from June 30.

Mr. G. Sachetti is appointed temporarily as Musician from May 11.

Educational Department. — The appointment of Mrs. H. G. Hunter, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Boys, is confirmed under agreement from September 24, 1917.

Mrs. C. W. Porter, Mistress-in-charge of the Avenue Road School, is permitted to terminate her service on July 31.

Miss A. D. Simon, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, is appointed Mistress-in-charge of the Avenue Road School from September 9.

Miss L. J. Bucklar, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, is permitted to terminate her service on August 31, the date of expiry of her agreement.

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Dysentery	0	2
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ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
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678	N. Szechuen	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			altns. & addns.
916	Chaoufoong	do.		1	
1485 1490	Mandalay	Brandt & Rodgers	1		
3520	Markham	Chinese Telegraph Administration		2	
4590	W. Soochow	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.		1	
1325	Thibet and Cemetery	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	4		
					Chinese
542	Fokien	Moo King Woo			altns.
Unreg. W of 882	Woochang	Algar & Co., Ld.	5		
Unreg. E of 5105	Lay	Zee Tsze Shing	6		
Unreg. S of 940	Urga	Min Chong & Co.	7		
2437	B'bling Well	S. A. Hardoon	1		
Unreg. W of 1679	Manila	Chang Poa Kee	10		
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二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此諭單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十四號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善　此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 454

Supply of Stores, Tungchow Road Workshop

*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	as per Schedule
Ching Chong & Co.	do.

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2518. (*Amended*).

SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

THE Council invites applications from male residents of the Settlement of 21 years of age and upwards, who are not members of either the Volunteer Corps or the Fire Brigade, for enrolment for service under the Council as Special Constables.

Selected applicants, who will enter into agreements with the Council terminable upon one month's notice, will be required to attend periodical drills, to pass a course in the use of fire arms and to undertake such duty as may be assigned to them, entailing under normal circumstances night duty for two hours at a time twice a week, between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight.

Applications for enrolment should be made in writing marked "Special Constables" and addressed to the Captain Superintendent of Police at the Central Police Station.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2528.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Home should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are reserved for charity cases which will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The terms are subject to reduction in approved cases on the recommendation of the medical attendant.

ORDINARY CASES.

First class, single room	Tls. 8 daily
First class, double room	5
Second class, in wards	3
Special first class room	10
Special nurse, if required, extra	4
Use of Operation Room.	
First class major operation	20
,, minor ,,	10
Second class major ,,	10
,, minor ,,	5
Use of Ambulance	$2
Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m.	daily

MATERNITY CASES.

First class	Tls. 6 daily
Second class	3
Special nurse. if required, extra	4
Visiting hours 3.30 to 6 p.m.	daily.

Charges are made for non-pharmacopœial drugs, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic drinks.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Applications for admission to the Hospital should be made to the Matron (Telephone North 3038).

The Hospital is primarily for the reception of cases of Scarlet fever, Small-pox, Diphtheria, Typhus fever, Plague and Cholera.

Cases of minor infectious diseases, such as Measles, Mumps, Chicken-pox and Whooping cough are admitted only so far as nursing facilities and the available accommodation will permit of effective isolation.

Patients should be attended by their own doctors; but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

Under provision of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 22, 1915, admission to the Hospital is free.

Charges will continue to be made for Private rooms (Tls. 5 daily), Non-pharmacopœial drugs, Proprietary medicines and foods, Mineral spring waters and Alcoholic drinks.

Every comfort and attention is provided with ample garden accommodation during convalescence.

There is a free ambulance service for conveyance of cases of infectious disease to the Isolation Hospital.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 13, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Thursday, July 4, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Chairman*)
J. Johnstone
Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Band Committee held on Thursday, July 4, 1918, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. Ed. White (*Chairman*)
O. M. Green
N. G. Maitland

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, July 5, 1918, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
S. B. Neill
P. Peebles
Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 4.55 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee held on Friday, July 5, 1918, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
Rev. Dr. W. Hopkyn Rees
Mr. Shen Tun-ho

Absent:
Messrs. H. Phillips
Chicheh Nieh

The meeting adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

AT the special meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, July 8, 1918, at 4.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, July 8, 1918, at 6 o'clock p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 7 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 10, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Mr. Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land.—Cadastral Lot 3580, a piece of surplus land on Wuting Road has been sold for the sum of Tls. 3,938. The lot measures Mow 1.052.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Wayside Road.—Surrender without compensation of the land required from Lots 2260 and 2280 for this road measuring respectively Mow 0.1 and Mow 0.065 has been arranged with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill, Jones and Wright, and the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ld.

Mandalay Road.—An arrangement has been made with Mr. W. Brandt whereunder the scheduled area of Lot 1490 measuring Mow 0.041 will be surrendered in exchange for permission to include within this lot an area of Mow 0.010 of a former native path which is not included within the roadline.

Foreign Educational Committee.

The resignation of Mrs. Merriman of her seat on the Foreign Educational Committee has been accepted by the Council with regret.

Finance Department.

Offices.—The lease from the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld., of the second floor of the Telephone Building has been renewed for a further period of one year terminating on September 30, 1919, with option of renewal thereafter for an additional year subject to termination at any time upon four months' notice.

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Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 6.

Police Force.—Sub-Inspector C. Mills is invalided from June 30.

Public Band.—Two and a half months' leave is granted to Musician M. Muyot from August 15.

Voluntary War Service:—

The provisions of the arrangement contained in the Gazette of October 15, 1914, are extended to American employes.

Public Works Department.—Mr. K. H. Gardner, temporary Assistant Engineer, is permitted to avail himself of the provisions of the arrangement contained in the Gazette of October 15, 1914, from July 31.

Public Band.

The public performance on Saturday, July 13, at 9 p.m., will take place in the French Public Garden instead of the Public Garden as advertised.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July 15	5.30	p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,, 16	5.30	,,	,,
,,	,, 16	9.00	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,, 17	5.30	,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,, 18	9.00	,,	,,
Fri.	,, 19	5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
,,	,, 19	9.00	,,	Public Garden
Sat.	,, 20	4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground
,,	,, 20	9.00	,,	Public Garden

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July 7, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,465	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	5
Tuberculosis	0	19
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Total Deaths from all causes	4	144

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
128	Peking	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	1		
1830	Ward	J. Noble			2 latrines
Unreg. W of 5649	Penang	Moo Zung Tseng			greenhouse
1798	Gt. Western	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.			addns.
			Chinese		
128	Peking	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	3		
187A	Tonggebaeka	Wei Ta			addns.
286	Cunningham	K. T. J. Pugh	6		
1235	Dent Ext.	Nee Kee Sing	14		
828	E. Yalu	Koo Zung Tai	44		

Engineer's Report for June.

The construction of asphaltic concrete roads has made good progress although work has been delayed somewhat by the rainy weather experienced towards the middle and end of the month. As with asphaltic or tar surfacing, warm, dry weather is essential for the carrying out of this class of work. The waterbound macadam on both margins along the Bund is at present being replaced by asphaltic concrete and it is expected that a fairly permanent form of road paving will result. The initial cost of this work is somewhat higher than that of an ordinary form of road surface but with the greatly increased life not only does a very appreciable saving in cost of upkeep accrue but convenience to traffic also results, in the comparative freedom from necessary repairs.

An important road extension work has just been completed in the making up of Urga Road from the Sawgin Road to Dixwell Road, thus considerably reducing the distance by road from the Eastern District to the Hongkew Recreation Ground and its vicinity. Another similarly important work is now in hand, viz., the making up of Yuyuen Road from Edinburgh Road to the entrance at the Jessfield Park, this road providing on its completion direct access from the Bubbling Well Tram Terminus to the Park.

Roads.—The ballasting and metalling of a 12 feet strip of Chengtu Road from Avenue Road to Sinza Road has been completed.

The ashing of Hungjao Road has been completed for its entire length from Siccawei Road to the Rubicon Road and the road can now be used by all ordinary traffic at any state of the weather.

The laying of an asphaltic concrete surfacing on the concrete in Fokien Road from Peking Road to Nanking Road has been completed.

The reconstruction, by ballasting and metalling, of Wetmore Road from Yangtszepoo Road to the River Front has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of a 12 feet strip of Seoul Road fronting Hou Sung Cotton Mill is well in hand towards completion.

The ballasting and metalling of a 12 feet strip of Tungchow Road southwards from East Yalu Road to join up with the existing metalling has been completed.

The raising and cross culverting of Pingyang Road from Yangtszepoo Road to Pingliang Road is progressing and the raising of Haichow Road west of Pingyang Road is also in hand.

The ballasting and metalling of a 15 feet wide strip of Tonquin Road from West Soochow Road to Mokanshan Road has been completed.

The ballasting for the complete making up of Mokanshan Road east of Tonquin Road is well in hand.

The following roads are being surface treated with asphaltum:—

Great Western Road from Chungking Road to Yates Road.

Chungking Road from Avenue Edward VII to Weihaiwei Road.

Weihaiwei Road from Mohawk Road to Seymour Road.

Honan Road from Peking Road to Soochow Road.

Yuyuen Road from Jessfield Road to Edinburgh Road.

Sewerage.—The reconstruction of the sewerage system in Haskell Road and the adjoining roads is approaching completion.

The laying of the new sewer in Yangtszepoo Road from Kwanghsin Road to Sungpan Road is completed for about two-thirds of its length.

The reconstruction of the sewer in Honan Road from Nanking Road to Tientsin Road by a 3-ft. diameter sewer is well in hand towards completion.

The reconstruction of the sewer in Kiukiang Road has been completed from Thibet Road to Yunnan Road and from Honan Road to Shantung Road. Work on the section from Yunnan Road to the Kinwoka is in progress.

The culverting of the Yungzeenpang west of Seymour Road by means of 4-ft. 6-in. diameter tubes has been completed.

The construction of the 10-ft. by 5-ft. culvert east and west of Gordon Road has been completed for a length of 150 feet and the invert has been laid for a length of 210 feet. Excavation for the remaining length of this work is in hand.

Bridges.—Extensive repairs are being carried out on the Thibet Road and Brenan Road Bridges.

Bundings.—The construction of the concrete bunding in West Soochow Road fronting Cadastral Lot 725 W. has been completed.

The construction of the concrete bunding in West Soochow Road fronting Cadastral Lots 4640 and 4628 W. has been completed for a length of 100 feet.

The construction of the portion of reinforced concrete bunding in Lay Road at the junction of the Yangtszepoo Creek and the Whangpoo is well in hand towards completion.

The excavations for the foundation of the concrete bunding adjoining the Hou Sung Mow Cotton Mill are in progress.

Extensive repairs are being effected on the timber bunding adjoining the Whangpoo in North Yangtsze Road.

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Landing Accommodation. — The construction of the three reinforced concrete jetties adjoining the new bunding in Lay Road between Yangtszepoo Road and the Whangpoo has been completed.

A reinforced concrete jetty is being erected by the recently constructed bunding in West Soochow Road fronting Cadastral Lot 725 W.

New Central Offices.—The dressing of the granite facade has been commenced. As this is gradually completed the scaffolding will be removed from the building.

The parapet round the top of the building, on the side facing the compound, is nearing completion.

News has unfortunately just been received that five cases of plate glass for windows have been sunk while on the way from England.

Gaol—Cell Blocks.—The paving and drainage work to compound is still proceeding. The boundary wall has been completed. Plans have been completed for the re-erection of the Coal Store, in conjunction with a new store room and sentry platforms, adjoining the Deport Block, and the erection of the building will shortly be commenced.

Riverside Power Station Extension.—Work has been commenced on the foundation for the Coal Handling Plant.

Pingchiao Quarry.—2,079 fong of material was despatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.

	Total
Road sweepings collected cartloads	5,226
Used for raising land ,,	310
Water used for street watering	6,444,000 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	3,042
Artisans	432
Foremen	238
Mafoos	157

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	6,781 pieces
Machine made	2,080 ,,

Work Shelters.—There were 53 admissions during the month and 159 bundles of wood chopped.

New Buildings.

Summary of work done during the month of May, 1918.

Description of Work.	*Total*
Buildings under construction	231
Plans submitted for approval	73
Plans approved	50
Inspections by Inspectors	3,038
Boundary walls erected Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign-boards erected Drying stages erected	1,250
Temporary mat sunshades erected over roadway	22
Temporary cloth sunshades erected over roadway	414
Dangerous notices issued	18
Applications for licences dealt with	29
Licensed premises inspected	44

These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by Public Works Department	17
First intimation notices issued	17
Second ,, ,, ,,	1
Total	18

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	52
Boundary stone certificates issued	26
Consular lots surveyed	28
New lots put under taxation	8
The assessed value of the land placed under taxation is Tls.	25,624
Official plans prepared	32
Re-survey of Settlement, mow surveyed	150
Re-survey of Settlement, mow plotted	450
Survey west of Western, mow surveyed	230
Survey west of Western, mow plotted	400
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	35
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are, or may in future, be of use to the public	52

M. C. R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Eastern District	11
Western ,,	6

CHAS. H GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Decorations.

For the use of flags for decorative purposes a minimum charge of $5 will henceforward be made, and the following scale is in force. Applications should be made and delivery should be taken at the Public Works Department, 7A The Bund; three days' notice of requirements should be given:—

	per diem.
3-yd. British Colonial and National Flags.	
Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Straits Settlements, South Australia, Wales and Western Australia. United States of America. Belgium, Denmark, France, Holland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, Spain, and Sweden.	$0.25 each
2-yd. British and Colonial Flags.	
Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, St. George's, St. Andrew's and St Patrick's Crosses, Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Victoria and Wales.	0.10 each
3-yd Banners, 9 ft. by 3 ft., fitted with pole, ornament and cord.	0.15 each
3-ft. Pennants on lines.	0.05 for ten

Concreteware Manufactory.

The following is the price list of drain pipes and other articles manufactured. The prices quoted are ex Depôt in Fearon Road near Range Road. Applications for delivery orders should be made at the Public Works Office, 7A The Bund.

Size	Length	Description	Price in Tls.
12″	2′0″	Pipes (machine made)	0.80
9″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.60
6″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.40
4″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.28
12″ x 9″	2′0″	Junctions	1.60
12″ x 6″	2′0″	,,	1.45
12″ x 4″	2′0″	,,	1.35
9″ x 6″	2′0″	,,	1.15
9″ x 4″	2′0″	,,	1.05
6″ x 4″	2′0″	,,	0.80
6″		Knuckle Bends 90°	0.50
4″		,, ,,	0.45
6″		Bends (long) 45°	0.50
4″		,, ,,	0.45
		Yard Gullies, Fig. A. (without cover)	0.40
		Concrete covers for same	0.15
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.20
		Yard Gullies Fig. B. (without cover)	1.25
		Concrete covers for same	0.25
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.60
		Yard Gullies, Fig. C. (without cover)	0.45
		Concrete covers for same	0.15
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.20
		Revolving Top Gullies incl. C.I. cover	0.75
3′ 0″x2′0″	3′0″	Egg-shaped Tubes	4.50
2′ 3″x1′6″	3′0″	,, ,,	3.10
1′ 6″x1′0″	3′0″	,, ,,	1.70
3′ 0″	3′0″	Circular Tubes } Price on application	
4′ 6″	4′0″	,, ,, }	
	3′0″	Inverts for 12″ pipes	0.80
3′ 0″x2′0″	3′0″	,, Egg-shaped Tubes	2.20
2′ 3″x1′6″	3′0″	,, Egg-shaped Tubes	1.75
1′ 6″x1′0″	3′0″	,, Egg-shaped Tubes	0.85
3′ 0″	3′0″	,, Circular Tubes	4.10
2′ 0″x2′0″	1′0″	Manhole shafts (large)	3.00
2′ 0″x2′0″	6″	,, ,, (small)	1.80
1′ 5″x1′5″	6″	,, Top Frames	2.55
3′10″x1′4″	5¾″	,, Slabs (large)	2.90
3′ 0″x1′5″	2¾″	,, ,, (small)	1.80
		,, Bricks No. 34a	0.03½
		,, ,, 34b	0.03½
		Blind manhole cover (large)	2.50
		Blind manhole cover (small)	1.00
1′ 6″x1′4″	12″	Street Pot Gullies (bottom)	6.50
		Street Pot Gullies (top)	
5″ x 2″	4′0″	Kerbs	0·90
5″ x 4″	4′0″	Channels	0·90
4″ x 3″	3′3″	Pavement Tubes	1·20
4″ x 3″	2′3″	,, ,,	0·90
4″ x 3″	2′0″	,, ,,	0·90
4″	9″	,, Sockets	0·38
3″	9″	,, ,,	0·38
4′0″ x 2′0″		Kitchen Sinks	5.50
2′6″ x 2′0″		,, ,,	4.00
12″ x 4″	3′0″	Boundary Stones	2.65
	2′	M. C. R. Stones	0.85
	4′	,, ,,	1.00
4′0″ x 1′6″		Grave Slabs per set of 6	9.00
4′0″ x 1′0″		,, ,, 2	2.10
	18′	Bearing Pile }	
	14′	,, ,, } Prices	
	10′	Sheet Pile } on appli-	
	7′6″	,, ,, } cation	
		Fence Post }	
		Ridge Tile	0.27
		Square Tile	0.05½
	2′5¾″	Sidewalk Slab } Prices	
	1′11¾″	,, ,, } on appli-	
	0′11¾″	,, ,, } cation	

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此諭單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十四號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由挂號信送來最善 此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
456	Painting at Central Police Station	—	July 19
457	Painting at Louza Police Station	—	do.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
175	22 Miles of Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	August 1
176	10 ,, Vulcanised Cable and Wire	Tls. 5	August 1
	Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

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By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2530.
MOTOR AMBULANCE.

A MOTOR ambulance is available for the transport of cases to the Foreign Hospitals at a charge of $2, including service of trained Chinese attendant. Where a nurse is required an additional charge of $2 is made. This ambulance may be called up on Telephone Central 366 or 150 at any hour of the day or night.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 18, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 17, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Mr. Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Police Force.

Badges of Rank.—Upon the recommendation of the Captain Superintendent, the reintroduction of badges of rank for the Officers and Chief Inspectors of the Force has been approved as follows:—

Captain Superintendent, Crown and Star.
Deputy Superintendent, Crown.
Assistant Superintendent (5 years' service), 3 Stars.
Assistant Superintendent (under 5 years' service), 2 Stars.
Chief Inspectors, 1 Star.
The badges are of silver.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—The leases of No. 22 Tsongchow Road from Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers and of No. 34 Sinza Terrace from Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., have been renewed for further periods of 3 years and 1 year, terminating on August 31, 1921, and June 30, 1919, respectively.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Lay and Seoul Roads.—Protest against the project for straightening the pronounced bends in these roads, with resultant correspondence containing the Council's decision:—

Shanghai, January 15, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—Allow me to address you that I am a owner of a piece of land (about one mow) situated at Lay Road, Yangtszepoo district. It was a land for my ancestors' tomb, so, according to Chinese customs, it was of great importance not only to myself but also to my offsprings.

Recently I was learned that, owing to some unreasonable request by The Teh Dah Spinning and Weaving Company, the Municipal Council is going to change its course as was originally planned. By this sudden change the piece of land belongs to me and several others will open to thoroughfare upon its completion of constructing. As the original plan is quite O.K., without touching any private land, I wonder why the Municipal Council will allow such kind unreasonable demand? Therefore, I beg to write these few lines to you with the hope that you will pay a little attention to this matter and hoping to construct the road as originally planned.

Trusting you will allow my humble request and expecting to be favoured with an early reply. Thanking you in anticipation and excuse for the bothering.

I remain, Dear Sir,
Your obedient servant,
CHU TSZE-CHUN.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 23, 1918.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of January 15, on the subject of a proposed deviation in the line of Lay Road, I am directed to inform you that the Council proposes to straighten the extremely irregular course of Lay Road, and Seoul Road, and the Yangtszepoo Creek which lies between them, to the advantage of all concerned, and the proposal is in no way connected with the Teh Dah Spinning and Weaving Company, nor has the Council received any representation on this subject from that Company.

If you wish, after receipt of this letter, to continue to protest against the widening as scheduled, I have to request that you will inform me accordingly, and in due course you will be given an opportunity of appearing before a Committee of the Council which will sit to hear cases of protest against improvement of roads proposed in the public interest.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

CHU TSZE-CHUN, Esq.

Translation of note from Chu Tsze-chun to the Council dated January 30, 1918.

The writer states that his ancestral graves are situated east of the Lay Road and west of the Yangtszepoo Creek. When the Council scheduled new roads on both sides of the Yangtszepoo creek some time ago, the former committeeman Wang Tseng-chi made an arrangement whereby the ancestral graves were not touched *vide* the Council's Plans for 1907. He now learns that a strip of land has been taken from B.C. Lot 9178. But this matter was settled long ago. However, the road-line has now been so altered as to affect his grave land, also involving the expenditure of a considerable sum of money for filling and dredging of a creek. He observes that crooked waterways are better than straight ones as the former do not require so much dredging as the latter where silting often results in considerable expense for dredging work as well as damage to the locality concerned. The writer expresses appreciation and confidence in the way the Council handles the matter of road construction and realizing the difficulties (of the Council) he is reluctant to raise objections in this matter; but he must point out that in the alteration of the road line in question the Council is pursuing a difficult course instead of an easy one. Under the circumstances he begs leave to ask that the Council will see its way clear to construct the road according to the 1907 Plan whereby much expense will be saved and the writer will be greatly obliged.

Translation of note from Chu Tsze-chun to the Council dated March 19, 1918.

The writer states that his ancestral graves are situated east of the Lay Road, Yangtszepoo district. Last winter the Council erected (M.C.R.) stones on this land and as its owner he has made representations (to the Council) asking that they act in accordance

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with the 1907 road plans, he posted his letter on January 30 but so far has had no reply, and he does not know whether or not it has been received by the Council. He has recently read Municipal Notification No. 2498 stating that the plans showing road extensions and new roads have been made and landowners affected may ask for the new plans and if they so desire may make protests within 3 months. He encloses 3 one-cent stamps and requests the Council to send the plans to him through the post.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 26, 1918.

SIR,—In reply to your letters of January 30 and March 19 on the subject of a proposed deviation in the line of Lay Road, I am directed to inform you that the Council proposes to straighten the extremely irregular course of Lay Road and Seoul Road and the Yangtszepoo Creek which lies between them, to the advantage of all concerned.

If you wish to see the plans they may be inspected at any time at the offices of the Public Works Department, and if thereafter you still wish to protest I have to request that you will inform me accordingly, and in due course you will be given an opportunity of appearing before a Committee of the Council which will sit to hear cases of protest against improvements of roads proposed in the public interest.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

CHU TSZE-CHUN, Esq.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 27, 1918.

I am directed to request the favour of your attendance at a meeting of the Works Committee to be held in the Council Room to-day, May 27, at 5 o'clock, p.m.

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

CHU TSZE-CHUN, Esq.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 10, 1918.

SIR,—With reference to your letters of January 30 and March 19 protesting against the scheduled line of the Lay and Seoul Roads and the Yangtszepoo Creek which lies between them, and to your interview with the Works Committee of the Council on Monday, May 27, I am directed to inform you that after full consideration of your arguments the Council, alive to the necessity of making due provision for present and future traffic requirements, and of reducing wherever possible, pronounced bends in the important roads of the Settlement, has formally overruled your protest.

I am directed, however, to inform you that the Council will at its own cost provide a piece of land of similar area elsewhere in the vicinity whereon to place the graves removed from your land and will defray the cost of their removal.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

CHU TSZE-CHUN, Esq.

Translation of letter from Chu Tsze-chun to the Council dated June 15, 1918.

The writer states that he received the letter from the Council dated June 10 and understands its contents.

He appreciates the kindly thought of the Council in the matter of the exchange of certain grave land but he is unable to accede to the proposition offered. When an exchange is proposed the consent of both parties to the transaction is essential. When a meeting was held between the writer and the Council no proposition was made for an exchange, how, therefore, can it be said that an exchange has been made? and it is for this reason that I cannot accede to your proposition. As to graves, it is not permissible to make changes without careful thought and consideration. This is well known by everyone. For instance when it was proposed to remove the graves of Indians buried near the North Gate of the native city the British Consul refused to allow their removal and demanded that the wall surrounding the graves together with the monuments should be preserved. We admire this action of the British Consul, and this is the second reason why I cannot agree to your proposal for an exchange. There is another reason why I cannot accede to your proposition, namely, the reputation and good name of the Council is involved. From the very beginning of trade relations between your country and mine we have always admired the high moral principles of your nationals, and this feeling is reciprocal. The road plan for the Yangtszepoo Road was settled long ago, but now suddenly a change is proposed which makes it difficult for me to know how to act in the matter as I fear that it will result in serious misunderstanding in the community and men will say that British honesty and fair dealing at present are not what they were formerly, and by so much will not the good name and reputation of the Council suffer?

Would it not be better, therefore, to follow the original plan (for the road in question) for the reason, first, that expense can thus be saved and, secondly, unfavourable comment will be avoided. I urge, therefore, for the protection of your own good name and reputation and in the interests of the people (in the district in question) that you will accede to the proposition which I hereby offer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 28, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 15 with further reference to the straightening of Lay and Seoul Roads as shown on the official plans.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council is not prepared to deviate the scheduled line. It must not be forgotten that grave land is frequently sold in the Settlement and out of it and that in any case private requirements must give place to public necessities. Your statement, moreover, is not correct that graves of British subjects near the North Gate of the Native City, were not allowed to be removed. On the contrary, when the Chinese local officials expressed a wish to make a road at the south end of the Cemetery, several graves were removed, and no charge was made for the land surrendered.

I am directed, therefore, to inform you that while the Council has no intention at the present time of expropriating your property until the development of the district actually calls for such a course, the surrender of the requisite road land must necessarily be made when the land is required for the road in accordance with regulation.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

CHU TSZE-CHUN, Esq.

Translation of note from Chu Tsze-chun to the Council dated July 9, 1918.

The writer states that he received the Council's letter on July 1 and has noted its contents. He is afraid that there is some misunderstanding and he begs leave to make the following explanation. As you are aware, he is not an unreasonable person and has willingly assisted the Council in dealing with the public's interests in the past. It is not his intention to make trouble or create opposition in the present case. Inasmuch as the road lines along the Yangtszepoo Creek were settled more than ten years ago as indicated on plans issued from time to time they cannot be changed and he has made several representations to the Council on this ground. However, the Council has not understood his real intention but has referred to the Sailors' Cemetery at the North Gate of the City. He has appreciated the work of your Consul and in no way wishes to raise a complaint. As to compulsory action he cannot understand your meaning, since the trouble began with the Council's alteration of the already scheduled road lines: though law terms may differ still the principles involved cannot differ. He has not committed any breach (of regulations) so there is, therefore, no legal grounds for (the Council) taking his property. Moreover, he has to point out that the removal of graves seriously affects the tranquility of our ancestors. He realizes that it would not be well to have graves near Settlement limits and so he did not agree to the proposed inter change of site mentioned in the recent correspondence. On the other hand if it becomes absolutely necessary to have graves located at a great distance (from his home) it would be a serious inconvenience to him, and so he is of the opinion that it would be much better for the graves in question to remain as at present. For these reasons he has made several requests to the Council in the hope that no change (in the roadlines) will be made but the words (of your reply) seem to be somewhat threatening and he does not think this comports well with the principles which govern civilized communities. Finally he asks the Council to accept his recent proposition and oblige.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, July 12, 1918.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of July 9, I am directed to state that the Council has nothing to add to my letter of June 28 on this subject other than to state that it contains no threat and that the Council agrees that the graves in question should remain as they are at present, but that if and when the necessity for straightening the road becomes pressing, the road will have to be straightened in accordance with regulations.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

CHU TSZE-CHUN, Esq.

Public Library.

Correspondence with Mr. R. N. Macleod on the subject of a donation to the Library by the relatives of the late Mr. A. S. Wilson, who was Chairman of the Library Committee at the time of his demise:—

Shanghai, June 15, 1918.

DEAR MADAM,—The late Mr. Wilson's brother and sister wish me to arrange a presentation to the Library out of his estate.

I have suggested to them that I should ask what would be the most useful and suitable addition to the Library, and make selection from any book or set of books suggested for the purpose of presenting them to the Library. They approve this suggestion, and have stated the amount of £150.

I shall be much obliged, therefore, if you can give me a short list of some books that are most needed or would be most appreciated, and I should like to have several suggestions so that I can choose books which I think Mr. Wilson himself would have chosen.

Yours faithfully,
R. N. MACLEOD.

MRS. H. ALLAN,
Librarian of The Municipal Library, Town Hall.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 27, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to the Librarian of June 15, stating that you had been requested by the late Mr. A. S. Wilson's brother and sister to arrange a presentation to the Library of books to the value of £150 sterling.

In reply, I am directed to request that you will be so kind as to convey to them an expression of the Library Committee's deep appreciation of this generous donation which the members readily accept. In answer to your enquiry as to what would be the most useful and suitable addition to the Library, I am directed to inform you that a proposal to establish a Reference Library has recently received the Committee's favourable consideration but that, owing to the lack of accommodation at the Town Hall, final decision in respect thereto was deferred pending the vacation of the present Volunteer Headquarters upon completion of the new Central Offices. On receipt of your letter the members unanimously expressed the view that it would be fitting that the offer therein made should be availed of in the purchase of books to form the nucleus of a Reference Library, and as it is the Committee's intention, during the interim, to give private consideration to the selection of suitable standard works therefor, I am directed to request that, if this proposal meets with your approval, you will kindly co-operate with the members in the work of selection, etc.

To mark the high esteem in which the late Mr. Wilson was held by all sections of the Community and also the Committee's appreciation of this generous gift, it has been suggested that a suitable inscription be drawn up by yourself for insertion in the forefront of each volume purchased out of the funds of his estate. In this manner the Committee considers that his name will be closely associated with the Library and be suitably commemorated for all time.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

R. N. MACLEOD, Esq.

Shanghai, June 27, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter dated June 27 relating to the presentation to the Shanghai Library out of the estate of the late Mr. Wilson.

I shall be happy to co-operate with the members of the Committee in selecting the books you refer to, and I will also in due course draw up a form of inscription as you suggest.

Yours faithfully,
R. N. MACLEOD.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 13.

Police Force.—1st Class Sergeant J. H. Tait is dismissed the Force from July 4.

Educational Department.—Miss A. D. Simon, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, is appointed temporarily as Mistress-in-charge of the Avenue Road School from September 9.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July 22	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	„ 23	5.30	„	„
„	„ 23	9.00	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	„ 24	5.30	„	Public Garden
Thurs.	„ 25	9.00	„	„
Fri.	„ 26	5.30	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground
„	„ 26	9.00	„	Public Garden
Sat.	„ 27	4.30	„	Public Recreation Ground
„	„ 27	9.00	„	Public Garden

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July 14, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	4
Tuberculosis	0	19
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all causes	4	141

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
120	Avenue Edward VII	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	3		
34	Nanking	Algar & Co., Ld.			lift tower
418 & 418A	Hailar	K. Shimizu		1	
3200	Thorburn	C. T. Langley			addns.
6013	Y'poo	San Sing Cotton Manufacturing Co.			addns.
1	Thibet	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			temporary theatre
					Chinese
564	Avenue Edward VII, Chekiang & Hoopeh	Hanson, McNeill, Jones & Wright	31		
Unreg. S of 2120	Dalny	Dong Shun Shing	3		7 sheds
Unreg. W of 1738	Tongshan	Chun Wei Ping			addns.
1165	do.	Yuen Kee	36		
2970	Y'poo	Zang Shing Loong			addns.
Unreg. S of 1126	Avenue	Loh Teh Kee	3		
2014	Weihaiwei	Yu Sung	1		

Health Officer's Report for June.

Apart from Epidemic Influenza the Settlement was unusually free from dangerous communicable disease. The epidemic in China was merely a phase of a world wide infection (pandemic) which is quite characteristic of the disease. As

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prognosticated in last month's report the epidemic exhausted itself in Shanghai in about a month. As no other infective disease has been unusually prevalent the excess of deaths over an assumed normal may be attributed to Influenza pneumonia. Among the Chinese community the number of such deaths for the weeks ending June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 were 7, 26, 53, 54 and 12 respectively; a total of 152 deaths attributable to the epidemic. Assuming 40 per cent. of the population to be infected this gives a case fatality of .057 per cent., a rather low figure, accounted for by the clement weather. Among the non-Chinese community 3 deaths were attributed to Influenza.

Although the Settlement has so far been singularly free from intestinal troubles, the season when Cholera and Dysentery become prevalent is imminent. The Public Health Notice is commended for careful study. Copies may be obtained on application. The more trouble taken to see that the recommendations are carried out the greater will certainly be the immunity from those dangerous intestinal conditions associated with life in the Far East. These troubles nearly always come through the mouth. It is advisable to always wash the hands before eating and see that the servants wash their hands before serving food. Boiled white cotton gloves for the 'boy' during service of food can be recommended if only as a sort of ritual of cleanliness. All food should be cooked, or sterilised according to the Notice. Boiled water is the safest to drink. The measures recommended should be taken against flies. Anyone who has any difficulty in carrying out the recommendations of the Public Health Notice should communicate with the Health Officer, preferably in writing.

Residents within the Settlement are requested to communicate with the Health Officer if they are troubled by mosquitoes. Not only is it often possible to remove this nuisance but such information is a valuable check on and assistance to the work of the Sanitary Staff.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention Work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	3
Scarlet Fever	0	0	25
Tuberculosis	2	0	149
Beri-beri	3	1	5
Dysentery	0	0	6
Typhus Fever	0	0	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1
From all causes	23	3	788

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid Fever	1
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet Fever	2
Tuberculosis	2
Dysentery	1

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	0	1
Diphtheria	1	3
Scarlet Fever	4	2
Other Diseases	2	117
Discharged	14	130
Died	0	3
Remaining last day of month	7	24

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	151,319
Bacterial " "	130
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	4
Bacteriological examinations	435
Analyses	13

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	21	0
Surgical	19	0
Maternity	11	0
Mental	2	0
Infectious	1	0
Total	54	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	294	637	145	253	1329
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2800	1200	750	200	4950
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3449	1810	1039	346	6644
Poisoned baits laid	140000	60800	14500	10100	225409
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	144	0	0	144
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	38	0	0	38
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1343	4	1343	0	0
Sheep	2113	0	2113	0	1
Calves	298	0	298	0	0
Pigs	183	1	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received June 29, 1918.
Report sent out July 5, 1918.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	17.60
(a) Volatile	5.80
(b) Fixed	11.80
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	12.00
(a) Temporary	6.80
(b) Permanent	5.20
Chlorine	2.80
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0640
Saline Ammonia	0.0017
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0116
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0350

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 70 and 15 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 1 cubic centimetre of the water.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis show satisfactory purification.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	0	9	1	1	11
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	32	88	91	35	246
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	117	694	141	222	1,174
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	401	1,307	1,254	1,671	4,633
Houses cleansed and limewashed	14	205	386	64	669
Ventilation and lighting amended	3	15	47	2	67
Defective drainage amended	10	27	41	28	106
Insanitary wells abolished	1	0	1	2	4
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	1	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	2	1	0	4	7
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	18	4	23	8	53
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	125	559	684
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	11	23	2	36
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	1	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	6	0	6
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	20	11	5	11	47
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	58	57	119	43	277
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	2	2
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	8	11	11	30
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	100	570	803	272	1,745
Outside hawkers licensed	435	667	461	294	1,857
Food prosecutions	0	20	74	4	98
House refuse prosecutions	10	48	43	5	106
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	5	0	1	6
Tons of ordure removed	3,404	2,457	3,100	1,116	10,077
Tons of house refuse removed	6,448	3,428	2,444	1,807	14,127
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	815	335	0	76	1,226

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Fire Brigade Report for May.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 28, as against 40 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 88,250 (Foreign, Tls. 75,750; Chinese, Tls. 12,500), as against Tls. 18,800 (Foreign, Tls. 50; Chinese, Tls. 18,750) during May 1917. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 725,000 (Foreign, Tls. 663,500; Chinese, Tls. 61,500), as against Tls. 266,000 (Foreign, Tls. 60,000; Chinese, Tls. 206,000) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:

Telephones	13
Watch towers	10
Police	2
Staff	2
Street alarm	1

The general alarm was given on 11 occasions, the remaining 17 being station calls.

These calls proved to be 1 large and 17 small fires, 3 not traced, 3 false alarms and 4 fires outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—

Sparks, ashes or embers from stove	3
Dropped match or cigarette end	2
Electric wire, etc. fused	2
Oil stove upset	1
Oil lamp upset	1
Electric iron on clothing	1
Smoking in bed	1
Child playing with fire	1
Joss sticks too near bedding	1
Tar overboiling	1
Unknown	4

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings	11
Chinese buildings	20

Of these three houses were destroyed by fire, and eighteen others were damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 393,900 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 22 hours and 20 minutes at fires, or supposed fires, and the Staff was employed for a further 214 hours watching and damping down.

Unfortunately two lives were lost at the Eastern Garage fire on May 20, whilst six persons were injured at other fires attended by the Brigade during the month.

The fires of note during the month were:—

321-2 North Szechuen Road Extension, May 9, at 2.28 a.m.—The fire was reported by the Hongkew Bell Tower as being outside the Settlement, but the Hongkew Company on turning out found three shops just inside the boundary to be well alight. The general alarm was given, and Nos. 1 and 7 Companies responded but the Hongkew Company had so checked what was the making of serious fire that it was unnecessary for them to lay on. A man and a woman who jumped from the first floor of the premises before the arrival of the Brigade were injured and conveyed to the Hospital Whilst the fire was at its height something was noticed moving on the roof but owing to the smoke it was difficult to distinguish what it was. A covering jet was played on the roof and on a search being made it was found that a little boy had by some means or another got up on to the roof and laid there. He was brought down by a member of the Hongkew Company little the worse for his unique experience. The premises where the fire originated were practically gutted, whilst three other houses were more or less damaged.

E 6A Shanse Road, May 16, at 2.54 a.m.—The Central Bell Tower reported the fire, and on arrival the Brigade found No. E 6A Shanse Road, a Chinese shoe-maker's house, well alight towards the back, and the fire was making rapid progress towards the back of a large lodging house on Foochow Road. As the fire evidently started near the only staircase, a number of workmen, etc., who were upstairs at the time of the outbreak, had their escape cut off, and jumped or dropped from the front verandah. Several of them were injured, and of these, four were afterwards discovered by the Brigade staff in the shops opposite and conveyed to the Shantung Road Hospital. No. E 6A Shanse Road, where the fire originated was gutted, whilst the adjoining shops were more or less damaged by smoke, fire and water. It is rather peculiar that these premises were the scene of a fire on August 22, 1915. On that occasion also several persons were injured by jumping from the first floor of the building to escape the fire.

4 Soochow Road, May 20, at 11.11 p.m.—About 11.10 p.m., the Staff at the Soochow Road Sub-Station heard shouts, and on going to the Eastern Garage found a cupboard against the east wall in the No. 1 Motor stall on fire. Prior to this, it is reported there had been an explosion. A quantity of sand was carried across from the Station and thrown over the cupboard, but unfortunately the watchman, in his over eagerness to extinguish the outbreak, knocked the cupboard down. This caused an explosion with a large sheet of flame and the men had to retreat hurriedly. The fire swept with great rapidity to the back of the garage. A line of hose was promptly laid by the Chinese firemen present but owing to the congestion of cars it was impossible to get ahead of the fire, which, with a breeze blowing through the main entrance door worked quickly towards the back. In an incredibly short time the whole of the ground floor was a roaring mass of flames and the first floor, on which are situated the workshop and stores, was also involved. One of the first precautions taken was to damp down the gasolene store against which were some packing cases on fire. Lines of hose also had to be got to work to damp down the godown on the west side, the side of the Lyceum Theatre and the Union Church Hall. The heat was too severe to operate streams on the Yuen-ming-yuen Road side of the fire, so jets were got to work from the windows and one of the doorways of the Hall. A number of cars were pulled out from the front of the garage by the Brigade, and in this work they were splendidly assisted by a number of British and American blue jackets. A rehearsal was taking place at the Lyceum Theatre and the theatre appliances were got to work under the direction of Mr. Armstrong. The Fire Float was ordered up and was moored by the Chapoo Road bridge and a couple of streams laid on in case of eventualities. After about two hours it was possible to gradually work streams into the building, and about 2 a.m. it was possible to ease up. Half an hour later, however, although the walls and sides of the Union Church Hall had been well damped down, a small portion of the eaves was found to be on fire, and owing to the roof being of galvanized iron on felt and wood lining, and it being very steep, there was another short, but sharp, spell of work to extinguish this outbreak, which had been caused by sparks igniting the lining. Unfortunately there was a loss of two lives at this fire, the body of one man being found against the wall of the paint shop on the first floor, and the remains of another were found amongst the *débris* on the ground floor. The centre and back portion of the garage was gutted whilst the front portion was badly damaged. A portion of the roof and some of the windows of the Union Church Hall was slightly damaged. The eaves of the Lyceum Theatre were slightly damaged whilst the windows of the godown on the west were also damaged.

Messrs. Mackenzie & Co.'s Godown, Pootung, May 26, at 8.05 p.m.—The assistance of the Brigade was asked for and the Fire Float manned by about a dozen members of the Brigade got under way, and on arrival found the fire to be in No. 5 godown of X section (which is the range of one storey godowns on the south side of the compound). Some of the sprinkler heads were at work, and the staff under Mr. K. Campbell had a powerful stream in the godown. The bales of cotton near the door were also being removed by a number of coolies. The seat of the fire was in the centre stack towards the back and was difficult of access owing to the quantity of smoke. A line of hose was laid from the Float and a passage was gradually forced through the bales on fire. In the meantime the coolies continued to remove the bales, and about 11 p.m., the fire was completely surrounded, but it was daylight before the Brigade and Messrs. Mackenzie & Co.'s staffs could ease up. The Customs' Float was in attendance and stood by for emergency.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

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RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
May 2	4.54 a.m.	Telephone	Station	Off Burkill Road	Western	7			5 minutes		Not traced
2	7.13 p.m.	Hongkew Watch Tower	,,	N. Szechuen Road Ext.	Northern	2			15 minutes		,, ,,
2	11.26 p.m.	Street Alarm	,,	Peking and Fokien Rds.	Central	3			10 minutes		False Alarm
4	6.26 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	General	North Honan/ Haining Rds.	Northern	8			20 minutes		,, ,,
5	7.24 p.m.	Telephone	Station	E. Hanbury Road	Eastern	1			40 minutes		,, ,,
6	10.24 a.m.	Staff	,,	O 63 off Chapoo Road	Northern	2	Chinese		10 minutes	1 hour	
8	12.03 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Chapei	Outside				20 minutes		
9	2.28 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	General	321/2 North Szechuen Rd. Extension	Northern	2	Chinese	1 destroyed 3 damaged	80 minutes	14 hours	2 persons injured
10	11.20 a.m.	Telephone	Station	128A Szechuen Rd.	Central	3	Foreign		15 minutes	6 hours	
11	7.19 p.m.	Telephone	,,	E 121 Shanse Road	,,	4	Chinese		25 minutes	12 hours	
12	7.34 a.m.	Sinza Police	,,	Q 278 off Chengtu Rd.	Western	7	,,		15 minutes		
12	8.35 a.m.	Telephone	General	D 395 Shantung Rd.	Central	4	,,	1 destroyed 2 damaged	65 minutes	28 hours	
14	8.40 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	Station	Chapei	Outside				2¼ hours		
15	10.53 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	B'bling Well/ Hart Rds.	Western	7			20 minutes		Not traced
16	3.54 a.m.	Central Tower	General	E 6A Shanse Road	Central	4	Chinese	1 destroyed 2 damaged	1 hour	18 hours	4 persons injured
18	5.10 p.m.	Telephone	Station	Y 109 Lloyd Road	,,	6	,,		20 minutes	1 hour	
19	10.00 p.m.	Telephone	,,	21 Broadway	Northern	2	Foreign		15 minutes		
20	8.10 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Chapei	Outside				15¾ minutes		
20	11.11 p.m.	Staff	General	4 Soochow Road	Central	3	Foreign	4 damaged	3 hours & 40 minutes	67 hours	2 lives lost
21	8.48 p.m.	Telephone	Station	E 570 Burkill Road	Western	7	Chinese		20 minutes		
23	6.10 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	General	F 306 Woochang Rd.	Northern	2	,,	3 damaged	45 minutes	24 hours	
23	10.53 p.m.	Police Box	,,	IA 255-6A off Alabaster Rd.	,,	8	,,	3 ,,	1½ hours	19 hours	
24	1.04 p.m.	Telephone	,,	54 Szechuen Road	Central	4	Foreign		20 minutes	5 hours	
25	8.54 a.m.	Telephone	,,	4 The Bund	,,	4	,,		15 minutes		
26	8.05 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Pootung	Outside				4 hours		
26	9.37 p.m.	Telephone	,,	25 Wongkashaw Gdns.	Western	7	Foreign		30 minutes	3 hours	
27	9.35 p.m.	Telephone	Station	10 Chaoufoong Rd.	Eastern	1	,,	1 damaged	80 minutes	16 hours	
30	4.20 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Kweichow & Ningpo Rds.	Central	6			10 minutes		Tar overboiling

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow or Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow or Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

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VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬各項本局自行辦理或估定價目必須承辦人按照下開單價辦理方為有效

三 擇定後之承攬人須將該款項內應用之材料及工作一律照式辦理不得減少分量或更換次等材料

四 所有以後承攬之准用認可之材料及工作均須與樣本相符

五 本局有權隨時派員前往查驗承攬人所辦之工程倘有不合之處應即改正

六 本局仍有權隨時將承攬人所辦之工程全部或一部停止其有未經辦妥之工程本局亦得自行辦理或另行招人承辦

本局所有承攬單價如有更改必須登報通知

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
456	Painting at Central Police Station	—	July 19
457	Painting at Louza Police Station	—	do.
459	Setting back Boundary Wall at Hongkew Police Station	—	July 26
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
175	22 Miles of Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	August 1
176	10 „ Vulcanised Cable and Wire	Tls. 5	August 1
	Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2518. (*Amended*).

SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

THE Council invites applications from male residents of the Settlement of 21 years of age and upwards, who are not members of either the Volunteer Corps or the Fire Brigade, for enrolment for service under the Council as Special Constables.

Selected applicants, who will enter into agreements with the Council terminable upon one month's notice, will be required to attend periodical drills, to pass a course in the use of fire arms and to undertake such duty as may be assigned to them, entailing under normal circumstances night duty for two hours at a time twice a week, between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight.

Applications for enrolment should be made in writing marked "Special Constables" and addressed to the Captain Superintendent of Police at the Central Police Station.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2530.

MOTOR AMBULANCE.

A MOTOR ambulance is available for the transport of cases to the Foreign Hospitals at a charge of $2, including service of trained Chinese attendant. Where a nurse is required an additional charge of $2 is made. This ambulance, which is not available for the transport of infectious cases, may be called up on Telephone Central 366 or 150 at any hour of the day or night.

For the transport of infectious cases to the Isolation Hospitals, ambulances are provided free of charge on application to the Matron (Foreign Isolation Hospital, Telephone North 3038. Chinese, Telephone North 3041).

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 18, 1918.

AT the special meeting of the Watch Committee held on Saturday, July 20, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Chairman*)
J. Johnstone
E. C. Pearce

Absent:
Mr. Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, July 22, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 24, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Count L. Jezierski
Mr. Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

New Member.

To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Baron Fujimura on his departure from Shanghai, the Council, in accordance with Land Regulation XX, has unanimously co-opted Mr. T. Ibukiyama.

Police Force.

Sub-Station, Yinghsiangkong Village.—The lease of this sub-station has been terminated from June 30 and quarters have been provided by the removal of the police box at the corner of Lay and Ward Roads to a new position at the west end of Yinghsiangkong Village.

Educational Department.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.—In view of the increasing demand for further educational facilities in the Central District and to facilitate classification of pupils, an extension of the present school building, estimated to cost Tls. 4,000, has been approved upon the recommendation of the Acting Headmaster. The premises will afford accommodation for an additional 75 pupils and it is anticipated that the new building will be ready for occupation shortly after the reopening of the School after the summer holidays.

Sanitary Station.

Custom House,
Shanghai, July 13, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you, enclosed, a Statement of Receipts and Payments in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the June Quarter, 1918.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. H. R. WADE,
Commissioner of Customs.

The CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

RECEIPTS		*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from March Quarter, 1918		-
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	1,346.50	
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.27	
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00	
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	194.79	
Gain by Exchange	39.50	
		4,745.06
Total Receipts		4,745.06

EXPENDITURE		
Salaries, Foreign Staff	1,945.79	
" Chinese "	1,087.00	
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	149.91	
Maintenance Account	168.56	
Coal and Stores for Tender	1,857.54	
Total Expenditure	5,208.80	
Balance due on March 31, 1918	10,081.17	
		15,289.97
Debit Balance on June 30, 1918		10,544.91

Prepared by
J. STEINBERG,
District Accountant.

R. H. R. WADE,
Commissioner of Customs.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 20.

Police Force.—The probationary service of Mr. A. Stone, Printer in the Gaol Printing Department, will terminate on July 31.

The service of Probationary Warder N. J. Tokareff will terminate on August 10.

2nd Class Constable C. W. Morgan is promoted to be 1st Class Constable from July 7.

Health Department.—Miss E. King is engaged as a candidate for an appointment as Probationer Nurse, on six months' trial from August 3.

Public Band.—Two and a half months' leave is granted to Musician M. de la Cruz from August 15.

Musician C. de la Cruz having absconded, his name is authorized to be struck out of the Municipal Staff List.

Educational Department.—Mr M. C. Clare is appointed Assistant Master in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, on six months' probation from July 12.

The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death on July 21 of Miss J. Fraser, Assistant Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
629	Chekiang	Palmer & Turner			temporary kitchen
100B	Foochow & Kiangse	Y. Hirano			altns. & addns.
628	Nanking, Tientsin & Chekiang	Lester, Johnson & Morriss			altns. & addns.
808	N. Soochow	Denham & Rose			addn.
894	Dent Ext.	J. Noble			block servants' quarters bath house
Unreg. N of 6930	Linching	Y. Hirano			latrine
7225	Ningkuo	Asiatic Division of Seventh Day Adventists			addns.
1661	Paoting	Seng Nye Seng			watchman's lodge addns.
7293	Seoul	Hou Sun Cotton Mill. Ld.			addns. stable & latrine sheds
7088	Ward	Wang Mhe Kee			
Unreg. E of 5560	Wayside Ext.	Chun Wei Ping		1	
Unreg. E of 214	E. Yalu	Tse Tung Kee			watchman's lodge addns.
2693	Yulin	T. E. M. A.			
2563	Annam	Shai Electric Construction Co., Ld.		1	
791	Chengtu	R. E. Stewardson			watchman's lodge
Unreg. N of 4260	Gordon	P. Tilley			addns.
3545	Markham	Hanson, McNeill, Jones & Wright			
			Chinese		
Unreg. E of 940	Tungchow	Ming Chong	7		
6854	Ypoo	Yu Lung			addns.
Unreg. W of 2556	Annam	Tsao Zen Ling	2		
3468 & Unreg. N of 3468	Medhurst & Wuting	Yuen Kee	24		

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July 29	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,, 30	5.30 ,,	,,
,,	,, 30	9.00 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,, 31	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	Aug. 1	9.00 ,,	,,
Fri.	Aug 2	5.30 p.m.	Hongkew Recreation Ground
,,	,, 2	9.00 ,,	Public Garden
Sat.	,, 3	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
,,	,, 3	9.00 ,,	Public Garden

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July 21, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,465	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 668,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	5
Tuberculosis	0	27
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all causes	7	154

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for June.

Strength of the Force on June 30.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	151	
Japanese	30	
Sikhs	547	
Chinese	1,464	
		2,197
Clerical and Teaching Staff	81	
Followers	204	
		285
	Total	2,482

Armed Robberies.—During the month five reports were made of armed robbery, one of armed highway robbery, and another of robbery in which no arms were used.

In connexion with these cases five arrests have been made and in addition three men were apprehended who were members of a gang of robbers and who were in possession of firearms. Another man was arrested for having participated in a robbery at a place outside the Settlement, making a total of nine arrests in all.

Of the above nine men, one has been remitted to the Shanghai City Magistracy, while eight others are still under remand.

The eighteen men referred to in last month's report as being under remand on charges of robbery at the end of May, 1918, have been dealt with. Six have been remitted to the Court of the Military Governor, three have been deported to their native place, four have been sentenced to imprisonment in the Municipal Gaol, one to expulsion from the Settlement, two have been released and two are still under remand.

Murders.—Two cases of murder which occurred during the month have to be recorded.

One was the outcome of a robbery which took place in the Western district on the evening of June 15, when a band of robbers armed with pistols raided a shop from which they stole a sum of money. Several shots were fired in the interior of the establishment to terrorise the inmates and several others were fired by members of the gang who remained on guard outside the door to avert the danger of being overpowered by persons who were being attracted to the spot by the noise of beating gongs and blowing whistles. One of these bullets hit a coolie in the mouth and he staggered into a house in the doorway of which he was standing and expired almost instantly. An armed Sikh Constable who was on duty in the vicinity was also wounded by two bullets, one of which went in at the back of his neck and came out through his beard, whilst the other went through his shoulder. His condition is not dangerous.

The other murder was perpetrated on the night of June 20, on the person of a Chinese mafoo who had been expelled from the Settlement and who was stabbed with a knife in an alley off Hupeh Road, as the result of a dispute over a woman. The murderer in this case was arrested whilst making arrangements for his departure from Shanghai.

Apprehension of Murderers.—In the monthly report for January of this year, reference was made to the two murders committed by armed robbers, the victims being one inmate in each of the two establishments plundered.

In one of these, which took place on January 24 in cigarette and exchange shop No. 66 Foh Tuh Road, three of the perpetrators were traced, arrested, brought before the Mixed Court, and on June 21 remitted to the Court of the Military Governor for trial on the capital charge. They were, in addition, responsible for an armed robbery at the house where they committed the murder, for an armed robbery at another shop of a similar description in Miller Road on January 8, and for four highway robberies and one attempted highway robbery on various streets and at various times during the months of April and May, in the Hongkew district.

One man, who was followed to Hankow where his apprehension was effected, is under remand in connexion with the other murder which was also accompanied by an armed robbery and which took place at a shop on North Szechuen Road on January 17. An accomplice, who was tracked to the South of China, was arrested at Macao, as previously reported and has now been brought to Shanghai, the proceedings for his extradition having been completed.

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Executions.—Two persons, who were arrested on May 4, 1918, and charged with committing two armed highway robberies in the Settlement and remitted to the Court of the Military Governor on May 13, were executed at Loongwha on June 8, in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police.

Report of Property Stolen.—During the month, 293 reports of property stolen were made at the various stations. In 90 of these cases investigations were conducted with successful results.

Special Constables.—The first batch of Special Constables completed their training during the month and commenced duty in four police districts on June 22. The second batch completed their course on June 28 and have since taken up duty. A third batch is in course of formation, and when this has reached a sufficient number, instructions will be commenced at the Depôt.

Gaol.—At the end of the half-year, the records of the Gaol show that there were 1,868 persons under sentence and that in the Reformatory there were 110 boys, making a total of just under 2,000 persons in confinement.

The new cell blocks which have been under construction for some time, were completed about the beginning of April and were fit for occupation a little later, but owing to the non-arrival of the cell locks it has been impossible to make use of the extension. This is most unfortunate, as the hot weather has now arrived with the old cell blocks in a congested condition. Everything possible, however, has been done to keep the health of the convicts in a satisfactory state, and the vermin proofing of all cells has not been a small factor in this direction. Improved measures for isolating committals and suspects, as well as the introduction of unpolished rice as the main diet, have resulted in an all-round improvement in the health of the convicts. The influenza epidemic, which was rife in Shanghai, attacked almost all the convicts in the Gaol, but no serious cases resulted. It was found necessary as a result to close down the workshops for several days.

Identification Office.—During the month 419 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 173 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 155 records were received from the French Police out of which number 84 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	574
Identified	257
Percentage	45

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	7
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	38
	45

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 10.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

194	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
52	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud. burglaries, etc.
58	*Second offenders.*
22	*Third offenders.*
7	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
86	*Habitual offenders* (serious)
419	

Return of Convict Labour for June.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	Nil
Less.		Nil
Total	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls.	4,438.70
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		2,423.88
Total	Tls.	2,014.82
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,014.82

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,

Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	2
2.—*Offences against property* —	
Embezzlement	1
Malicious damage	1
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Dogs	2
Drunk, disorderly and in possession of a dangerous weapon	1
Failing to register and forging passports	1
Failing to obey Police signal	1
German failing to register	1
Registered German failing to report	2
Vagrancy	6
The China (British) Order in Council 1917	2
Total	20

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking	—	3,291	3,291
Others	25	682	707
Total	25	3,973	3,998

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	3
Compensation	2
Committed for trial	1
Expulsion or deportation	2
Fined	3
Imprisonment	1
Remanded	1
Sent to Vladivostock	6
Total	20

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on June 30.

Central Station	11
Louza Station	34
Hongkew Station	9
Harbin Road Station	5
West Hongkew Station	21
Wayside Station	3
Yangtszepoo Station	6
Sinza Station	7
Bubbling Well Station	1
Gordon Road Station	1
Gaol	1,868
Total	1,966

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,044	394
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	1,044	394

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN

June 1 and June 28.

	Dollars
Stolen	35.788 70
Recovered	15.826 86

DOGS.

At Kennels on May 31	41	307
Captured	266	
Returned	50	307
Killed	197	
At Observation Kennels	6	
Remaining at Kennels	54	

Mixed Court Report for June.

Convictions were entered during the month against two Chinese for indecent assaults committed on foreign children of tender years. In one case the offender was a house servant of long service in whom implicit trust had been placed. In the other case the offender was a workman called in to effect repairs to interior house fittings.

Reference to these cases is made with a view to placing parents on their guard against leaving their children alone with Chinese of the lower classes.

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The following enemy subjects were before the Court during the month:

Name	Nationality Claimed	Offence	Sentence
F. Voights	German	Failing to register	To register within 24 hours
J. Muller (Mrs.)	..	Assault	Fined $10
C. A. Krausch	..	Failing to register	To register within 24 hours
S. O. Behrens	..	Assault	Fined $5
F. Bande	..	Failing to register	Fined $10

Three Chinese were convicted on a charge of being concerned in the filing of a fraudulent Mixed Court Security Bond and received sentences of three, two and one month's imprisonment. A warrant was issued for a fourth man implicated who was found to have absconded.

On June 25, Messrs. Ros and Yui delivered the following judgment on the rehearing of Chinese Civil Case 3800, Zih Tsz-bae (席子佩) *vs.* S Kyi-sieu (史家修) and Dzung Kyung-oen (陳景韓), better known as the "Shun Pao" case:—

"The Court has given the defendant all possible opportunities to prove that the sum of Tls. 300,000 awarded to the Plaintiff was more than the proper amount of damages payable as the present value of the "Shun Pao."

The Defendant has utterly failed to do so as the Court cannot take in consideration his valuation based on books alleged to be those of the "Shun Pao," but which have not been submitted to the scrutiny of either the Court or the Plaintiff.

The sum of Tls. 300,000 payable to Plaintiff by Defendant is hereby confirmed, subject to the deduction of one-half of the amount received by Plaintiff, viz:—Tls. 55,050.

Therefore, judgment is given for Plaintiff for Tls. 244,950 with costs."

The number of Chinese Civil Petitions filed during the month requiring a hearing by Court was 95, an increase of 75 on the previous month. The number of Chinese Civil Cases awaiting a first hearing on June 30, was 67.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

1.—Offences Against the Person:—	Number Charged
Abduction	6
Assault	33
Attempted suicide	5
Cruelty to Children	2
Intimidation	3
Malicious prosecution	2
Murder, attempted	1
Rape	2
Causing grievous bodily harm	3
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	19
Cruelty to animals	3
Embezzlement	5
Obtaining money by threats	7
Fraud	8
House-breaking	1
Larceny	205
Malicious damage	2
Receiving stolen property	7
Robbery	11
Associates of Robbers	7
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	29
Carts	35
Dogs	10
Foodshops	6
Laundries	5
Lodging houses	1
Motor cars	45
Opium	10
Pawnshop	1
Ricshas	1,205
Tea shops	12
Wheel-barrows	149
Wine shops	9
Hawkers	152
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	2
Fireworks	14
House refuse	19
Illegal arrest	1
Lotteries	4
Nuisances	830
Prostitutes	37
Traffic	101
Coin, Uttering counterfeit	8
Contempt of Court	2
Disorderly conduct	22
Gambling	2
Loitering with intent	15
Returning after expulsion	15
Vagrancy	3
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	9
TOTAL	3,084

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	2,223
Cases withdrawn	9
Cautioned	27
Dismissed	47
Expulsion	6
Fined	468
Imprisonment	196
" and expulsion	76
Left to Civil Court	1
Reformatory	4
Released on security	1
Sent to Chinese Authorities	18
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	3
Sent to Charitable Institutions	3
Various	2
TOTAL	3,084

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On June 1	77
Received	37
Released	51
On June 30	63

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	209
" served	183
Warrants issued	19
" executed	10

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	4
" executed	2
Summonses issued	23
" served	17
" withdrawn	3
Persons apprehended on warrants	2
" summoned	17
Sealing orders issued	97
" " executed	15
" " not executed (claim settled)	37
" " withdrawn	19
" " not executed for various reasons	26
Re-opening orders executed	12

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	95
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	50
Cases added to hearing list	51
" heard	111
" in course of hearing	34
" concluded	37
" awaiting first hearing on June 30	67
Summonses issued	80
" served	65
" withdrawn	5
Warrants issued	30
" executed	11
" withdrawn	6
Persons arrested on warrant	11
" summoned	74
" failed to appear on first summons	39
Sealing orders issued	22
" " executed	9
" " not executed (claim settled)	11
" " withdrawn	1
Sealing orders pending	1
Re-opening orders executed	2

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	57
Bonds accepted	52
" rejected	26

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On June 1	68
Received	30
Released	26
On June 30	72

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SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
A. Cohen	Spanish	Yang Ah-fok	$357	For plaintiff, $100
T. Kawashima	Japanese	Zung Zang-tsz	Tls. 3,815.27	For plaintiff, Tls. 1,586
Arkell & Douglas	American	Yoong Sung-li H. Hong	Tls. 2,794.45	Discontinued
China Trading & Industrial Co.	Japanese	Wong Tsoo-yau	$246	Proceeding
Rodger & Haskell	American	Hanson Electrical Co.	Tls. 600	For plaintiffs, Tls. 600
K. Shinjyo	Japanese	Zau Yoong-mai	Tls. 1,800. Breach of Contract. $5,969 damages	Proceeding
Ilbert & Co.	British	Tsaung Ngoh-ching	Tls. 2,128.10	For plaintiffs
Woo Kyi	Portuguese	Tuh Dah Bank	$2,000	Dismissed

Summary of Revenue for June.

Description	Estimate for 1918	1918 Number	1918 Amount	1918 Total from January 1	1917 Number	1917 Amount	1917 Total from January 1	1916 Number	1916 Amount	1916 Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	905,960	—	92,146.86	427,168.98	—	80,025.46	388,840.72	—	26,416.03	336,398.96
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	645,000	—	20,843.99	313,483.22	—	26,592.03	302,080.75	—	21,988.20	288,869.46
Chinese	990,000	—	32,580.89	488,167.47	—	33,859.77	471,780.91	—	30,157.29	452,259.12
Special Advertisement Rate	1,500	—	378.05	1,271.60	—	564.45	1,163.80	—	187.75	691.25
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—	48,956.94	91,870.55	—	49,794.60	97,600.20	—	52,184.55	100,075.09
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	19,000	2	98.00	8,466.00	2	23.00	9,133.00	—	—	9,367.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	24,000	2	100.00	11,750.00	1	25.00	11,612.50	1	75.00	10,083.36
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	500		—	200.00	—	—	268.00	—	—	270.00
Eating House	10,500	55	170.26	4,377.51	89	627.08	2,039.45	—	—	—
Chinese Club	4,500	1	8.35	1,966.70	—	—	2,225.00	1	8.35	1,970.85
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500			6,390.00	—	—	6,789.00	3	15.00	6,489.50
Chinese Wine-shop	35,500	69	302.45	17,890.70	32	104.62	17,738.22	46	174.40	16,448.11
Tea-shop	17,500	668	1,298.50	7,978.00	670	1,402.00	8,680.25	709	1,460.00	7,035.40
Fruit Shop and Stall	9,000	7	26.60	2,878.11	4	29.86	3,263.74	1	3.57	1,355.08
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	7,500	9	316.00	2,025.00	20	613.00	3,210.00	19	451.83	2,547.33
Chinese Theatre etc	8,500	13	645.00	3,930.00	17	703.00	4,622.00	21	814.00	4,434.34
Other Entertainments	500	9	138.00	1,112.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pawn-shop	27,000	301	7,744.40	15,601.39	302	6,691.32	14,649.06	291	6,348.85	12,828.98
Exchange Shop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium-shop		—	—	—	—	—	45,390.00	273	16,317.00	83,639.50
Tobacco Shop	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,000	804	445.89	3,103.90	800	449.10	2,938.91	828	456.73	2,826.31
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	66	95.17	571.83	61	87.35	542.81	65	92.95	535.25
Launch	3,300	28	56.00	1,566.00	35	73.00	1,591.00	34	68.00	1,353.62
Chinese Boat	4,500	1,326	320.79	2,010.50	1,553	364.68	2,120.14	1,586	378.32	2,301.20
Sampan	1,100	40	28.91	455.26	66	47.65	508.63	73	52.24	574.24
Private Pony and Carriage	12,000	P. 6 / C. 6	23.10	5,892.68	P. 9 / C. 8	19.11	6,275.31	P. 28 / C. 18	41.49	6,573.05
Livery Stable	12,000	P. 408 / C. 257	1,037.53	5,972.26	P. 406 / C. 258	1,039.05	6,185.87	P. 431 / C. 288	1,132.39	6,839.64
Motor Car & Motor Bicycle	35,000	41	153.75	17,890.46	75	1,416.57	14,794.26	41	201.31	11,282.39
Cart	30,500	1,723	2,478.50	15,684.00	1,650	2,398.50	15,531.50	1,412	2,129.50	14,132.00
Private Ricsha	50,000	76	65.77	25,374.24	75	64.26	22,892.33	45	27.57	22,088.58
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,599.55	69,142.70	8,000	11,593.85	67,953.56	7,500	10,762.28	64,658.25
Sedan-chair	150	4	4.32	70.17	4	4.30	82.32	6	10.74	110.67
Wheel-barrow	50,000	7,467	3,739.87	24,311.59	7,893	3,953.11	25,257.53	6,732	3,371.68	22,232.74
Firearms	500		—	150.00	—	—	300.00	—	—	750.00
Dog	3,600	361	520.89	2,851.61	191	276.20	2,817.18	589	843.44	2,130.06
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	108,600	5,611	8,850.30	52,387.83	4,745	7,480.40	43,393.61	—	7,196.07	42,412.28
Town Hall	1,000	—	260.00	390.00	—	130.00	130.00	—	—	130.00
Firemen's Quarters	3,100	—	334.00	1,155.00	—	174.00	865.00	—	219.00	970.50
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,150	—	415.00	2,740.00	—	535.00	2,760.00	—	445.00	2,670.00
Miscellaneous	500	—	98.45	756.29	—	71.44	166.77	—	15.72	86.12
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	33,900	—	—	21,870.30	—	—	20,504.19	—	—	24,225.88
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	250.00	500.00	—	—	250.00	—	500.00	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	7,331.50	7,331.50	—	5,332.00	5,332.00	—	6,665.00	6,665.00
Electric Construction Co Ld	48,000	—	11,582.40	22,947.40	—	11,159.10	21,940.03	—	9,798.36	19,251.20
Electricity Department	364,000	—	364,000.00	364,000.00	—	13,820.00	27,640.00	—	9,935.00	19,870.00
Convict Labour	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,895,780		619,446.98	2,055,652.75		261,543.86	1,683,849.54		210,944.61	1,609,912.80

E. L. ALLEN, *Superintendent of Revenue.*

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Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow or Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow or Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或部份保本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單者須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟信有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十四號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善 此次概免交說明清單費

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
459	Setting back Boundary Wall at Hongkew Police Station	—	July 26
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
175	22 Miles of Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	August 1
176	10 ,, Vulcanised Cable and Wire	Tls. 5	August 1
	Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2518. (*Amended*).

SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

THE Council invites applications from male residents of the Settlement of 21 years of age and upwards, who are not members of either the Volunteer Corps or the Fire Brigade, for enrolment for service under the Council as Special Constables.

Selected applicants, who will enter into agreements with the Council terminable upon one month's notice, will be required to attend periodical drills, to pass a course in the use of fire arms and to undertake such duty as may be assigned to them, entailing under normal circumstances night duty for two hours at a time twice a week, between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight.

Applications for enrolment should be made in writing marked "Special Constables" and addressed to the Captain Superintendent of Police at the Central Police Station.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2530.

MOTOR AMBULANCE.

A MOTOR ambulance is available for the transport of cases to the Foreign Hospitals at a charge of $2, including service of trained Chinese attendant. Where a nurse is required an additional charge of $2 is made. This ambulance, which is not available for the transport of infectious cases, may be called up on Telephone Central 366 or 150 at any hour of the day or night.

For the transport of infectious cases to the Isolation Hospitals, ambulances are provided free of charge on application to the Matron (Foreign Isolation Hospital, Telephone North 3038. Chinese, Telephone North 3041).

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 18, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2531.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

THE Municipal Normal School will re-open for the First Term of the Second Year on Monday, September 16, at 5 p.m., at the Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Curriculum.—Classes will be held in preparation for the Hongkong Matriculation Examination. Lectures will also be given in Elementary Psychology, School Method, Advanced English and English Pronunciation.

CLASSES.

	5—6 p.m.,	6—7 p.m.
Monday	Algebra	Geometry
Tuesday	Psychology	Trigonometry
Wednesday	School Method	School Method
Thursday	Eng. Pronunciation	
Friday	Eng. Composition 8.45—9.45 a.m.,	Eng. Composition 9.45—10.45 a.m.
Saturday	Arithmetic	Drawing

Fees.—Although organized primarily for the Chinese Teachers of English in the Municipal Schools, the Normal School will be open to other teachers on the following terms:—

One subject per term $10
Two or more subjects per term $20

Length of Term.—The school-year consists of two terms. The First Term of the Second Year will end on Saturday, December 7.

Registration.—The Principal will be in attendance at the Public School for Chinese on Monday, September 16, at 4.30 p.m., to receive fees and to admit students. All fees are payable in advance.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 1, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2532.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, August 5, 1918.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 1, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2533.

VEHICLE RANKS.

WITH a view to the relief of traffic congestion in the Central District vehicle ranks have been provided as follows:—

On the Bund foreshore opposite Peking Road and adjoining the entrance to the Public Gardens.

In Soochow Road between the grounds of H.M. Consulate-General and the Reserve Garden.

In Hankow Road between Honan and Kiangse Roads.

In the centre of Avenue Edward VII between the Bund and Szechuen Road.

Owners are earnestly requested to refrain from leaving their vehicles standing in the narrow and busy thoroughfares of the Central District and to utilize the aforementioned ranks to the fullest possible extent, thus assisting the Police in the regulation of traffic

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 31, 1918.

AT the special meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, July 29, 1918, at 4 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. I. Ezra *(Chairman)*
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 31, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
T. Ibukiyama
J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

Absent:

Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. Ed. White
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch, Quarters.—The lease from Mr. P. Tilley of No. 76 Yangtszepoo Road has been renewed for a further period of three years terminating on July 31, 1921.

Land Tax.

Assessment and Taxation of Riverine Lots.

THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
versus
THE SHANGHAI AND HONGKEW WHARF COMPANY, LD.

The Statement of Claim, the Defence and the Judgment of H. M. Supreme Court are subjoined.

Statement of Claim.

1.—The Plaintiff is the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai elected in accordance with the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai North of the Yangkingpang.

2.—By Regulation IX of the said Land Regulations it is provided that it shall be competent to a public meeting of Ratepayers duly convened and assembled to impose and levy rates and to declare an assessment in the form of a rate to be made on land within the said Foreign Settlement.

3.—It is the meaning and proper construction of the said Regulation that such rates should be imposed and levied on the owners of such land.

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4.—The Defendant is a British Company within the jurisdiction of this Court.

5.—The Defendant was at all material times and still is the owner of certain land within the said Foreign Settlement situate in Section A of the Eastern District measuring in area 320 mow 5 fun 4 li and 5 haou of which land part is registered at H.B.M.'s Consulate General at Shanghai and known as B. C. Lots 6713, 1121 and 6850 and part is registered at the U. S. Consulate General at Shanghai and known as U.S. Lots 284, 434, 435, 436, 437 and 438 and the whole of which land is now numbered on the Plaintiff's Cadastral Plan and known as Cadastral Lots 31, 520, 1000 and 1037.

6.—The said Land Regulations are binding on the Defendant.

7.—At a public Meeting of Ratepayers duly convened and assembled on March 21, 1911, it was resolved: "That the Council be hereby authorized and directed to arrange for the reassessment of the land comprised within the limits of the Settlement during the current year such reassessment to come into force as from the first day of January 1912 and to engage such professional assistance for the performance of the work as may be found expedient."

8.—The Council engaged the professional assistance of Mr. A. E. Algar and Mr. P. Peebles for the making of the said reassessment.

9.—By a letter dated August 1, 1911 the said A. E. Algar and P. Peebles asked the Council for instructions as to what area the Council proposed to take as a basis for taxation of the lots (*inter alia*) described in paragraph 5 hereof.

10.—By a letter dated August 24, 1911 the Council instructed the said A. E. Algar and P. Peebles to value the said lots taking into account the whole area then covered by Consular Title Deed.

11.—The said letters were published in the Municipal Gazette dated and issued on September 14, 1911.

12.—The said A. E. Algar and P. Peebles acting on the said request valued all lots in the said District fronting on the said River having regard to the whole area then covered by Consular Title Deeds.

13.—The values in the last paragraph described were adopted by the Council and were published in the Municipal Gazette dated and issued on October 12, 1911.

14.—The areas of and the values put by the said A. E. Algar and P. Peebles on the said Cadastral Lots and so adopted and published were as follows:—

Lots	*Area in Mow*	*Value per Mow Tls.*	*Total Value Tls.*
31	46.194	25,000	1,154,850
520	129.191	25,000	3,229,775
1000	30.178	20,000	603,560
1037	107.226	15,000	1,608,390

15.—On October 27, 1911 the Council gave notice in writing to the Defendant of the said values and of the areas taxable at such values respectively and stated in such notice that if no objection were raised within 30 days after the receipt thereof the assessment would become binding for the purposes of taxation.

16.—The Defendant raised no objection.

17.—At public Meetings of Ratepayers duly convened and assembled on March 21, 1912, March 19, 1913, March 20, 1914, March 22, 1915 and March 21, 1916, it was resolved that the Council be authorized to impose collect and recover a Land Tax at the rate of 6/10ths of one per cent. on the assessed values from renters of land within the limits of the Settlement from January 1 in each of such years payable half-yearly in advance from which Tax a rebate or deduction of 15 per cent. should be allowed.

18.—By such "assessed values" was meant the values specified in Paragraph 14 hereof.

19.—The Defendant was duly served with claims in writing for the amounts of the said Taxes on the said Cadastral Lots for every half-year from January 1, 1912 to December 31, 1916.

20.—The amount of such Taxes is Tls. 168,212.70.

21.—The Defendant has paid to the Plaintiff the sum of Tls. 153,517.78 in respect of such Taxes but of this sum Tls. 14,694.90 was paid under protest.

22.—By Regulations X and XIII of the said Land Regulations the Council is authorized to sue the Defendant for the payment of Taxes and arrears thereof.

The Plaintiff claims:—

(1) A declaration that the Land Tax payable by the Defendant from January 1, 1912 to December 31, 1916 is Tls. 168,212.70.

(2) Payment of Tls. 14,694.92.

R. N. MACLEOD,
Counsel for the Plaintiffs.

Defence.

1.—Save as hereinafter stated the Defendants admit all the allegations of fact contained in the Statement of Claim.

2.—Parts of each of the lots referred to in paragraph 5 of the Statement of Claim measuring in the aggregate Mow 57,495 are covered by water and are not in the occupation of the Defendants, and are not capable of profitable development by the Defendants or any other person being the owner of the said lots, and the Defendants say that in valuing the said lots the Assessors did not pay due regard to such facts and consequently valued the said lots upon a wrong basis and that the values placed by the Assessors upon the said lots are unreasonable and ought not to be considered for the purposes of taxation.

3.—The Defendants further say that so much of the said lots as is covered by water is not land assessable for taxation under Land Regulation IX.

4.—The Defendants further say that the Assessors have assessed such of the lots referred to in the Statement of Claim as are partly covered by water upon the assumption that the parts so covered are capable of being fully developed without regard to depreciation of the other parts of such lots which is necessarily involved in such development and that their assessment is therefore self-contradictory.

DUNCAN MCNEILL,
Counsel for the Defendants.

Judgment.

His Lordship, in giving judgment, said:—

In the year 1907 four cadastral lots in the International Settlement of Shanghai and bordering on the river Huangpu were owned by the defendants and were duly assessed for rating purposes. Before the next assessment they acquired the land covered by the river between their then frontage and a line, called the normal line, which had been established by the River Conservancy up to which riparian owners were by the process known in Chinese law as shenko entitled to acquire such land. To some extent they used this land, but on the whole they were content with their existing water front and took no steps to reclaim their property from the river.

In the year 1911 a fresh valuation was made and these properties were assessed to the rates as blocks containing not only the old pieces of land occupied by wharves but also the shenkoed part. To this the defendants object on three alternative grounds. (1) that they are not in rateable occupation of the land covered by water, (2) that this land can only be taken into consideration as enhancing the value of the land previously held by the defendants, but it is not rateable by itself, (3) that, if they are in reteable occupation, such land being covered by water ought only to be rated at one-fourth of the value it would have if the land were not so covered.

The right to levy rates is conferred on the body of ratepayers by the ninth land regulation, but no principle of assessment is laid down. That which appears to have been adopted was thus enunciated by Judge Bourne, then acting Judge of this Court, in the case of the Shanghai Municipal Council *v.* Ward: "the valuer should give full weight to the purpose for which land *could* be used, the public having a right to the full taxation of land considering its capabilities when at its fullest development." He speaks of this as "the very important principle which is the basis of all municipal assessment for taxation." By "municipal" he clearly must have meant taxation under the law applicable in Shanghai, for it is not a principle of wide-world application. He adds the reflexion: "The principle is obviously sound and should be maintained." With this

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dictum I am entirely in agreement; the Settlement was granted by the Chinese Government for "foreigners" to reside in, it is very limited in extent, and it seems to me that any part of its soil which is acquired by a foreigner should pay its full share of taxation.

In a place like this where each nationality administers its own law it is essential that in matters affecting the commonwealth there should be agreement. Unless there is legislation that is binding on all, custom which is acceptable by all is our safest guide, for it is almost sure to be reasonable and it is unlikely to be repugnant to the law of any of the nations which form our community. Evidence satisfied the Court in the case cited, that the principle was such as it could accept; since then another assessment has been made and the same principle adopted. I think it would be most unfortunate that it should be shaken.

The application of this principle is not altogether easy. Obviously the whole area is not capable of equal development, and the system adopted by valuers is to take a block, varying in size according to circumstances, over which experience shows that an equal development may be expected. The rateable value of land per mow in this block is based upon what its value would be if the whole of it were equally developed, and developed as highly as in the assessors' opinion of its situation it ought to be. Now, if assessments are made with sufficient frequency, this method seems sound, and I have only one criticism to make of it, which is that all lots are not of the same size, and the fact that a lot is too small or of such a shape as to be incapable of development up to the normal highest standard of the block has to be taken into consideration. In other words its owner is entitled to his preference for a small lot without paying for it; and I understood Mr. Peebles to say that where two adjacent lots were in different names the same would apply, even if they were owned by the same person. This is perhaps a criticism of circumstances rather than methods, but it is the admission of the principle that the point when a lot is capable of the highest normal development of the block depends in a measure on its size and position. The custom is, therefore, only applicable to such lots as fulfil certain conditions.

The crux in this matter is the determination of the point of time at which land in the Settlement becomes rateable, for when rateable it seems, in view of what I have said, that it is rateable on its highest potential value. The answer is as soon as it becomes the property of a foreigner, and is capable of development, and this seems to be fatal to the defendants' contention that this Court should have regard to the English doctrine of rateable occupation, one of the elements of which is that there must be a use and enjoyment, which is or is capable of being beneficial. Of rateable occupation it has been said that "it is not defined by statute, nor has it been exhaustively defined by judicial decision." In view of the peculiar position of immoveable property held by foreigners in a country where they enjoy extra-territorial jurisdiction, and the custom as to rating which has been upheld in this Court, I do not think circumstances admit of rateable occupation as a test of rateability. The present is a case where this Court cannot apply English law.

This land is in a very peculiar position, it was until recently outside the Settlement as it was and indeed still is in a large measure part of the bed of the Huangpu, consequently the ratepayers are not by the defendants' action deprived of rates for none had ever been payable. The defendants were forced to shenko it or they might have lost their water frontage altogether, they did not shenko it in order to improve their property but to protect it. In the case of Lots 31 and 520 the defendants say that the land owned by them was amply sufficient for a fully developed wharf, filling in the land at the present time would not improve the usefulness of their property, whilst from the evidence it would appear that had this new land been acquired by another person and left as it was, the rates on these two lots would have been lowered for the defendants would have lost their water frontage and I fail to see how the new strip could have been rated, it certainly could not have been rated as a wharf. As regards the other two lots the shenkoed land has been utilized to some extent, one No. 1037 up to the normal line by means of piers and pontoons, though I understand that the defendants for some time were satisfied with these properties also as they were before the extension of the river bank.

The land shenkoed was the property of the Chinese Government, and on acquiring it the defendants became renters from the Government of land which was potentially if not actually within the Settlement. As soon as it was above high water it would be within the Settlement and liable to pay rates on the rule applicable in the Settlement, what I may call the rule of highest development for land in that quarter. But what the defendants are asked to do here is not only to develop the land, but also and first of all to put it into the position of being capable of development.

It is very difficult exactly to define its position, but we are to some extent helped by the second paragraph of Article 8 of the Agreement regarding the establishment of a Board of Conservancy for the Huangpu river, which says: "Proprietors of river frontage will have a prior right to buy or take on lease all land created in front of their property by the drying operations of or improvement in the waterway." No obligation to raise the land is imposed.

And there are considerable points of difference between this land and the land which was originally granted to foreigners for residence, as recited in the preamble to the Land Regulations: I know of no land which has been added to the Settlement in this way, and it is certainly in an anomalous position, being potentially within the Settlement but actually until it is above high-water mark part of the river Huangpu, which is its eastern boundary. I do not know what rules as to assessment might have been applied to such land as this, but I have no reason to think that the question was ever considered.

What the plaintiffs have done is to seek to include this land in the rateable area of the Settlement by relying on consular title deeds; and they directed their assessors in a letter of August 24, 1911, to value the whole area at present covered by such deeds. No argument has been founded on these deeds and it seems unnecessary to consider their effect; I certainly should not do so without evidence. It is well known that they cover land outside the Settlement which is not subject to Municipal rates.

In virtue of a custom as to rating which has grown with the Settlement and which has no legislative sanction, it is now sought to impose on land which is essentially different from that which is subject to the usual purposes of a settlement, a burden which experience has shown to be appropriate to the latter but which is not necessarily so to the former. It is further sought to extend the burden applicable to land which is capable of development as part of the Settlement to land which has to be created as part of the rateable area before it is capable of development. I am of opinion that this is stretching the custom too far.

I am anxious, whilst regarding circumstances, to interfere as little as possible with rules which have been approved, and I think they become applicable to any land, which either by being filled in or from natural causes is above high water mark. I think they ought also to be applied to any part of the land which is in effect occupied by the defendants as part of their wharf. It has been contended by Mr. McNeill that on the analogy of the Public Health Act, 1875, section, 211 (1)b, this being land covered with water, it ought to be rated at one-fourth of its value, and he relied on the case of Smith's Dock Co., Ld., *v.* The Tynemouth Corporation. Now I have already pointed out the difficulties that must follow on an attempt to introduce the niceties or peculiarities of different systems of rating into this country and I shall not repeat them, but I may point out that in that case the occupation of the land depended on its being covered with water, which is not the case with that part of the defendants' land

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over which they have pontoons for the purposes of their wharf. In my opinion this land must be rated as part of the whole Lot 1037, which is used as a wharf. This is what has been done. The same must be done with reference to Lot 1000 in so far as it is used by the defendants.

Mr. McNeill has suggested that due regard has not been had to the deterioration in the present value of the old land by the development of the new. This question arises only in regard to two of the lots—possibly three—and I gathered from Mr. Peebles, one of the assessors, that that had been done. If so, that ends the matter. If not, I must hear the parties further.

As to Lots 31 and 520 the time has not come when the land is capable of development in the sense in which land in the Settlement is capable of development, and so the plaintiff must fail. It is possible that the land at present occupied by the defendants may be improved as a lot in view of the frontage which is now secured to them and, if so, the assessors may take that into account; subject to this the land must be treated as though it consisted of two lots, the old land and the shenkoed land, and the old land must be assessed as a lot, and the shenkoed part left unassessed.

The case is one of no ordinary difficulty, in deciding it I have had regard to whatever there was of custom which could be applied. I have endeavoured to leave undisturbed principles which have been ascertained, approved of and acted on; and finally to examine how far these had been extended or could justly be extended to land in the position of that in this action.

His Lordship said he would give leave to apply if the parties required further directions in the matter.

Taxation on a Valuation in Excess of the Assessed Value.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

versus

SILAS AARON HARDOON.

The Statement of Claim, the Defence and the Judgment of H. M. Supreme Court are subjoined.

Statement of Claim.

1.—The Plaintiff is the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai North of the Yangkingpang.

2.—The Defendant is a British subject residing at Shanghai and is the registered owner of B.C. Lot 33 (Cadastral Lot 83 Central).

3.—By Land Regulation IX of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai North of the Yangkingpang it is amongst other things provided that a Meeting of Land Renters duly assembled or a majority thereof may declare an assessment in the form of a rate to be made on land and buildings.

4.—On March 27, 1918 at a Meeting of Land Renters duly assembled a Resolution was duly passed approving and adopting the estimated expenditure for the year 1918 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council together with the recommendations attached thereto amongst which was included the following recommendation under the heading of "Rates, Taxes, Dues and Fees":

"The Council recommends that the following be levied:—"*Land Tax* from January 1, 1918 at the rate of 6/10ths of one per cent. payable half-yearly in advance on the assessed values of all land within the limits of the Settlement, provided that when any portion of a cadastral lot has been acquired for public purposes under Article VIA of the Land Regulations at a price based on a higher valuation than the assessed value, plus 10 per cent., land tax shall be levied on the remaining area of such cadastral lot at the rate, as from the date of such acquisition, of 6/10ths of one per cent. on such higher valuation."

5.—The assessed value of the said Cadastral Lot 83 is Tls. 70,000 per mow but a portion of the same lot was in the year 1917 acquired for public purposes under Land Regulation VIA at a price based on a valuation of Tls. 87,029 per mow. The remaining portion of the said lot measures in area Mow 3 Fun 7 Li 4 and Haou 9.

6.—The Plaintiff has applied to the Defendant for payment of Land Tax for the half-year ending June 30, 1918 at the rate of 6/10 of 1 per cent. on the said valuation of Tls. 87,029 per mow but the Defendant has refused payment.

The Plaintiff, therefore, claims payment of the sum of Tls. 978.82 being land tax for the half-year ending June 30, 1918 at the rate of 6/10 of 1 per cent. on the value (according to the said valuation of Tls. 87,029 per mow) of Mow 3 Fun 7 Li 4 and Haou 9—the area for taxation purposes of B.C. Lot 33 (Cadastral Lot 83).

DUNCAN MCNEILL,
Counsel for the Plaintiffs.

Defence.

1.—The Defendant admits each and all of the allegations contained in the Statement of Claim herein.

2.—The Defendant says that the *proviso* to the Council's recommendation set out in paragraph 4 of the Statement of Claim is calculated to result in unequal rating of different land renters and is contrary to principles of natural justice and *ultra vires* the land renters.

3.—The Defendant admits liability as to Tls. 787.29 being six-tenths of one per cent. of the assessed value of Tls. 70,000 per mow of the remaining portion of B.C. Lot 33 and pays the said sum into Court with his defence.

R. N. MACLEOD,
Counsel for the Defendant.

Judgment.

His Lordship, in giving judgment, said:

The Defendant acquired by purchase Cadastral Lot No. 83 at a price of about Tls. 80,000 per mow, the exact price is immaterial. In 1917 the frontage on the Nanking Road was taken by the Plaintiffs under compulsory powers, at an agreed price of Tls. 87,029. At this time the assessed value of the lot per mow was Tls. 70,000. The assessment under which this value was arrived at was made in the year 1916 in virtue of a resolution passed by the ratepayers at the annual meeting held in March 1916, which further directed that the assessment should come into force on January 1, 1917. At the general meeting in March 1918 the ratepayers on the invitation of the plaintiffs duly passed a resolution which for convenience I will divide into two parts. The first imposes the rate based on the existing assessment, and reads, "Land Tax from January 1, 1918, at the rate of 6/10ths of one per cent. payable half-yearly in advance on the assessed values of all land within the limits of the Settlement." It is followed by a second part in the form of a *proviso* "that when any portion of a cadastral lot has been acquired for public purpose under Article VIA. of the Land Regulations at a price based on a higher valuation than the assessed value, plus 10 per cent., land tax shall be levied on the remaining area of such cadastral lot at the rate, as from the date of such acquisition, of 6/10th of one per cent. on such higher valuation."

The Plaintiffs under this claim to rate the remainder of Lot 83 at Tls. 87,029 per mow and not at Tls. 70,000; the defendant says that the lower is the assessed value and that the resolution in so far as it raises the rateable value above Tls. 70,000 is void as being calculated to result in unequal rating and so being contrary to the principles of national justice and *ultra vires* the Land renters.

The general principle on which land is assessed under Land Regulation IX has been recently commented on and approved as binding on British subjects in this Court, it is further set out in directions given to the assessors of the rate by the plaintiffs as follows:—

"That every individual lot shall be assessed upon its merits, giving full weight to the purposes to which the land could be used in regard to its situation as to waterways, and to the advantage accruing from frontage on public roads and corner sites: consideration is to be given to *bonâ-fide* sales of properties which have occurred since the last assessment."

It seems that the plaintiffs at first, though they in fact desired the assessment to be based on the value which the land could acquire

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if fully developed, directed the assessors to place on it, as on all other lots, its "present fair market value." This, of course, might be the same thing, but the assessors, who are men of practical skill and knowledge and selected for that reason, objected to this criterion for the simple and unanswerable reason that there is no land market in Shanghai, and, therefore, no market price for land. When there is no market price and it becomes necessary to assess damages in an action the jury must estimate the value. Now it is a remarkable fact that the rule for ascertaining the compensation payable for land taken compulsorily in England is very much that laid down by the plaintiffs in their direction to the assessors, it is thus summarised in Halsbury's Laws of England, Vol. 6, page 67:— "Tribunals assessing compensation may take into account not only the present purpose to which the land is applied, but also any other more beneficial purpose to which in the course of events it might within a reasonable period be applied, just as an owner might do if he were bargaining with a purchaser in the market. This value for future purposes is generally referred to as the potential value of the land. The principle is applicable whether the owner has acquired the land in order to use it for some particular purpose, or whether he has no such present intention."

Counsel have informed me that the plaintiffs use the assessment as the basis on which to pay compensation for land compulsorily acquired for Municipal purposes, thus they seem to have adopted the rule of English Law for the purpose, though they arrived at it indirectly: they are, therefore, in the happy position of having one rule for assessment of rates and for compensation and that a rule which is in accordance with English Law and the decisions of this Court.

They are, however, not contented with their good fortune and seek to superimpose upon this admirable construction an excrescence of an entirely different style of architecture, which seems to be subject to none of the canons governing the style of the main building. In order to ascertain whether British subjects are bound by such a departure it is desirable to examine (1) what are the Ratepayers powers and (2) whether what they have done is within them.

The power to levy a rate is vested by Land Regulation IX in the Landrenters or ratepayers as they are more usually called nowadays assembled in annual meeting. The language is obscure, but the intention is pretty clear, namely that a rate should be leviable and that property, whether in the nature of land or buildings should be assessed for the purpose of imposing it. In the case of buildings, on which the rate is paid by the occupier, there does not appear to have ever been a regular assessment, but with that I am not concerned; in the case of land there is an assessment made by order of the ratepayers whenever they think it necessary. As was pointed out in the case of the S.M.C. *v.* The Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., Ld., it is necessary that such assessment should be made with sufficient frequency, the period of five years has been adopted, and this seems reasonable but there is no reason why the Ratepayers should not order an assessment every year or vary the existing assessment. There is nothing wrong in the way in which the Ratepayers have expressed their directions.

I now turn to the second question, whether their resolution is within their powers. It has been suggested that the word "rate" in the Regulation vitiates the second part of their resolution which is that challenged, on the ground that a "rate" connotes equality. I do not think that this case turns on the word "rate" a rate is a calculated proportion, and the calculated proportion has been fixed at six-tenths of one per cent. The rate must, I think, as an assessment is contemplated by the Regulation be a calculated proportion of an assessed value. The rate being properly fixed at a proportion of six-tenths of one per cent. the validity of the resolution must depend on whether the new principle introduced into the assessment vitiates it as an assessment.

The general principle of assessment has been explained in the S.M.C. *v.* The Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., it is that the assessors take a block of lots over which experience shows that on equal development may be expected; the rateable value of land in the block is based on what its value would be if the whole of it were equally developed, and developed as highly as in the assessors' opinion it ought to be.

The assessors have added information as to the way in which their investigations were made in compiling the assessment schedule for 1916. They worked from and by comparison with a lot typical of the highest development in a block, and where there was no such lot they constructed one; where lots were subject to unusual conditions the value of the lot was estimated separately. Before the value of any lot was estimated all available information was considered, and then it was assessed at the capitalized value of what it should produce in rental, and the same considerations were applied to every lot throughout the settlement. Thus not only was each block assessed by comparison with what the assessors have called the anchor lot of the block but also further with relation to all other blocks in the assessable area.

So much for the system, but inasmuch as the plaintiffs now suggest that the values at which lots in a particular neighbourhood have changed hands since the assessment should be considered and the assessors have paid little if any attention to such sales. I must briefly refer to their reason. Mr. Peebles stated, and Mr. Halse agreed with him, that sales are most unreliable. They depend on the preference of the purchaser for a particular lot, for which he is often prepared to pay a price out of all proportion to its value, land in the Central district, the most valuable part of the Settlement, changes hands rarely and is particularly subject to this condition, finally there is no regular market so that the actual sales and the prices of land are not ascertainable in sufficient numbers to form a reliable guide, information as to the sales is considered for what it is worth.

Under these circumstances it seems to me that the assessors have based their schedule on sound premises and were justified in giving little attention to sales. As a result they have compiled a schedule which has a basis which is uniform for the whole area under consideration, and which, therefore, should give correctly the relative values, and approximately the true values, of each lot of land, that is, they have in the absence of a market price estimated the value of land.

The position of the assessors is that they are experts employed by the ratepayers to make the schedule, it is for the ratepayers to adopt it or not as they please, as a matter of fact it is revised by the Council on their behalf: in the present instance they altered three lots only in a district which contains some hundreds, but there is no evidence as to the grounds on which they based their interference. People who have been assessed have the right to be heard, and their objections are heard by a committee of the Council. It has been argued from this that the ratepayers make the rate and that they can make it as they please. It is obvious that if that rate is to be enforced it must be based on some principle, otherwise the ratepayers might say that land owned by a person with red hair should be assessed at double its value, or to come nearer to the actual case that a man who has paid too much for his land should not be allowed to say that he had done so. What then is the check on the Ratepayers? Surely that there should be one assessment. Where there is no market value,

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values must be assessed by estimation, and if they are to bear a correct relative value to one another, they must be estimated according to the same rules and those rules must be applied in the same way. In making their assessment the Ratepayers have taken the best means of securing this by laying down a principle through their Council in consultation with the chosen assessors, and by employing these assessors for the whole area to be assessed.

How the Council came to recommend that the Ratepayers should make this departure from a sound rule it is difficult to see, for it cannot be said that the second part of the resolution of March 27, 1918, is in harmony with any of these requirements. It applies to the assessment of lots acquired for public purposes a different rule to that applied to other lots, it discards the provisions for regulating the assessment which were laid down by the Council, and it puts aside an assessment made by competent professional men and adopted by the Council. For this it substitutes a tax confined to a very limited number of lots based in no way on the assessment but on the opinion of the owner and the Council as to what the former is prepared to pay and the latter accept. Finally it cannot be said in defence of the resolution that it is an honest attempt to secure a fair rating, for this reason, it is only when the Ratepayers are to make a profit on the transaction that the new rule is to apply, if the compulsory sale shows that the lot has been rated too highly the owner is to get no relief. There has, in fact, so far as I can see, been no assessment of the defendant's land such as is contemplated by Land Regulation IX.

It occurred to me early in the proceedings that it might be that this was not the proper tribunal to decide on the validity of a rate, and that this was a question as to the construction of the Land Regulations covered by Regulation XXVIII. Obviously it would be very inconvenient to proceed under that Regulation, and I do not think it applies; it seems rather to be directed to the settlement of differences between the Foreign community and the Chinese Government. The only question is whether the remedy sought by the Ratepayers can be obtained in this Court to which under Regulation XIII they have perforce had recourse. I am of opinion that it cannot for the reasons that I have given, and I, therefore, give judgment for the Defendant.

Costs were allowed on the $5,000 scale.

Mokanshan Sanatorium.

Swimming Pool.—In view of the increased number of Municipal employes who are now visiting the Sanatorium, the Council has sanctioned an increase of its contribution towards the upkeep of the swimming pool at Mokanshan, from $25 to $60 per annum.

Public Lighting.

Jansen Road.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to light the new Jansen Road throughout its length with three 60 c.p. and one 400 c.p. metallic filament electric lamps, at a cost of Tls. 96 per annum.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Chengtu Road.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to complete the ballasting and metalling of the section of this road between Weihaiwei Road and Great Western Road, at an estimated cost of Tls. 1,600.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 27.

Police Force.—The appointment of Miss R. King, Stenographer and Typist at the Mixed Court, is confirmed under agreement from February 18.

Public Works Department.—Mr H. E. Jones, returned from War Service, is appointed Clerk-of-Works under agreement from June 26.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	Aug.	5	5.30	p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,,	6	5.30	,,	,,
,,	,,	6	9.00	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,,	7	5.30	,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,,	8	9.00	,,	,,
Fri.	,,	9	5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
,,	,,	9	9.00	,,	Public Garden
Sat.	,,	10	4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July 28, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	4	6
Total Deaths from all causes	6	170

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
520	Broadway East	R.E.Stewardson			block staff quarters
6015	Y'poo	Y. O'Hara			bath house
440	Avenue	American Church Mission			addns.
Unreg. W of 2755	B'blingWell	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	1		servants' quarters
2321	Gt. Western & Yates	Wong Chi Ju		1	servants' quarters
4845	Ichang	MacDougall & Co.		1	
4845	W. Soochow	Y. Hirano		1	
Unreg. W of 2755	Yuyuen	K. C. Tao	1		
					Chinese
242	Nanking	Fong Yung Woo			addns.
Unreg. E of 540	Cunningham	Kow Yung Lin	5		
841	Woochang	Zien Shing			addns.
520	Broadway East	R.E.Stewardson		1	
Unreg. E of 3973	Yangchow	TungYuBros.	8		
1325	Cemetery & Thibet	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	40		

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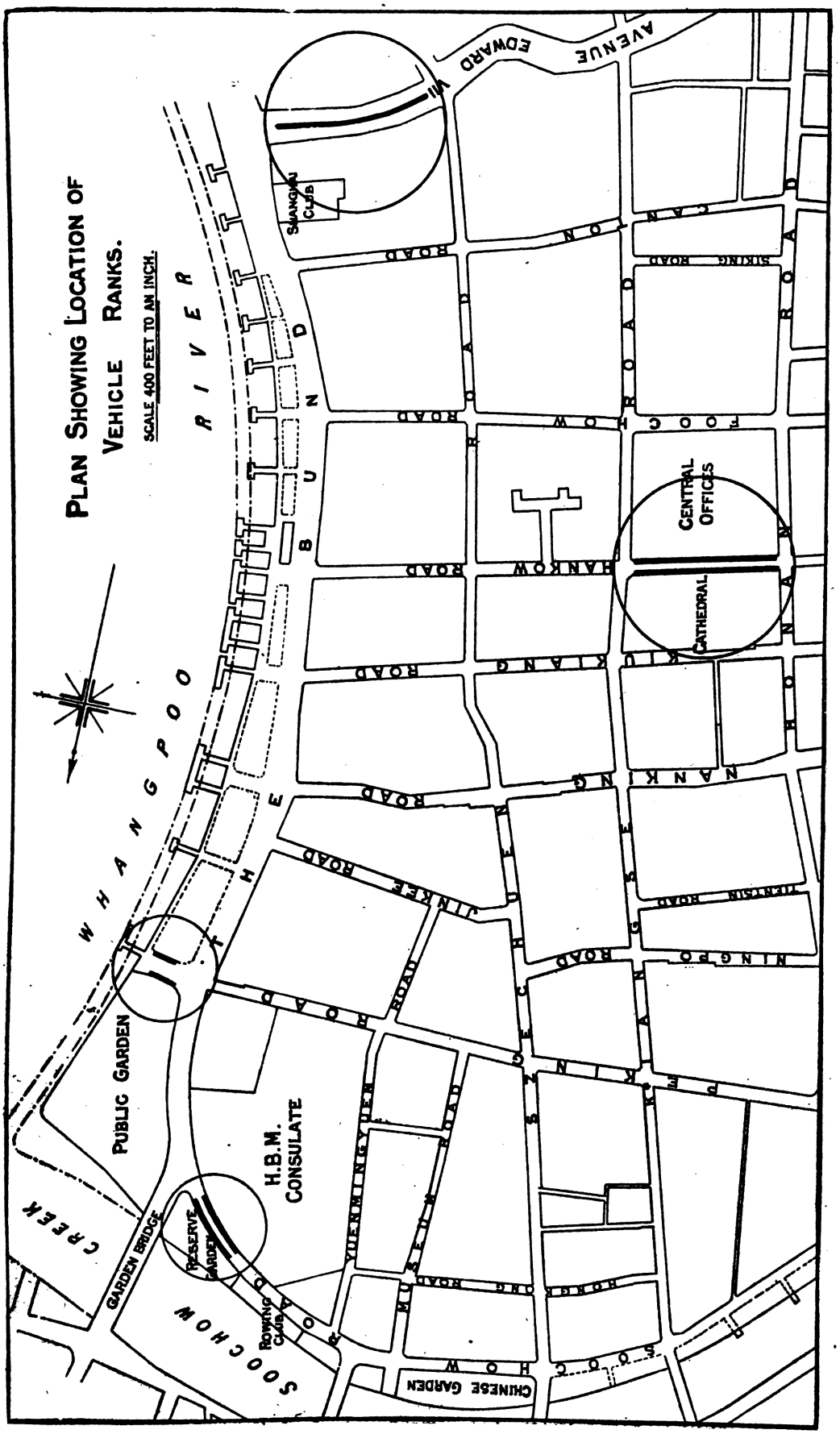

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有桶利保本局自有桶利

二 所有承攬各項本局自有桶利保本局自有桶利

三 揀定之後該承攬人須覓的實保

四 所有承攬人之信及承攬之價目是極低本局券自

五 所有取閱說明書若干份須付錢本局公報俾知悉

六 所有承攬各人之信應一律退還

後仍將該款發還

本局將其錢數在此單內登信

漆面寫明承攬人到局後登入本局公報俾知悉

部局總辦處以西工料實物加四上海江西路二十號蓋有工信

二時之前送至何項工程及何日交由上午十時開挂號信

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

清單最善以用須在定期二十四小時之前送至何項工程及何日交由上午十時開挂號信

費信送來之信應一律退還

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
116	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before March 31, 1919	—	October 31
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
460	Painting at Town Hall	—	August 9
461	Painting at Gordon Road Police Station	—	August 9
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
175	22 Miles of Bare Copper Cable	Tls. 5	August 1
176	10 ,, Vulcanised Cable and Wire Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	August 1

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 456

Painting at Central Police Station

D. Yue Sin	Tls. 2,155
Sing Ching	1,982
Wong Chung Zee	1,880
Tuck Foong	1,293
Ngan Zung Lee	1,125
Wong Chin Kee	1,120
Fearon, Daniel & Co., Inc.	1,072
Joe Ming Kee	910
Tai Chen & Co	845
Sing Kee	882
Zung Shing	876
Lien Yung Kee	760
*Wong Yue Chong	714

Tender No. 457

Painting at Louza Police Station

D. Yue Sin	Tls. 991
Wong Chun Zee	915
Tai Chen & Co.	789
Yung Phong Tai	678
Fearon, Daniel & Co., Inc.	Tls. 662
Wong Yue Chong	564
Sing Ching	552
Tuck Foong	512
Ngan Zung Lee	481
Wong Chin Kee	475
Joe Ming Kee	460
Lien Yung Kee	425
Zung Shing	390
*Sing Kee	390

Tender No. 459

Setting back Boundary Wall at Hongkew Police Station

Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 1,700
Wong Kor Sung	1,700
Chun Ming Kee	1,250
Lien Yung Kee	1,230
Sing Fah Kee	1,100
Wong Chung Ju	910
Sing Ching	840
Ching Sung Kee	825
*Loh Chwang Tah	735

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2518. (*Amended*).

SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

THE Council invites applications from male residents of the Settlement of 21 years of age and upwards, who are not members of either the Volunteer Corps or the Fire Brigade, for enrolment for service under the Council as Special Constables.

Selected applicants, who will enter into agreements with the Council terminable upon one month's notice, will be required to attend periodical drills, to pass a course in the use of fire arms and to undertake such duty as may be assigned to them, entailing under normal circumstances night duty for two hours at a time twice a week, between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight.

Applications for enrolment should be made in writing marked "Special Constables" and addressed to the Captain Superintendent of Police at the Central Police Station.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2530.

MOTOR AMBULANCE.

A MOTOR ambulance is available for the transport of cases to the Foreign Hospitals at a charge of $2, including service of trained Chinese attendant. Where a nurse is required an additional charge of $2 is made. This ambulance, which is not available for the transport of infectious cases, may be called up on Telephone Central 366 or 150 at any hour of the day or night.

For the transport of infectious cases to the Isolation Hospitals, ambulances are provided free of charge on application to the Matron (Foreign Isolation Hospital, Telephone North 3038. Chinese, Telephone North 3041).

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 18, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2531.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

THE Municipal Normal School will re-open for the First Term of the Second Year on Monday, September 16, at 5 p.m., at the Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Curriculum.—Classes will be held in preparation for the Hongkong Matriculation Examination. Lectures will also be given in Elementary Psychology, School Method, Advanced English and English Pronunciation.

CLASSES.

	5—6 p.m..	6—7 p.m.
Monday	Algebra	Geometry
Tuesday	Psychology	Trigonometry
Wednesday	School Method	School Method
Thursday	Eng. Pronunciation	
Friday	Eng. Composition 8.45—9.45 a.m..	Eng. Composition 9.45—10.45 a.m.
Saturday	Arithmetic	Drawing

Fees.—Although organized primarily for the Chinese Teachers of English in the Municipal Schools, the Normal School will be open to other teachers on the following terms:—

One subject per term $10
Two or more subjects per term $20

Length of Term.—The school-year consists of two terms. The First Term of the Second Year will end on Saturday, December 7.

Registration.—The Principal will be in attendance at the Public School for Chinese on Monday, September 16, at 4.30 p.m., to receive fees and to admit students. All fees are payable in advance.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 1, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2533.

VEHICLE RANKS.

WITH a view to the relief of traffic congestion in the Central District vehicle ranks have been provided as follows:—

On the Bund foreshore opposite Peking Road and adjoining the entrance to the Public Gardens.

In Soochow Road between the grounds of H.M. Consulate-General and the Reserve Garden.

In Hankow Road between Honan and Kiangse Roads.

In the centre of Avenue Edward VII between the Bund and Szechuen Road.

Owners are earnestly requested to refrain from leaving their vehicles standing in the narrow and busy thoroughfares of the Central District and to utilize the aforementioned ranks to the fullest possible extent, thus assisting the Police in the regulation of traffic

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 31, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2534.

RIDING PONIES.

THE attention of the public is drawn to the fact that, under Bye-law XXXIV, persons keeping riding ponies are required to take out licences therefor. Owners who have not yet taken out such licences are requested to make the necessary application at the Revenue Office and to pay the licence fee of $1.50 per quarter for each pony.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 8, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2535.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(*Translation.*)

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will re-open for the winter term on Monday, September 2, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee for the term is $20 payable in advance.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Friday, August 30, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Saturday, August 31, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL.
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 8, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2536.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools will reopen on Monday, September 9, at 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.
200 North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $12
Boys under 10 years of age 8
Extra Subject:—
Shorthand 2

Public School for Girls.
28 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $12
Girls under 10 years of age 8
Boys under 8 years of age 8
Kindergarten 5
Extra Subjects:—
Piano 5
Shorthand 2

24 Kungping Road.
Children under 8 years of age $8
Kindergarten children 5

88 Avenue Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $12
Girls under 10 years of age 8
Boys under 8 years of age 8
Kindergarten children 5

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Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to girls under 14 years of age and to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road, and

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders $20
Upper School, Day Scholars 6
Lower School, Boarders 18
Lower School, Day Scholars 5

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury Schools
2 children	20%	$1.20
3 or more children	33⅓%	2.00

In the case of children of non-resident parents (the term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months) an approved guarantee in respect of the payment of fees is requisite before admission to the several schools.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application at the several schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Friday, September 6, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools for which the hours of attendance will be Monday, September 9, between 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 8, 1918.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch, Quarters.—Arrangements have been made with the Land Investment Co., Ld. for the termination of the lease of the quarters at No. 7 Peitaiho Lane on August 31.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Great Western Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Mr. W. G. Worcester for the surrender of Mow 0.035 the area of B.C. Lot 9033 required to widen this road, upon repayment of Tls. 208, his contribution towards the cost of culverting the area in question.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 3.

Police Force.—3rd Class Sergeant A. S. Sullivan is invalided from July 31.

Fire Brigade.—The appointment of Mr. F. M. Howard, Inspecting Officer, is confirmed under agreement from March 25.

Public Works Department.—Mr. H. McAshan is re-engaged temporarily as Clerical Assistant in the Public Works Department from August 1.

Mr. F. S. Upham is appointed temporarily as 2nd Assistant Engineer from August 1.

Secretariat.—The temporary service of Miss K. H. Smith, Stenographer and Typist, will terminate on July 31.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, August 4, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	35
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	4
Total Deaths from all causes	7	170

A. MOORE,
Assistant Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign	
8	Soochow & Yuen-ming-yuen	Lafuente & Wootten		Garage
101	N. Soochow	R. E. Stewardson		Engine foundations
880	Markham	Brandt & Rodgers		addns.
			Chinese	
542	Fokien	Moo King Woo	11	
547	do.	Yao Chong Kee	18	
629	Nanking	Palmer & Turner		addns.
Unreg. E of 72	Kaifeng & Kansuh	Brandt & Rodgers	8	
2037	Ward	Yu Sung Hung Kee	5	
Unreg. N of 7088	do.	Chow Von Kee	34	
366 370	Wuchow	Chun Wei Ping	31	
6220	Connaught	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	10	
1485	Mandalay	Algar & Co., Ld.	6	

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	Aug.	12	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	„	13	5.30 „	„
„	„	13	9.00 „	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	„	14	5.30 „	Public Garden
Thurs.	„	15	9.00 „	„
Fri.	„	16	5.30 „	Hongkew Recreation Ground
„	„	16	9.00 „	Public Garden
Sat.	„	17	4.30 „	Public Recreation Ground
„	„	17	9.00 „	Public Garden

Health Officer's Report for July.

The past month has been an exceptionally healthy one. This may to some extent be accounted for by the sterilising effect of the prolonged period of intense dry cold during the past winter and to last year's severe toll taken of non-immune material.

That healthy foreign children can, with the intelligent observance of a few simple health rules, be generally raised gives Shanghai an advantage over the tropics. But with the onset of hot weather the inclination is toward the mountains and the sea. A return to nature is the proper complement of artificial city life. The Shanghai resident probably finds in sea bathing the greater refreshment. But tedious journeys and crowded hotels reduce the benefit. What seems to be wanted is an adjacent island in blue water fully developed for sanatorium purposes. The idea is not a new one. Such an island should possess a good landing place. Steamer connexion should be regular. There should be many beaches with perfect sand for bathing. The island should be practically covered by trees so as to secure a cool surface and a plentiful supply of fresh water. In addition to hotels and bungalows there should be convalescent homes run in connexion with the Shanghai hospitals; and sanatoria for tuberculosis. There should be an electricity supply. All unpleasant native industries should be eliminated and there should be effective sanitary control. Barring the trees there are many islands with the necessary natural features within a few hours of Shanghai.

Special attention has been directed to the Public Swimming Bath. The bath suffers from defective emptying arrangements under conditions of excessive rainfall or high tides, so that auxiliary pumping may become advisable. The condition of the water is under daily expert surveillance and, when necessary, chemical means of purification are adopted. Latterly calcium hypochlorite has been employed with good effect, combined with an almost continuous water spray which tends to oxygenate the water. With the exception of "sore ears," which do not appear to be more prevalent than among the bathers in the other local swimming baths, no genuine case of infection carried by the water has ever been brought to the direct knowledge of the Health Officer. Indeed the possibility of such infection is remote

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and need deter none. The popularity of the bath is attested by the fact that there were 5,037 bathers during the month.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention Work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Diphtheria	0	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0	15
Tuberculosis	3	0	101
Beri-beri	3	1	10
Dysentery	0	0	6
From all causes	19	3	678

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid Fever	1
Paratyphoid Fever	1
Dysentery	4

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—Diphtheria	1	3
Other Diseases	3	27
Discharged	9	28
Died	0	1
Remaining last day of month	1	25

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	1,815
Bacterial " "	123
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	8
Bacteriological examinations	516
Analyses	13

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	36	0
Surgical	7	0
Maternity	16	0
Mental	2	0
Total	61	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1453	1	1453	0	1
Sheep	2044	0	2044	0	1
Calves	329	0	329	0	0
Pigs	173	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	259	546	196	227	1228
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2748	1200	1000	200	5148
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3576	1773	917	341	6607
Poisoned baits laid	148400	64800	13600	10800	237600
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	172	0	8	180
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	1	6	0	2	9
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	24	60	80	32	196
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	140	732	86	247	1,205
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	443	652	728	2,430	4,253
Houses cleansed and limewashed	13	215	430	153	811
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	11	43	6	60
Defective drainage amended	21	31	41	24	117
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	1	0	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	2	5	16	3	26
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	11	2	4	7	24
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	1	226	1,138	1,365
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	17	24	2	43
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	2	1	0	4
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	9	0	9
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	28	11	6	7	52
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	54	91	143	80	368
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	3	0	1	5
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	1	0	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	1	0	0	0	1
Samples taken for analysis	17	45	11	20	93
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	700	497	1,068	919	3,184
Outside hawkers licensed	570	738	557	361	2,226
Food prosecutions	7	39	83	18	147
House refuse prosecutions	39	51	35	0	125
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	1	1	7	9
Tons of ordure removed	3,204	2,503	3,100	1,331	10,138
Tons of house refuse removed	5,821	3,317	2,459	1,906	13,503
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	785	330	0	80	1,195

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received July 25, 1918.
Report sent out August 6, 1918.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	18.50
(a) Volatile	6.00
(b) Fixed	10.50
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	12.00
(a) Temporary	7.00
(b) Permanent	5.00
Chlorine	2.90
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0600
Saline Ammonia	0.0018
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0117
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0340

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 70 and 24 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 0.5 C. C. of the water.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis show satisfactory purification.

Fire Brigade Report for June.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires during the month was 18, as against 26 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 6,800 (Foreign, Tls. 300; Chinese, Tls. 6,500), as against Tls. 50,450 (Foreign, Tls. 3,150; Chinese, Tls. 47,300) during June 1917. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 597,000 (Foreign, Tls. 480,000; Chinese, Tls. 117,000), as against Tls. 346,100 (Foreign, Tls. 211,000; Chinese, Tls. 135,100) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—

Telephones	10
Watch towers	3
Police	3
Street alarms	2

The general alarm was given on 4 occasions, the remaining 14 being station calls.

These calls proved to be 14 small fires and 4 false alarms.

The supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—

Dropped match or cigarette end	5
Spontaneous ignition of phosphorus matches	1
Fire crackers	1
Leaky acid bottle	1
Child lighting lamp	1
Lamp upset	1
Cooking pan cracking and oil flowing into fire	1
Current left on electric iron	1
Unknown	2

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings	4
Chinese buildings	14

Of these seven houses were more or less damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 42,935 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 6 hours and 50 minutes at fires, or supposed fires, and the Staff was employed for a further 68½ hours watching and damping down.

It is interesting to note that for the half-year ending June 30, 1918, the number of calls to fires, or supposed fires was 182, as against 197

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for the corresponding period last year. The estimated damage to property and contents was Tls. 197,050 (Foreign, Tls. 123,900; Chinese, Tls. 73,150), as against Tls. 322,350 (Foreign, Tls. 216,400; Chinese, Tls. 105,950) at fires on assessed property within the Settlement limits during the same period last year, whilst the estimated risk was Tls. 4,709,400 (Foreign, Tls. 3,934,400; Chinese, Tls. 775,000), as against Tls. 6,268,250 (Foreign, Tls. 5,490,900; Chinese, Tls. 777,350) up to June 30, 1917.

Annual Inspection and Official Opening of the Hongkew Fire Station.—The Annual Inspection of the Brigade by the Council, conjointly with the official opening of the Hongkew Fire Station, was held in showery weather on June 8. The official opening of the Station, which took place first, was graciously performed by Mrs. E. C. Pearce, who gave the call from a specially erected alarm box in front of the Station. This simultaneously electrically opened the four main doors, turned on the fire circuit lights, and rang the call bells. In response, the Hongkew Company gave a quick turn out, the machines pulling up in front of the stand. The Chairman, in declaring the Station officially open, pointed out the great improvement in appliances for dealing with fires, and that the Brigade, in ten years, had advanced from a pony driven to an all motor one. Further progress had been made that day by opening the new Station, which was complete in all modern details. It showed the Council had spared nothing in making such a station, and reflected credit upon the Public Works Department and the Chief Officer, working in conjunction, to achieve a building which met every requirement. The members of the Brigade were then inspected by the Chairman, who afterwards congratulated them on the satisfactory work done during the year, and in doing so drew attention to the onerous work performed by the Brigade and the record number of 325 calls attended by them last year.

After which Mrs. E. C. Pearce presented the Attendance Cups to the following:—

No. 1 Company, 1st Assistant C. V. Jensen

No. 2 Company, Fireman F. E Fraser

No. 4 Company, Foreman J. W. Stavers

No. 7 Company, Fireman G. C. Ross

and the Insurance Companies' Challenge Shield to the Victoria Company, whose team consisted of Foreman W. S. Clay, 1st Assistant N. P Thomson, Firemen M. B. Mathews and L. P. O'Driscoll, with Fireman G. C. Ross as foreman of the team.

At the conclusion of the above presentations, the Chief Officer, on behalf of the Brigade, presented an illuminated address together with framed photographs of the Brigade, as a recognition that Mr. Pearce, an old member of the Brigade, was the first to receive the Freedom of the Settlement, as an appreciation of the strong support he had always afforded the Brigade, and of the interest he had taken in it. Mr. Pearce in replying, said the presentation had come as a great surprise to him, that he deeply appreciated not only the gifts but the spirit which prompted the presentation, and that he was pleased at all times to do anything he could for the Brigade.

The afternoon was concluded with a display by the Hongkew Company, who responded to a supposed fire, and first of all tackled the front of the Station with 1½-in. appliances. The general alarm was then given and a combined exhibition was given by all the Companies, culminating in four lines of hose being taken to the top of the tower and four powerful jets being directed well over the top of the flagpole.

The only fire of note during the month was:—

Ba 242 Changsha Road, June 28, at 1.35 a.m.—On arrival the Brigade found the east section of the Chung Hwa Printing Press, which is used as a godown, well alight, and the fire spreading rapidly in the direction of the main premises containing the printing presses. After a short but sharp fight the flames were held and finally extinguished. This was another instance of where the fire had progressed further than it should have owing to the fact that the premises used were ordinary dwelling houses adapted by knocking doorways through the walls, etc. The woodwork in these buildings, being old and dry, naturally materially assisted the spread of the fire.

M. W. Pett,
Chief Officer.

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
June 3	5.44 a.m.	Police Box	Station	S 964 Markham Road	Western	7	Chinese		10 minutes	2 hours	
3	6.39 a.m.	Telephone	,,	J 60 Avenue Edward VII	Central	4	,,		15 minutes	11 hours	
3	12.30 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	N Chekiang/Elgin Rds.	Northern	8			15 minutes		False Alarm
4	1.04 p.m.	Telephone	,,	P 544A N. Honan Rd.	,,	8	,,		20 minutes		
6	2.58 p.m.	Street Alarm	,,	Nanking/Chekiang Rds.	Central	5			10 minutes		False Alarm
6	3.18 p.m.	Telephone	,,	5 Nanking Road	,,	3	Foreign		25 minutes	3 hours	
6	10.18 p.m.	Telephone	,,	C 1993 East Yuhang Rd.	Eastern	1	Chinese		15 minutes	1 hour	
9	8.31 p.m.	Telephone	General	12A Kiangse Road	Central	4	Foreign		15 minutes	1 hour	
10	8.59 p.m.	Telephone	Station	B 2136 off Sinza Rd.	Western	7	Chinese		10 minutes	1 hour	
11	9.57 a.m.	Central Police	,,	P E415 Elgin Road	Northern	8	,,		20 minutes		
12	2.35 p.m.	Street Alarm	,,	N Honan/Boone Rds.	,,	8			15 minutes		False Alarm
15	12.16 a.m.	Central Police	,,	18B Kiangse Road	Central	4	Foreign	1 damaged	55 minutes	15 hours	
21	4.11 p.m.	Telephone	General	5 Szechuen Road	,,	4	,,		25 minutes	3 hours	
25	4.38 p.m.	Central Tower	Station	N Thibet/N Soochow Rds.	Northern	8			15 minutes		False Alarm
28	1.35 a.m.	Telephone	General	BA242Changsha Road	Western	7	Chinese	3 damaged	75 minutes	16 hours	
29	8.31 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	U 1002 Peking Road	Central	6	,,	3 damaged	45 minutes	14 hours	
29	10.03 p.m.	Telephone	Station	R 1190 Hanbury Road	Northern	2	,,		10 minutes	1½ hours	
29	10.14 p.m.	Telephone	,,	12 Avenue Edward VII	Central	4	,,		15 minutes		

M. W. Pett, *Chief Officer.*

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Summary of General Municipal Rate, June Quarter.

Foreign.

	1918.		1917.		1916.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	694	2,541,255	679	2,381,435	672	2,348,222
Northern do.	1,017	937,271	1,020	916,553	1,035	919,043
Eastern do.	730	912,429	697	862,757	705	852,199
Western do.	1,006	1,245,195	978	1,211,811	963	1,160,279
Outside Settlement Limits	605	393,095	571	352,846	573	381,990
Total	4,052	6,029,245	3,945	5,725,402	3,948	5,661,733
Occupied by Foreigners	3,063	4,454,467	2,997	4,306,551	2,963	4,285,248
do. Chinese	850	1,242,163	763	1,138,641	803	1,006,745
Unoccupied	139	332,615	185	280,210	182	369,740
Total	4,052	6,029,245	3,945	5,725,402	3,948	5,661,733
Tax Collected:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		69,444		67,320		63,297
Northern do.		25,641		24,376		24,224
Eastern do.		25,414		24,240		23,401
Western do.		33,330		32,529		3 ,031
Outside Settlement Limits		5,321		4,623		5,206
Total		159,150		153,088		147,159

Chinese.

	1918.		1917.		1916.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	11,987	5,511,232	11,416	5,138,124	11,529	4,994,883
Northern do.	16,532	2,975,386	16,329	2,914,755	16,107	2,799,045
Eastern do.	16,982	1,527,965	16,514	1,465,974	15,555	1,359,295
Western do.	14,742	2,072,472	15,148	2,128,958	13,988	1,886,401
Outside Settlement Limits	1,227	110,578	1,239	110,686	1,196	106,234
Total	61,470	12,197,633	60,646	11,758,497	58,375	11,145,858
Occupied by Foreigners	1,844	440,687	1,781	429,489	1,671	407,859
do. Chinese	57,420	10,957,938	56,527	10,680,579	55,230	10,301,300
Unoccupied	2,206	799,008	2,338	648,429	1,474	436,699
Total	61,470	12,197,633	60,646	11,758,497	58,375	11,145,858
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		152,797		148,238		145,104
Northern do.		84,979		82,806		79,731
Eastern do.		43,368		41,061		38,859
Western do.		56,804		56,953		53,820
Outside Settlement Limits		1,577		1,558		1,501
Total		339,465		330,616		319,015

E. L. Allen, *Superintendent of Revenue.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬本局自有權利

三 所有承攬之價目是極低本局亦認全份承辦

四 所有承攬之價必須與本局所定之價相符如有不符本局有權不予承辦

五 所有承攬之價及承攬人之信用本局公報俾人知悉

六 所有承攬人須覓妥保人保證該承攬人遵照合同辦理

所有承攬人到局之後應行估價之後該款本局認可承辦人自行用漆面寫明承攬人之姓名住址及承攬事件送交工部局文書房加蓋火漆信封內投入本局設在西江路二十四號上午十時至下午四時之總辦處以便隨時收取閱看若須將該款退還承攬人或其代表人親來本局取回前送之信件可也

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
116	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before March 31, 1919	—	October 31
117	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30
118	100 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
119	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
120	1,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
121	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
122	800 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
123	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
124	200 pairs Brown Army Blankets. 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before June 30, 1919	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
460	Painting at Town Hall	—	August 9
461	Painting at Gordon Road Police Station	—	August 9

TENDERS RECEIVED

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 175

22 Miles of Bare Copper Cable

Takata & Co.	£7,333.9.1
Sumitomo Yoko	6,864.6.3
*Furukawa & Co.	6,801.9.3
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Yen 62,800

Tender No. 176

10 Miles of Vulcanised Cable and Wire

Takata & Co.	£2,010.11. 8
Furukawa & Co.	1,954. 1.10
*Sumitomo Yoko	1,897. 4. 0

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2518. (*Amended*).

SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

THE Council invites applications from male residents of the Settlement of 21 years of age and upwards, who are not members of either the Volunteer Corps or the Fire Brigade, for enrolment for service under the Council as Special Constables.

Selected applicants, who will enter into agreements with the Council terminable upon one month's notice, will be required to attend periodical drills, to pass a course in the use of fire arms and to undertake such duty as may be assigned to them, entailing under normal circumstances night duty for two hours at a time twice a week, between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight.

Applications for enrolment should be made in writing marked "Special Constables" and addressed to the Captain Superintendent of Police at the Central Police Station.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2531.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

THE Municipal Normal School will re-open for the First Term of the Second Year on Monday, September 16, at 5 p.m., at the Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Curriculum.—Classes will be held in preparation for the Hongkong Matriculation Examination. Lectures will also be given in Elementary Psychology, School Method, Advanced English and English Pronunciation.

CLASSES.

	5—6 p.m.,	6—7 p.m.
Monday	Algebra	Geometry
Tuesday	Psychology	Trigonometry
Wednesday	School Method	School Method
Thursday	Eng. Pronunciation	
Friday	Eng. Composition	Eng. Composition
	8.45—9.45 a.m.,	9.45—10.45 a.m
Saturday	Arithmetic	Drawing

Fees.—Although organized primarily for the Chinese Teachers of English in the Municipal Schools, the Normal School will be open to other teachers on the following terms:—

One subject per term	$10
Two or more subjects per term	$20

Length of Term.—The school-year consists of two terms. The First Term of the Second Year will end on Saturday, December 7.

Registration.—The Principal will be in attendance at the Public School for Chinese on Monday, September 16, at 4.30 p.m., to receive fees and to admit students. All fees are payable in advance.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 1, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2533.

VEHICLE RANKS.

WITH a view to the relief of traffic congestion in the Central District vehicle ranks have been provided as follows:—

On the Bund foreshore opposite Peking Road and adjoining the entrance to the Public Gardens.

In Soochow Road between the grounds of H.M. Consulate-General and the Reserve Garden.

In Hankow Road between Honan and Kiangse Roads.

In the centre of Avenue Edward VII between the Bund and Szechuen Road.

Owners are earnestly requested to refrain from leaving their vehicles standing in the narrow and busy thoroughfares of the Central District and to utilize the aforementioned ranks to the fullest possible extent, thus assisting the Police in the regulation of traffic

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 31, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2534.

RIDING PONIES.

THE attention of the public is drawn to the fact that, under Bye-law XXXIV, persons keeping riding ponies are required to take out licences therefor. Owners who have not yet taken out such licences are requested to make the necessary application at the Revenue Office and to pay the licence fee of $1.50 per quarter for each pony.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 8, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2535.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(*Translation.*)

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will re-open for the winter term on Monday, September 2, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nich Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee for the term is $20 payable in advance.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Friday, August 30, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Saturday, August 31, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 8, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2536.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools will reopen on Monday, September 9, at 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.
200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$12
Boys under 10 years of age	8
Extra Subject:—	
Shorthand	2

Public School for Girls.
28 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$12
Girls under 10 years of age	8
Boys under 8 years of age	8
Kindergarten	5
Extra Subjects:—	
Piano	5
Shorthand	2

24 Kungping Road.

Children under 8 years of age	$8
Kindergarten children	5

88 Avenue Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$12
Girls under 10 years of age	8
Boys under 8 years of age	8
Kindergarten children	5

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to girls under 14 years of age and to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road, and
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
15 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$20
Upper School, Day Scholars	6
Lower School, Boarders	18
Lower School, Day Scholars	5

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury Schools
2 children	20%	$1.20
3 or more children	33⅓%	2.00

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In the case of children of non-resident parents (the term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months) an approved guarantee in respect of the payment of fees is requisite before admission to the several schools.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application at the several schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Friday, September 6, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools for which the hours of attendance will be Monday, September 9, between 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 8, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2537.

FREEDOM OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Certificate of the admission of Mr. E. C. Pearce as a Freeman of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai has been drawn up and signed in accordance with Resolution XI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on March 27, 1918.

This Certificate and photographs of the casket in which it is to be placed may be viewed at the Revenue Office, 7A The Bund, where sheets for signature by supporters of the aforesaid Resolution may be signed by Ratepayers.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 15, 1918.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. M. F. Perkins informs the Council that on his transfer to Changsha, he has handed over charge of the American Consulate-General to Mr. N. T. Johnson.

Hongkew Disturbances. Enquiry.

Messrs. C. E. Anton, W. S. Jackson and W. C. Sprague have accepted the invitation extended to them in the terms of the subjoined letter, to assist in the examination of the evidence taken in connexion with the recent disturbances:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 10, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to enquire whether you will kindly consent to assist with Messrs. W. S. Jackson and W. C. Sprague, to whom like invitations have been addressed, in examining the evidence taken by the Police in connexion with the recent disturbances in the Hongkew District and in checking the narrative of facts already drawn up by the Captain Superintendent of Police for submission first for the consideration of the Watch Committee and later the Council. I need hardly add that your assistance to the Council in this matter will be cordially appreciated.

The terms of reference to you will be as follows:—

1. To examine all the evidence taken and, if necessary, to call witnesses for re-examination.

2. To call, should you think it necessary, any further witnesses for examination.

3. To confirm or, if necessary, correct and amend the Police narrative of facts in connexion with the disturbances.

Any further particulars in regard thereto can be given to you if you will kindly apply direct to the Captain Superintendent of Police.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

C. E. ANTON, Esq.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Sungpan Road.—Arrangements have been concluded for the removal of two projecting houses on this road opposite the Sungpan Market upon payment of $40 compensation.

Bubbling Well Road.—The claim of Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ld. has been accepted for the area required from Lot 2463 for this road at the assessed value Tls. 3,300 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, a sum of Tls. 47 for Mow 0.013.

Public Lighting.

Liping Road.—The Engineer has pointed out that since Pingliang Road has been opened to traffic through to the River Front, this road, which connects Pingliang Road with Yangtszepoo Road, has become somewhat extensively used by vehicular traffic. It has been decided, therefore, to adopt his recommendation to light this road by the erection of six 60 c.p. metallic filament electric lamps at an annual cost of Tls. 138.

Route from Wayside to the Hongkew Recreation Ground.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to erect additional metallic filament electric lamps in this route as follows:—

East Yuhang Road	1 lamp
Tungchow Road	1 lamp
East Yalu Road	2 lamps

This measure will result in an increased expenditure on the lighting of these roads of Tls. 97 per annum.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 10.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to 1st Class Sergeant T. Brown from August 4.

The service of Probationary Warder V. Trofimoff will terminate on September 8.

3rd Class Constable F. C. Stubbings, returned from War Service, resumed duty on July 19. He is promoted to be 1st Class Constable with seniority to date from June 20, 1917.

Health Department.—Mrs. E. Lloyd and Miss D. T. Heal are appointed temporarily as Nurses from August 12 and September 1, respectively.

The temporary service of Sanitary Overseer W. C. Johnstone terminated on July 31.

The following candidates for appointments as Probationer Nurses are engaged on six months' trial from the dates specified:—

Miss D. A. Swindell, May 1.
Miss P. Ceetare, June 14.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, August 11, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	14
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	5	5
Total Deaths from all causes	6	172

A. MOORE,
Assistant Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
17A	Soochow	Denham & Stewardson			petrol store
'50	Winchester	King Hung Sung			shed
Unreg. E of 1428	E. Yuhang	Ling Yung Chow			pavilion
6001	Y'poo	China Realty Co., Ld.	1		
3007	Carter	China Land & Building Co., Ld.			pavilion & addns.
2870	Seymour	Chun Wei Ping			garage & servants' quarters
4709	W. Soochow	Naigai Wata Kabushiki Kaisha			cotton mill
2321	Yates and G. Western	Wong Che Ju	2		servants' quarters & garage
					Chinese
Unreg. E of 540	Cunningham	Kow Yung Lian	5		
1076	Miller	Chen Van Kee	17		
948	Tungchow	Sing Keng Kee			addns.
Unreg. W of 2881	B'bling Well	Lee Ah Keng	6		
377	Myburgh	Yao Sing Kee	8		

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Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	Aug. 19	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	„ 20	5.30	„	„
„	„ 20	9.00	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	„ 21	5.30	„	Public Garden
Thurs.	„ 22	9.00	„	„
Fri.	„ 23	5.30	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground
„	„ 23	9.00	„	Public Garden
Sat.	„ 24	4.30	„	Public Recreation Ground
„	„ 24	9.00	„	Public Garden

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for July.

Strength of the Force on July 31.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	152	
Japanese	29	
Sikhs	550	
Chinese	1,476	
		2,212
Clerical and Teaching Staff	82	
Followers	206	
		288
	Total	2,500

Armed Robberies. — During the month four reports were made of armed robbery, one of attempted armed robbery and another of robbery in which no arms were used.

In connexion with these cases two arrests have been made, and in addition two men have been apprehended and charged in connexion with murder and robbery committed prior to July 1, 1918. Seven persons were arrested in connexion with robberies which were perpetrated outside Settlement limits.

Of the eleven arrests made during the month seven were handed over to the Police Authorities of other places, two have been sentenced to imprisonment in the Municipal Gaol, and two are still under remand.

The eight men referred to in last month's report as being under remand on charges of robbery at the end of June, 1918, have been dealt with. Five have been sentenced to imprisonment in the Municipal Gaol and the charges against three have been dismissed.

Of the two persons referred to in the report of May, 1918, as being under remand, the charge against one has been dismissed and the other is still under remand.

Murders.—Three cases of murder have to be recorded during the month, one of the victims being a ricsha coolie, whose body was found in a creek in the Wayside district on the morning of July 11, another being a widow who was murdered eleven days later in a house in the Harbin Road district by a man with whom she was cohabiting, and another a male Chinese who was killed in a house in Thorburn Road on July 27.

Two cases, one of which occurred at No. 1 North Szechuen Road on January 17, and another in an alleyway off Hupeh Road on June 20, were disposed of. One of the participants charged in the former case was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment and another received a sentence of fifteen years. In the latter two persons were charged, one being condemned to imprisonment for fifteen years whilst the charge against the other was dismissed.

Bomb Explosion.—A bomb explosion took place in the household shrine of the Sin Ta Fong Hotel on Avenue Edward VII on July 30. No person was injured and the damage to property was very small.

Executions.—During the month twenty-nine persons were executed at Loongwha in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police.

Four of these were remitted to the Court of the Military Governor on January 25, 1918, in connexion with an armed robbery in Fokien Road on October 22, 1917, and were shot on July 2, 1918.

Twenty-one were executed on July 3. Three of them were charged in connexion with robberies committed during June, July, August and September, 1917, and handed over to the same Court on March 6, 1918. Two were charged with armed highway robbery on Robison Road on September 1, 1917, and remitted to the Military Court on March 6. Twelve were charged with committing armed robberies in Myburgh Road, Szechuen Road, Ningpo and other roads at various times during March and April, 1918 and remitted to the Military Court on May 22. One was charged with having participated in an armed robbery in Chapoo Road on July 22, 1917, and handed over on May 11, 1918. Two were charged with having participated in an armed robbery in Chekiang Road on April 18 and remitted to the Court on June 11; and another who was sent to the Court on December 8, 1917, was arrested in possession of arms and ammunition.

On July 8, three men were shot who were implicated in the murder of a male Chinese at 17 Kuling Road on August 28, 1917.

On July 22, a man was executed who was charged with perpetrating an armed robbery in Weihaiwei Road on February 28, 1918.

Reports of Property Stolen.—During the month 260 reports of property stolen were made at the various stations. Investigations were made with successful results in 109 of these cases.

Riot in Hongkew.—In view of the enquiry which is being held into this affair it is not proposed to make any comment at present beyond placing on record that two Japanese, one of whom was a Police Constable, lost their lives as the result of the rioting in the Hongkew District.

The trouble began in an isolated and seemingly insignificant incident which occurred in a Chinese watchmaker's shop in Woosung Road on July 16, wherein certain sailors of the Japanese Navy were arrested and taken to Hongkew Station. A short time later on the same evening and on the same spot two Japanese civilians were arrested on a charge of obstructing and assaulting the Police and brought before their Consular Court on the following day.

On the night of July 18, two Chinese Constables were assaulted and seriously wounded by groups of Japanese at different places in the district.

On the night of July 19, a band of Japanese were encountered by a squad of Chinese Police who were waiting for the night relief to come out which was one hour overdue. The result was that shots were fired, shops damaged and injuries inflicted upon persons in addition to the two fatalities referred to above.

Identification Office. — During the month 443 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 163 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 195 records were received from the French Police out of which number 110 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	638	
Identified	273	
Percentage	43	
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only		7
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences		41
		48

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 14.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

223	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
57	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
45	*Second offenders.*
24	*Third offenders.*
13	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
81	*Habitual offenders* (serious)
443	

Return of Convict Labour for July.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	Nil
Less.		Nil
Total	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls.	3,515.28
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		1,771.34
Total	Tls.	1,743 94
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,743.94

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person* :—	
Assault	3
2.—*Offences against property* :—	
Forgery	3
Fraud	1
Larceny	4
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature* :—	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—	
Dogs	6
Motor Cycle	2
House refuse	1
Traffic	1
Disorderly conduct	8
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	1
Exhibiting an indecent advertisement	1
Failing to register and forging passports	1
Obstruction	1
Registered German failing to report	2
Vagrancy	2
Recklessly riding a bicycle to the common danger of the public	1
Riding a bicycle after sunset without a light	1
Selling passports	2
The China (British) Order in Council 1917	1
Using forged passports	2
Total	44

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking	—	3,573	3,573
Others	18	956	974
Total	18	4,529	4,547

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Case withdrawn	2
Cautioned	12
Compensation	1
Dismissed	1
Expulsion or deportation	1
Fined	12
Imprisonment	7
Remanded	6
Sent to Macao for trial.	1
Sent to Vladivostock	1
Total	44

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on July 31.

Central Station	8
Louza Station	18
Hongkew Station	3
Harbin Road Station	4
West Hongkew Station	6
Wayside Station	3
Yangtszepoo Station	3
Sinza Station	2
Bubbling Well Station	2
Gordon Road Station	—
Gaol	1,853
Total	1,902

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,780	949
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	1,780	949

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN June 29 and July 26.

	Dollars
Stolen	32,573.90
Recovered	10,598.10

DOGS.

At Kennels on June 30	54	373
Captured	319	
Returned	68	373
Killed	250	
At Observation Kennels	9	
Remaining at Kennels	46	

Mixed Court Report for July.

Messrs. G. P. Byrne and G. Ros proceeded on short leave in the latter portion of the month.

Mr. C. J. Spiker, Assistant American Assessor, left for America on July 23, his place on the bench being taken by Mr. J. E. Jacobs.

The following ten persons, who are either not recognized by any Consulate in Shanghai or are enemy subjects, were before the Court during the month on criminal charges:—

Name	*Nationality claimed*	*Offence*	*Sentence*
M. A. Vatter	German	Libel	To sign a bond to keep the peace
H. Elemann	Roumanian	"	
F. Percu	German	Assault	Cautioned
E. Benck	"	Failing to Register	Fined $10
H. Kremla	Austrian	do.	Fined $10
K. B. Balerkiewiez	German	Smuggling opium	1 month's imprisonment
K. Julian	Roumanian	Forging passports	Case withdrawn
F. G. Strauss		do.	12 months' imprisonment each and thereafter to be handed over to Chinese Authorities
O. Selke	German	do.	
W. Rohr	do.	do.	

The health of the inmates of the Women's Prison and Civil House of Detention has been remarkably good during this usually one of the most unhealthy months in the year. This freedom from sickness is undoubtedly due, to a great extent, to the many improvements recently effected within the Court compound.

Waung Kaung (王康) and Kan Min-wei (簡文惠) were sentenced on July 23, to 15 and 20 years' imprisonment, respectively, by Messrs. Grant Jones and Li on charges of being concerned with three others in a murder and robbery committed at No. 1 North Szechuen Road on January 17, 1918.

In the Mixed Court report for November, 1917, attention was drawn to a case (Spanish Civil Case, Candel & Company *v.* Li Mang-tsang (李孟章), in which a security bond, deemed satisfactory by the Registrar's office, was not approved by the Consulate concerned on the ground that it was not satisfactory to the plaintiff. It was pointed out that:—

"If plaintiffs are to be permitted to prevent a bond being accepted in civil cases without giving very strong reasons there is nothing to prevent a plaintiff, actuated by motives of spite or revenge, keeping a civil defendant in custody for a period extending into months."

Two further cases occurred during the month in which bonds considered satisfactory by this office have been returned not approved by an Assessor at the instance of foreign complainants. Details are as follows:—

Foreign Civil Case No. 2096 (Spanish), G. Candel *v.* Kyung Foh-daung (金嗣堂) and Tseu Yoeh-san (周悅山). Amount of claim $3,000.

Two shopkeepers offered themselves as guarantors. Enquiries showed that the value of the stocks held in their shops were, respectively, Tls. 8,000, and Tls. 3,000, making a total of Tls. 11,000. The bonds were submitted to the Spanish Assessor, who happened to be at the Mixed Court and who stated that he would have to submit them to plaintiff for approval. They were in due course returned by the Spanish Consul with a letter to the effect that the security offered was not satisfactory to plaintiff.

The guarantors requested reconsideration by the Assessor and submitted a joint bond instead of two separate bonds. The Assessor finally agreed to accept this bond provided the Mixed Court Security Office endorsed the bond as being satisfactory. Defendants obtained their release after being in custody four days, whereas they need never have been detained at all but for plaintiff's action.

Foreign Civil Case No. 2093 (Spanish) Perena and Munoz *v.* Loh Pan-ling (陸槃琳) alias Bolland Loh (陸槃琳). Claim—Yen 2,258.90 and $11,387.

Two guarantors presented themselves and enquiries were made into the securities offered. The security offered by one guarantor was valued at $7,000, whilst the security offered by the other fully equalled the amount of the claim. This joint bond, therefore, appeared satisfactory and was sent to the Spanish Consulate for countersignature. It was brought back to the Mixed Court by plaintiff himself and the reasons given by the plaintiff for non-acceptance were that his Chinese had told him that the two securities together were not worth more than $1,000, and that he was shortly leaving for America and did not wish defendant released on security anyhow as the case would then drag on for a long time, he wished the case concluded one way or the other as soon as possible no matter whether he won or lost the suit.

It is obvious that to allow a plaintiff in civil action to decide whether a security bond shall or shall not be accepted places a powerful lever in his hands to force a defendant to come to terms without the case going to trial should he so desire.

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Far from allowing foreign plaintiffs to have the right of veto, one important consulate has long since dropped even the formality of having security bonds submitted for countersignature, whilst several others representing big commercial interests treat countersignature as a formality, knowing full well that no bond is ever submitted to a consulate until enquiries have been made and the security offered found satisfactory.

The Civil Courts' vacation commenced on July 16 and will terminate on September 16.

The number of Chinese Civil Cases awaiting a first hearing on the last day of the month was 104, an increase of 37 over the figures of the last day of June. In Chinese Civil Cases the practice of ignoring a summons is on the increase. During this month, out of 68 persons summoned 36 failed to appear and had either to be resummoned or arrested on warrants.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned.
K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	8
Assault	25
Attempted suicide	4
Murder	4
Causing grievous bodily harm	1
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	23
Cruelty to animals	4
Embezzlement	1
Obtaining money by threats	4
False pretences	4
Fraud	13
Godown-breaking	1
House-breaking	5
Larceny	231
Malicious damage	3
Receiving stolen property	16
Robbery	10
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	9
Carts	18
Club	1
Dogs	27
Foodshops	15
Laundries	2
Lodging house	1
Motor cars	35
Opium	12
Pawnshops	3
Rickshas	1,950
Tea shops	9
Wheel-barrows	95
Wine shops	9
Hawkers	123
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Arms	3
Buildings	2
Fireworks	3
House refuse	134
Indecent advertisements	2
Lotteries	17
Nuisances	1,318
Prostitutes	69
Straw	2
Traffic	257
Coin, uttering counterfeit	2
Disorderly conduct	54
Gambling	5
Libel	3
Loitering with intent	17
Obstructing the Police	3
Returning after expulsion	11
Trafficking in Women or Children	3
Vagrancy	2
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	14
TOTAL	4,587

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	3,488
Cases withdrawn	7
Cautioned	37
Dismissed	62
Expulsion	8
Fined	645
Handed to Parents or Guardians	2
Imprisonment	257
,, and expulsion	57
Reformatory	7
Released on security	3
Sent to Chinese Authorities	2
Sent to Charitable Institutions	8
Various	4
TOTAL	4,587

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On July 1	65
Received	47
Released	40
On July 31	72

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	295
,, served	263
Warrants issued	27
,, executed	11

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	4
,, executed	4
,, withdrawn	2
Summonses issued	22
,, served	16
,, withdrawn	4
Persons apprehended on warrants	5
,, summoned	17
Sealing orders issued	108
,, ,, executed	18
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	67
,, ,, withdrawn	17
,, ,, not executed for various reasons	4
Re-opening orders executed	10

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	79
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	54
,, heard	60
,, in course of hearing	28
,, concluded	24
,, awaiting first hearing on July 31	104
Summonses issued	72
,, served	59
,, withdrawn	6
Warrants issued	28
,, executed	15
,, withdrawn	2
Persons arrested on warrant	15
,, summoned	68
,, failed to appear on first summons	36
Sealing orders issued	25
,, ,, executed	7
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	13
,, ,, withdrawn	4
Re-opening orders executed	14
Pending, sealing orders	1

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	67
Bonds accepted	55
,, rejected	23

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On July 1	72
Received	24
Released	30
On July 31	66

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
J. B. Manley	British	Kyang Sen-yien	Tls. 500	For plaintiff, Tls. 500
K. Tonaki	Japanese	Liang Voong-san	Tls. 2,016.36 and $3,601	Proceeding
T. Kawashima	do.	Zung Zang-tsz	Tls. 1,586	For plaintiff, Tls. 1,586
Ilbert & Co.	British	Tsaung Ngoh-ching	Tls. 2,128.10	For plaintiffs, £309 3 11
K. Shinjyo	Japanese	Zau Yoong-mai	Tls. 1,800 & $5,969	Proceeding
S. Tonaki	do.	Zi Zung-dah, et al	Yen 53,800	For plaintiff by default for Yen 53,800

Engineer's Report for July.

Good progress has been made with the laying of the asphaltic concrete on the Bund and the work was approaching completion at the end of the month. It was not considered practical to construct this type of carriageway on the west side of the road between Kiukiang Road and Hankow Road on account of the excessive cross fall from the tram rail to the channel in this particular section. It was impossible to remedy this by raising the footpath on account of the low level of the Russo-Asiatic Bank Building.

The crossfall of the macadam margin opposite to this building is 1 in 17 and the minimum allowable for asphaltic concrete is about 1 in 36, the comparatively smooth surface of the latter as compared with that of ordinary macadam rendering vehicles much more liable to skidding. To counteract this, therefore, the asphaltic concrete road must be laid with a much flatter fall, otherwise considerable danger to vehicles would result.

The complete making up of the new route from Wayside to the Hongkew Recreation Ground, etc., viâ Chaoufoong Road, East Yuhang Road, Tungchow Road, East Yalu Road and Urga Road, has been commenced. The work includes the complete ballasting and metalling of the carriageways, and laying kerb and channel with tarred footpaths.

Roads.—The ballasting and metalling of a 12-ft. strip of Seoul Road fronting the Hou Sung Cotton Mill has been completed.

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The ballasting and metalling of a 12-ft. strip of Yuyuen Road from Brenan Road to Edinburgh Road is completed for about one-third of its length.

The ballasting and metalling of the mud track in East Yalu Road from Dixwell Road to Chaoufoong Road has been completed and kerb and channel laid for a portion of this length.

An ash track has been laid in Thorburn Road north of Ward Road.

The following roads are being surface treated:—

With asphaltum:

Seymour Road from Bubbling Well Road to Great Western Road.

Hardoon Road from Bubbling Well Road to Great Western Road.

Annam Road from Hardoon Road to Hart Road.

Manila Road from Avenue Edward VII to Great Western Road.

Park Road from Bubbling Well Road to Burkill Road.

Great Western Road from Hart Road to Hardoon Road.

Mohawk Road from Bubbling Well Road to Avenue Edward VII.

Nanking Road from the Bund to Thibet Road.

Bubbling Well Road from Thibet Road to Carter Road.

With desiccated tar:

Siccawei Road from Bubbling Well Road to Siccawei.

Thibet Road from Nanking Road to Avenue Edward VII.

Sewerage.—The reconstruction of the sewer in Haskell Road has been completed.

The laying of the new sewer in Yangtszepoo Road from Kwanghsin Road to Sungpan Road has been completed and the extension of the sewer along Sungpan Road north of Yangtszepoo Road is in hand.

The reconstruction of the sewer in Kiukiang Road from Honan Road to Thibet Road has been completed.

The construction of the invert and side of the 10-ft. by 5-ft. culvert in Bubbling Well Road east and west of Gordon Road has been completed.

The outlet of the 3-ft. diameter sewer discharging at the Wayside Wharf is being diverted so that the discharge shall take place at the River Front. A special detritus chamber is also being constructed with a view to preventing as far as possible, any suspended or floating matter brought down by the sewer from being discharged into the river. It is intended that the chamber, on the completion of the work, shall be cleaned out daily, and special facilities are being provided accordingly.

A 3-ft. diameter culvert is being laid in Connaught Road west of Medhurst Road. On the completion of the work the existing side ditch will be filled in.

The laying of the new 3-ft. diameter sewer in Honan Road from Nanking Road to Tientsin Road has been completed.

Bridges.—Extensive repairs are being carried out on the Yuhang Road Bridge and the bridge at the junction of Siccawei Road and Hungjao Road.

Bundings.—The construction under contract of the concrete bunding in West Soochow Road fronting Cadastral Lots 4640 and 4628W has been completed for a length of 200 feet.

The construction of the cofferdam for the concrete bunding adjoining the Hou Sung Cotton Mill has been completed for the two lengths along Lay Road.

Two short lengths of timber bunding have been constructed in the Rubicon Road, south of Brenan Road.

All the reinforcing in the section of the bunding in Lay Road, at the junction of the Yangtszepoo Creek and the Whangpoo is in position, and most of the concrete has been placed.

Central Offices.—The dressing of the granite work of the main facade continues steadily, and the extra storey on the Hankow Road side, above the main roof, is nearing completion, the centering for the roof over this portion being in position.

Gaol: Coal Store, Sentry Platform, etc.—This building has just been commenced. It contains, on the ground floor, a coal and wood store 24-ft. by 18-ft. 6-in., with an office and store of the same size on the first floor. The roof, which is of reinforced concrete, will serve as a sentry platform. The sentry will be protected from the weather by a light concrete roof to be erected over the whole of the platform, and projecting well on each side. Access to the first floor and platform will be from the Depot Block.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese: Extension.—An extension of the present school premises has just been commenced, consisting of a separate block on the east side of the compound, to the south of the present building.

The accommodation provides a large classroom, 34-ft. by 17-ft. 6-in., and two smaller classrooms, each 17-ft. 6-in. by 17-ft. All the rooms connect with each other by means of folding doors. An extra lavatory is also provided. The new block is of similar construction to the present building, and will be connected to it by means of a covered way. It is hoped to complete the new building by about the middle of September.

Riverside Power Station Extension.—A number of piles have been made for use in the foundation for the Coal Handling Plant.

Sinza Depôt—Store Shed.—An additional shed has been constructed by direct labour.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,872 fong of material was despatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cartloads	5,423
Used for raising land ,,	402
Water used for street watering	9,110,000 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	3,733
Artisans	556
Foremen	239
Mafoos	156

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made 7,395 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 4 admissions during the month and 16 bundles of wood chopped.

New Buildings.

Summary of work done during the month.

Description of Work.	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	257
Plans submitted for approval	96
Plans approved	68
Inspections by Inspectors	2,696
Boundary walls erected Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign-boards erected Drying stages erected	924
Temporary mat sunshades erected over roadway	12
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	533
Dangerous notices issued	12
Summonses	2
Applications for licences dealt with	72
Licensed premises visited	51

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by Public Works Department	4
First intimation notices issued	4
Second ,, ,, ,,	8
Total	12

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	51
Boundary stone certificates issued	45
Consular lots surveyed	21
New lots put under taxation	2
The assessed value of the land placed under taxation is Tls.	7,513
Official plans prepared	21
Re-survey of Settlement, mow surveyed	150
Re-survey of Settlement, mow plotted	150
Survey west of Western, mow surveyed	130
Survey west of Western, mow plotted	150
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	37
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are, or may in future, be of use to the public	51

M. C. R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	8
Northern ,,	5
Western ,,	10

CHAS. H GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利
二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付
三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理
四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉
五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還
六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十四號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由挂號信送來最善 此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
116	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before March 31, 1919	—	October 31
117	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30
118	100 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
119	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
120	1,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
121	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
122	800 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
123	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
124	200 pairs Brown Army Blankets. 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before June 30, 1919	—	do.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 460
Painting and Varnishing at the Town Hall

†Yung Sung	Tls. 592
Chow Zung Yuen	574
Sing Kee	574
Ngan Zung Lee	525
Joe Ming Kee	485
Lien Yung Kee	465
Wong Yue Chong	459
Tuck Foong	419
Fearon, Daniel & Co., Inc.	415
Zung Shing	414
*Wong Chin Kee	400
Tai Chen	298

Tender No. 461
Painting and Varnishing at Gordon Road Police Station

Ngan Zung Lee	Tls. 634
Fearon, Daniel & Co., Inc.	575
Tai Chen	544
Sing Kee	462
Tuck Foong	452
†Yung Sung	445
Zung Shing	434
Chow Zung Yuen	428
Lien Yung Kee	414
Wong Chin Kee	392
Wong Yue Chong	389
*Joe Ming Kee	307

†Received late

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2518. (*Amended*).

SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

THE Council invites applications from male residents of the Settlement of 21 years of age and upwards, who are not members of either the Volunteer Corps or the Fire Brigade, for enrolment for service under the Council as Special Constables.

Selected applicants, who will enter into agreements with the Council terminable upon one month's notice, will be required to attend periodical drills, to pass a course in the use of fire arms and to undertake such duty as may be assigned to them, entailing under normal circumstances night duty for two hours at a time twice a week, between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight.

Applications for enrolment should be made in writing marked "Special Constables" and addressed to the Captain Superintendent of Police at the Central Police Station.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2531.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

THE Municipal Normal School will re-open for the First Term of the Second Year on Monday, September 16, at 5 p.m., at the Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Curriculum.—Classes will be held in preparation for the Hongkong Matriculation Examination. Lectures will also be given in Elementary Psychology, School Method, Advanced English and English Pronunciation.

CLASSES.

	5—6 p.m.,	6—7 p.m.
Monday	Algebra	Geometry
Tuesday	Psychology	Trigonometry
Wednesday	School Method	School Method
Thursday	Eng. Pronunciation	
Friday	Eng. Composition	Eng. Composition
	8.45—9.45 a.m.,	9.45—10.45 a.m.
Saturday	Arithmetic	Drawing

Fees.—Although organized primarily for the Chinese Teachers of English in the Municipal Schools, the Normal School will be open to other teachers on the following terms:—

One subject per term $10
Two or more subjects per term $20

Length of Term.—The school-year consists of two terms. The First Term of the Second Year will end on Saturday, December 7.

Registration.—The Principal will be in attendance at the Public School for Chinese on Monday, September 16, at 4.30 p.m., to receive fees and to admit students. All fees are payable in advance.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 1, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2534.

RIDING PONIES.

THE attention of the public is drawn to the fact that, under Bye-law XXXIV, persons keeping riding ponies are required to take out licences therefor. Owners who have not yet taken out such licences are requested to make the necessary application at the Revenue Office and to pay the licence fee of $1.50 per quarter for each pony.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 8, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2535.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(*Translation.*)

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will re-open for the winter term on Monday, September 2, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee for the term is $20 payable in advance.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Friday, August 30, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Saturday, August 31, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 8, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2536.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools will reopen on Monday, September 9, at 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.
200 North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $12
Boys under 10 years of age 8
Extra Subject:—
Shorthand 2

Public School for Girls.
28 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $12
Girls under 10 years of age 8
Boys under 8 years of age 8
Kindergarten 5
Extra Subjects:—
Piano 5
Shorthand 2

24 Kungping Road.
Children under 8 years of age $8
Kindergarten children 5

88 Avenue Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $12
Girls under 10 years of age 8
Boys under 8 years of age 8
Kindergarten children 5

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to girls under 14 years of age and to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road, and
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
15 Boone Road.
Upper School, Boarders $20
Upper School, Day Scholars 6
Lower School, Boarders 18
Lower School, Day Scholars 5

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury Schools
2 children	20%	$1.20
3 or more children	33⅓%	2.00

In the case of children of non-resident parents (the term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months) an approved guarantee in respect of the payment of fees is requisite before admission to the several schools.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application at the several schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Friday, September 6, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools for which the hours of attendance will be Monday, September 9, between 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 8, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2537.

FREEDOM OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Certificate of the admission of Mr. E. C. Pearce as a Freeman of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai has been drawn up and signed in accordance with Resolution XI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on March 27, 1918.

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This Certificate and photographs of the casket in which it is to be placed may be viewed at the Revenue Office, 7A The Bund, where sheets for signature by supporters of the aforesaid Resolution may be signed by Ratepayers.

By order,
N. C. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 15, 1918.

Volunteer Corps.

Shanghai Scottish.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant a commission as 2nd Lieut. is authorized for issue to Mr. G. J. Turnbull.

History of Shanghai.

The tender of Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ld. has been accepted for the printing of the first volume of this work, as follows:—

Printing 1,500 copies set in 11 point solid type per 16 p.p. $67. Illustrations per page $12. Half Tone Blocks per square in. $0.15. Folding, gathering and sewing with best thread and putting in cloth cover with gilt lettering per book $0.30. Tenders were also received from the North-China Daily News and Herald, Ld., Chung Hwa Book Co., Ld. and the Municipal Gaol Printing Department.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Avenue Edward VII, Thibet Road and Surplus Land.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted to sell the piece of unregistered land at the corner of these roads at the rate of Tls. 9,000 per mow, or Tls. 5,346 for Mow 0.594. Of this area, Mow 0.535 is required for road purposes and Mow 0.059 remains available for re-sale as surplus land.

Wayside Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill, Jones and Wright and The China Land and Finance Co., Ld. for the surrender, without compensation, from Lots 2260 and 2280 of the areas required for road purposes; Mow 0.100 and Mow 0.065 respectively.

Bubbling Well Road.—Correspondence with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ld. on the subject of the proposed improvement of this road ex Lots 231, 234 and 238:—

Shanghai, April 26, 1918.

SIR,—After perusal of Municipal Notification No. 2498, headed "Road Plans", we inspected plans in the Public Works Office, and noted the scheduled land it is proposed for surrender from B.C. Lots 627, 614 and 2586 at some future date.

To this proposed new road line, we beg to lodge a very strong protest.

In the case of B.C .Lot 627, the adoption of such a road line would render the houses uninhabitable almost, destroying the corner house at west-end entirely. The value of all houses on B.C. Lots 614 and 2586 would be considerably reduced by such an encroachment.

We are, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.,
R. E. STEWARDSON.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 24, 1918.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your letter of April 26 protesting at the scheduled line of widening the Bubbling Well Road as shown on the Official Plans of this year, in so far as it affects Cadastral Lots 231, 234 and 238, I am directed to inform you that the Works Committee of the Council will sit to hear cases of protest at widenings shown on the official plans on Monday, May 27, at 5.15 p.m. and to request that you will be good enough to attend this meeting to support your protest.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 20, 1918.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of April 26, protesting at the widening of the Bubbling Well Road as scheduled on the official plans for this year in so far as it affects Cadastral Lots 231, 234 and 238, and to the subsequent meeting with Messrs. T. S. Forrest and R. E. Stewardson at the meeting of the Works Committee on May 27, I am directed to state that after giving full consideration to the arguments adduced in support of your protest, the Council records the view that the need for widening this road is already evident and will become more so in the future, that transfer of the scheduled line to the opposite side of the road is impracticable, but that unless forced to act in the matter by public demand, the Council would not destroy the privacy of access to the houses on Lot 231. It was stated on your behalf that if these houses were rebuilt, they would certainly not be private residences but would probably be shops or hongs, in which case, of course, the question of privacy of access could not outweigh the necessity of widening the road in such manner that the line of the shops, etc., would be approximately that of the present buildings, i.e., the scheduled line.

While therefore, the Council has no immediate intention of calling for surrender of the schedulel area of any of these lots, I am directed to inform you that it is considered that the width of 70 feet scheduled for this road is essential, but that for the present the Council will not press for the requisite surrender from your lots until the public need for the widening becomes pressing or re-building is undertaken.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, August 18, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	3	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	24
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	7	5
Total Deaths from all causes	10	184

A. MOORE,
Assistant Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
829	Singkeipang	Brandt & Rodgers			mill
660 662	Tongshan	The Wen Wah Silk Factory			addn.
2037	Ward	Vong Hai Kee			boundary wall & watchman's lodge
Unreg. W of 2755	Yuyuen	C. P. Loh			pavilion
					Chinese
110 111	Canton	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			hong
1116	Fearon	Brandt & Rodgers	10		boundary wall, 5 sheds watchman's house and latrine
609	Tiendong	Sung Kyung Kee			altn.
Unreg. E of 5101	Lay	Zee Tsze Shing	6		
3816	Thorburn	Chun Wei Ping	8		fence
Unreg. S of 7546	Y'poo	Chow Van Kee	3		
Unreg. E of 3228	Avenue	Zee Sze Ying	11		
2285	G. Western	Zee Ching Kee	2		5 sheds
Unreg. E of 2571	Hart	Sah Yun Kee	5		
Unreg. W of 2120	Yates	Woo Fook Tsung	11		

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Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 17.

Voluntary War Service.—

Police Force.—The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death in action on July 20, of Captain C. G. Kirk, who until August 9, 1915, was employed as Chief Detective Officer in the Police Force.

Public Band. — Two-and-a-half months' leave is granted to Musician N. Zamora from August 15.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. Aug.	26	5.30	p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	„ 27	5.30	„	„
„	„ 27	9.00	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. Aug.	28	5.30	p.m.	Public Garden
Thurs.	„ 29	9.00	„	„
Fri.	„ 30	5.30	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground
„	„ 30	9.00	„	Public Garden
Sat.	„ 31	4.30	„	Public Recreation Ground
„	„ 31	9.00	„	Public Garden

Summary of Revenue for July.

Description	Estimate for 1918	1918 Number	1918 Amount	1918 Total from January 1	1917 Number	1917 Amount	1917 Total from January 1	1916 Number	1916 Amount	1916 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	905,950	—	149,197.40	576,366.38	—	77,047.58	465,888.30	—	129,280.60	465,679.56
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	645,000	—	79,331.23	392,814.45	—	66,353.07	368,433.82	—	86,811.47	375,680.93
Chinese	990,000	—	130,719.22	618,886.69	—	131,979.53	603,760.44	—	129,560.16	581,819.28
Special Advertisement Rate	1,500	—	11.80	1,283.40	—	84.50	1,248.30	—	2.00	693.25
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—	—	91,870.55	—	—	97,600.20	—	—	100,075.09
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	19,000	56	3,714.00	12,180.00	67	4,475.00	13,608.00	69	4,710.00	14,077.50
Foreign Liquor Seller	24,000	77	5,725.00	17,475.00	77	5,673.96	17,286.46	72	5,400.00	15,483.35
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	500	21	96.00	296.00	17	117.00	375.00	19	129.00	399.00
Eating House	10,500	288	976.89	5,354.40	373	784.93	2,824.38	—	—	—
Chinese Club	4,500	39	975.00	2,941.70	42	1,050.00	3,275.00	39	975.00	2,945.85
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500	317	3,083.00	9,473.00	340	3,307.00	10,096.00	349	3,230.00	9,719.50
Chinese Wine-shop	35,500	402	3,080.00	20,970.70	516	4,007.00	21,745.22	515	4,758.00	21,206.11
Tea-shop	17,500	670	1,297.00	9,275.00	673	1,372.00	10,052.25	711	1,473.00	8,508.40
Fruit Shop and Stall	9,000	218	1,561.24	4,439.35	—	—	3,263.74	—	—	1,355.08
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	7,500	8	315.00	2,340.00	20	610.00	3,820.00	19	561.00	3,108.33
Chinese Theatre etc	8,500	13	580.00	4,510.00	14	665.00	5,287.00	20	735.50	5,169.84
Other Entertainments	500	11	154.00	1,286.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pawn-shop	27,000	—	—	15,601.21	1	6.52	14,655.58	—	—	12,828.98
Exchange Shop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium-shop	—	—	—	—	—	—	45,390.00	248	15,167.00	98,806.50
Tobacco Shop	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,000	1,075	559.12	3,663.02	979	552.59	3,491.50	952	498.61	3,324.92
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	64	91.65	663.48	62	88.91	631.72	63	90.34	625.59
Launch	3,300	279	711.00	2,277.00	277	671.00	2,262.00	252	618.00	1,971.62
Chinese Boat	4,500	1,608	373.36	2,383.86	1,521	354.62	2,474.76	1,578	366.86	2,668.06
Sampan	1,100	138	98.08	554.34	149	106.88	615.51	180	128.83	703.07
Private Pony and Carriage	12,000	P. 618 C. 583	2,553.27	8,445.95	P. 679 C. 636	2,784.14	9,059.45	P. 741 C. 695	3,029.60	9,602.65
Livery Stable	12,000	P. 411 C. 260	1,043.95	7,016.21	P. 405 C. 255	1,022.25	7,208.12	P. 429 C. 286	1,124.24	7,963.88
Motor Car & Motor Bicycle	35,000	981	10,432.34	28,322.80	745	6,911.25	21,705.50	605	6,674.34	17,936.73
Cart	30,500	1,956	2,840.00	18,524.00	1,811	2,704.50	18,236.00	1,666	2,585.00	16,697.00
Private Ricsha	50,000	5,902	12,745.03	38,119.27	5,783	12,443.88	35,336.21	5,397	11,569.35	33,657.93
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,534.22	80,676.92	8,000	11,515.40	79,468.96	7,500	10,714.85	75,373.10
Sedan-chair	150	10	21.55	91.72	13	27.94	110.26	15	34.35	145.02
Wheel-barrow	50,000	7,767	3,888.58	28,200.17	7,704	3,857.97	29,115.50	6,530	3,269.17	25,501.91
Firearms	500	—	—	150.00	—	—	300.00	2	300.00	1,050.00
Dog	3,600	115	165.12	3,016.73	132	189.46	3,006.64	221	316.08	2,446.14
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	108,600	6,008	9,360.22	61,748.05	5,060	7,905.92	51,299.53	4,939	7,531.42	49,943.70
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	390.00	—	—	130.00	—	—	130.00
Firemen's Quarters	3,100	—	216.00	1,371.00	—	237.00	1,102.00	—	191.00	1,161.50
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,150	—	415.00	3,155.00	—	400.00	3,160.00	—	445.00	3,115.00
Miscellaneous	500	—	397.00	1,153.29	—	80.00	246.77	—	40.72	126.84
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	38,900	—	10,492.04	32,362.34	—	12,490.32	32,994.51	—	15,719.09	39,944.97
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	500.00	—	250.00	500.00	—	—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	—	7,331.50	—	—	5,332.00	—	—	6,665.00
Electric Construction Co Ld	48,000	—	—	22,947.40	—	—	21,940.03	—	—	19,251.20
Electricity Department	364,000	—	—	364,000.00	—	—	27,640.00	—	—	19,870.00
Convict Labour	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,895,780		448,755.31	2,504,407.88		362,127.12	2,045,976.66		448,019.58	2,057,932.38

E. L. ALLEN, *Superintendent of Revenue.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有攬本局承攬各項事件由自有權利不認全部或一部份之信單概不承攬

二 所有保本局自有權利不認全部或一部份之信單概不承攬

三 擇定到局之後必須該承攬人親自來局簽字畫押方為合同生效

四 所有承攬人之信及報價單若非用本局所發之信封封固投入本局公信箱內決不發還

五 所有取登之後必須將該款一律退還

六 所有其後仍有承攬事件應以處處一律為準

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

信送時須在信面註明承攬何項工程

二部局寫明承攬工料之總數

面漆二次在西曆二月內完工

所有承攬人須於本年十月十日上午十一時將投標書加蓋火漆信封交由上海工部局收發處掛號收訖為憑

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
116	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before March 31, 1919	—	October 31
117	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30
118	100 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
119	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
120	1,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
121	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
122	800 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
123	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
124	200 pairs Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before June 30, 1919	—	do.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2535.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(*Translation.*)

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will re-open for the winter term on Monday, September 2, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road.

The fee for the term is $20 payable in advance.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Friday, August 30, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Saturday, August 31, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 8, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2537.

FREEDOM OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Certificate of the admission of Mr. E. C. Pearce as a Freeman of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai has been drawn up and signed in accordance with Resolution XI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on March 27, 1918.

This Certificate and photographs of the casket in which it is to be placed may be viewed at the Revenue Office, 7A The Bund, where sheets for signature by supporters of the aforesaid Resolution may be signed by Ratepayers.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 15, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2538.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, accompanied by the fee of $2 for each dog.

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets or other place of public resort be effectively muzzled, but in such manner as will admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 27, 1918.

Chinese Proclamations relating to Pill Advertisements.

Correspondence with Messrs. Toa & Co., indicating the Council's policy with respect to proclamations relating to trade advertisements:—

Translation of proclamation issued by Yang, Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs of Kiangsu, dated May 17, 1916.

A communication has been received from the Japanese Consul-General intimating that he has received instructions from the Foreign Minister of Japan saying that the Osaka Dispensary manufactures certain pills known as "Jin-tan;" has obtained Government's registration; the pills have also been registered at the Shanghai Customs. These pills have an extensive sale in China and elsewhere and imitation is strictly prohibited. However medicine pills of a similar make and name have been sold in various Chinese treaty ports and other places, deceiving the people with pills of an inferior quality. Such imitations are not only injurious to health but an extensive sale of such pills will greatly affect the interests of the Dispensary and nullify its registration. It is therefore asked that steps be taken to check the manufacture and sale of these imitations. The Japanese Consul-General has been directed to address the Chinese authorities to ask them to issue a proclamation prohibiting the manufacture and sale of these imitation pills. The writer finds that the Osaka Dispensary are the manufacturers of "Jin-tan" pills and that they have obtained Government's registration and the pills have been registered at the Shanghai Customs. These pills are very beneficial. As a large quantity of imitation pills have been on sale the interests of Japanese merchants have suffered to no small degree and therefore steps should be taken to stop the sale of the imitation pills. He has therefore to ask for the issue of a proclamation to be forwarded to the Japanese Consulate for transmission to, and posting by, the concerned.

In compliance with the above request the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs will direct the City and Mixed Court Magistrates to take note and in the meantime issues this proclamation; and the public are hereby notified that "Jin-tan" pills are made by the Japanese Dispensary and that no one is permitted to make or sell imitations of them. Anyone doing so will be severely punished.

Let all obey.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 2, 1918.

GENTLEMEN,—The Council's attention has been drawn to the fact that you are endeavouring to advertise your "Jin-tan" pills in the Settlement by means of posters containing a facsimile of what purports to be a proclamation issued in May 1916 by the Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs. This proclamation does not bear either the seal of the Senior Consul or of the Council and accordingly its posting within the Settlement is absolutely unauthorised.

For your guidance I am directed to refer you to the informal agreement made between the Consular Body, the Taotai and the Council, contained in the correspondence published in the Annual Reports for 1907, pages 42/7, and 1908, pages 43/6, whereunder the posting of proclamations in the Settlement is restricted to such proclamations as have reference to matters of weight affecting the public welfare and to quote from the Senior Consul's letter to the Taotai of December 12, 1907 that "Other kinds of proclamations on minor matters will in future invariably be objected to and opposed." The proclamation set forth in your poster falls within the latter category and even had the Council's permission been sought before its posting within the Settlement that permission would have been withheld.

I am accordingly directed to inform you that the posting in the Settlement of the poster in question cannot be permitted and that such copies as have already been posted must be immediately withdrawn.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. TOA & Co.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land.—The piece of surplus land, B.C. Lot 361 Paoshan, situated on the west side of the Woosung Railway line, which was acquired last year as part of the purchase from the Range Property Syndicate, of land for extending Hongkew Recreation Ground, has been sold to a Chinese at the purchase price, Tls. 1,920 per mow, plus interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum for one year, or a sum of Tls. 1,943 for Mow 0.946.

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Easement.

The following letter records terms of easement granted to Messrs. Palmer and Turner in respect of Lot 629 Central District:—

Council Room,

Shanghai, July 8, 1918.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of June 28 to the Municipal Engineer, I am directed to state that the Council is willing to permit the encroachment of the verandahs on Lot 629 Central District over the public way upon the following conditions which require confirmation by the registered owner of the property:—

(1) That the balconies remain as constructed on the understanding that they will be removed at any future time upon receipt of three months' notice from the Council.

(2) That an easement fee be paid of Tls. 5 per annum.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Acting Secretary

Messrs. PALMER & TURNER.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Avenue Edward VII.—Negotiations with Messrs. White-Cooper & Master have been concluded for the surrender of the area required for improvement of the Avenue Edward VII ex Lot 120 at the assessed value Tls. 40,000 per mow, less one-third for betterment and plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, calculated on the net area to be surrendered or Tls. 13,376 for Mow 0.456.

Bubbling Well Road.—Correspondence with Messrs. Palmer & Turner on the subject of the proposed improvement of this road ex. Lot 2820:—

Shanghai, April 8, 1918.

DEAR SIRS,—I shall feel obliged if you will kindly inform me upon what terms you will be prepared to surrender, should the Council decide to acquire it, that portion of Cadastral Lot 2820 which is scheduled for acquisition on the official plan of Road Extensions and Widenings, measuring Mow 1.039 and coloured red on the accompanying plan.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

CHAS. H. GODFREY,

Engineer and Surveyor.

The HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, LD.

Shanghai, May 28, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—Your letter dated April 8, 1918 addressed to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has been handed to us with instructions to reply as follows:—(1) Our clients are prepared to surrender immediately those portions of B.C Lots 6105 and 2152 needed to round off the junction of Bubbling Well and Ferry Roads, more particularly shewn by the red tint on the enclosed plan, on the following conditions and terms:—

(a) The widening of the opposite corner of Ferry Road to be carried out at the same time or within two months of the date on which our clients surrender the portions of B. C. Lots 6105 and 2152.

(b) The Council to pay for the area shewn at the assessed value plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

(c) The Council to take down the boundary wall and railing, gateway and watchmen's house and re-erect same in new positions, to be settled by us, the entrance gateway to be at the centre of the segment.

(d) The Council to alter the carriage drive to suit new position of gates, take up and replant all trees and shrubs as necessary and generally make good all work disturbed by the alteration of boundary.

(2) Under the provisions of Land Regulation VIA our clients protest against the proposed widening of the Bubbling Well Road as shown by plan No. 8353 dated April 8, 1918, which accompanied your letter, on the grounds that:—

(a) It does appear necessary in the interests of the Public to widen the road at the part shewn at the present time.

(b) If widening is necessary the proposed road line is not, in our opinion, the best possible in the circumstances.

Yours faithfully,

PALMER & TURNER.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Engineer and Surveyor,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 31, 1918.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to inform you that the protest contained in your letter of May 28, in regard to the area scheduled from Cadastral Lot 2820 for the widening of the Bubbling Well Road has received careful attention and in reply to state that the present Council has no intention of requiring surrender of the scheduled area until the lot is put to some other use than at present or until rebuilding takes place.

I am also directed to inform you that the Council does not at present desire to carry out the improvement of the Ferry Road corner scheduled from this lot.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Acting Secretary.

Messrs. PALMER & TURNER.

Chungking Road. — Correspondence with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss on the subject of the deviation in the scheduled lines of this road:—

Shanghai, June 3, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to the recent conversation between yourself and Mr. G. Morriss on the question of widening the Chungking Road between the Weihaiwei and Great Western Roads, we now write to make the following proposal on the matter:—

Instead of the present arrangement made between the Council and Mr. Henry Morriss when the Chungking Road was first laid out by him, that the width of the road shall be 30 feet where Chinese houses are built, and 40 feet where foreign houses erected, the Chungking Road shall be widened to 40 feet irrespective of whether Chinese or Foreign houses are built, and that the necessary 10 feet to make up the full width of 40 feet shall be scheduled from the western side of the road.

We might mention that Mr. Henry Morriss owns practically all the frontage on each side of the road from the Weihaiwei to the Great Western Roads, having about an equal amount of frontage on either side. His property along this road is all developed with Chinese houses except near the Weihaiwei Road where Foreign houses exist, and the road there is consequently already 40 feet wide, and by taking the 10 feet from one side it would therefore only interfere with half the number of houses than by taking 5 feet off from each side.

The widening in this manner would also from the public point of view be better as it would be more uniformly affected and would probably take place sooner.

Yours faithfully,

LASTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Engineer and Surveyor,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 16, 1918.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 3 to the Municipal Engineer on the subject of the deviation of Chungking Road and in reply thereto to state that the Council accedes to your request and that the proposed change in the scheduled lines will appear on the official plans for next year.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Acting Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Yuyuen Road.—This road is in course of being made up and metalled with a 12 ft. strip between Edinburgh and Brenan Roads, at an estimated cost of Tls. 8,490.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 24.

Health Department.—The temporary service of Sanitary Overseer W. A Howells terminated on August 12.

Nurse E. O'Kane is permitted to terminate her service on November 12.

The service of the following Probationary Nurses terminate on the dates specified hereunder:—

Miss A. H. Hayward, July 31
Miss E. Denton, August 31.
Miss E. King, August 31.

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Mrs. M. Smith is appointed temporarily as Nurse from September 20.

Finance Department.—Mr. F. Oldfield is appointed temporarily as Assistant from August 12.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, August 25, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	15
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	4	6
Total Deaths from all causes	5	140

A. MOORE,
Assistant Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Let	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
122A	Kiangse	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	1		
41B	Kiukiang	Lester, Johnson & Morriss			addns.
Unreg. N of 5548	Lay	Kung Zun Sing			4 godowns
7200 7280	Seoul	E. J. Muller			2 godowns
1025	Sinza	Ken Van Kee			mill
2049 2050	Weihaiwei	Brandt & Rodgers			2 conservatories
			Chinese		
Unreg. E of 757	Chaoufoong	Dang Chi Kee	1		
Unreg. S of 1631	Chusan	Ban Ching Wah			addns.
Unreg. E of 222	East Yalu	Chen Wen Hing	2		
Unreg. N of 5548	Lay	Kung Zun Sing	7		
7574	Meichow	K. T. James Pugh	21		
3538	Medhurst	Wong Kor Sung	4		
1061	Shanhaikwan	Kwandi Nyun	11		
1026	Sinza	Ken Van Kee	5		

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. Sept.	2	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues. ,,	3	5.30 ,,	,,
,, ,,	3	9.00 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. ,,	4	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs. ,,	5	9.00 ,,	,,
Fri. ,,	6	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
,, ,,	6	9.00 ,,	Public Garden
Sat. ,,	7	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
,, ,,	7	9.00 ,,	Public Garden

Fire Brigade Report for July.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 22, as against 13 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 16,100 (Foreign, Tls. Nil; Chinese, Tls. 16,100), as against Tls. 100 (Foreign, Tls. 100; Chinese, Tls. Nil) during July 1917. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 260,500 (Foreign, Tls. 120,000; Chinese, Tls. 140,500), as against Tls. 185,000 (Foreign, Tls. 180,000; Chinese, Tls. 5,000) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:

Watch towers	12
Telephones	6
Street alarms	2
Police	1
Staff	1

The general alarm was given on 3 occasions, the remaining 19 being station calls. These calls proved to be 1 medium fire, 9 small fires, 2 not traced, 8 false alarms and 2 fires outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—

Dropped match or cigarette end	3
Defective flue	2
Lamp in contact with bedding	1
Electrical short circuit	1
Explosion bomb or shell	1
Tar overboiling	1
Unknown	1

The premises affected were:—

Foreign building	1
Chinese buildings	11

Of these one house was destroyed by fire and six others were more or less damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 76,170 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 13 hours and 5 minutes at fires, or supposed fires, and the Staff was employed for a further 118¼ hours watching and damping down.

The only fire of note during the month was:—

P.636 Tsepoo Road, July 27, at 3.11 p.m.—The fire was reported by Hongkew Bell Tower, and the Victoria Company, who were the first to arrive, localised the outbreak in the block to the west of Kansuh Road between Tsepoo and Haining Roads, and promptly got to work from Tsepoo Road. The Hongkew and Deluge Companies arriving shortly after laid further streams, the former from Haining Road. The premises affected were No. P.636, a large building used as a dwelling, the centre portion of the attic floor was well alight. A jet was taken up the only staircase, the head of which was on fire, but the smoke and heat were intense, and it was only by reliefs that the position was maintained. The roof was of galvanized iron, and the usual difficulty with this class of roof was experienced. The ceilings were torn down and jets taken up ladders from the first floor to the level of the attic floor to prevent the fire from working downwards, whilst the galvanized iron roof was ripped up in places and the water played underneath on to the wood lining. Other jets were gradually worked in through the dormer windows, and after two hours difficult work the fire damage was confined to the attic floor.

Motor Ambulance No. 1 for the transport of non-infectious cases to the Foreign Hospitals, which is kept at the Hongkew Fire Station for the Health Office, was placed in commission on July 18 and responded to seven calls up to the end of the month.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

Parks Reports for June and July.

Roses.—The effect produced by roses this season was exceptionally good: the blooms were superior, in greater quantity and remained in flower over a much longer period.

This improvement was due to three causes:—

(1) A long cool spring during which the plants had more time to develop.
(2) The recent introduction of hybrid varieties of tender species which consequently stand more heat.
(3) The plants which gave best results were young and had not been long in Shanghai.

Taking statistics from a floral calendar, it is found that during the last five years the springs have been longer and cooler. In 1908 the rose flowering season was over by May 12 whilst this year the flowers in many instances were at their best in the first week in June. As climatic conditions are beyond control, it is obvious that if successful rose culture depends mainly on the vagaries of the weather, future success must necessarily be problematic. Apart from a favourable spring, success was largely due to young plants having more heat resisting characteristics and presumably also to the fact that these plants had been raised in Japan under cooler conditions and acquired thus a more vigorous constitution. Favourable results were not due to cultivation, for nine years ago, when the Hongkew Recreation Ground Rose Garden was planted, it was possible to give more personal supervision to cultural details, than was possible in 1917 when the Jessfield Park Rose Garden was planted, yet the results in Hongkew were not noteworthy. Nor is it due to the stock on which the plants are grafted as this stock was employed for the first time 13 years ago, in the Public Garden.

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Sweet peas also—where they were well protected during the winter—gave excellent results, and continued to produce flowers into the third week of June. Unfortunately, as usual, practically no seeds were obtained, consequently we have annually to depend on securing imported seeds.

Jessfield Park.—The most noteworthy development here was the renovating of a Chinese house and its conversion into a quaint and characteristic Chinese Tea House. Throughout this house is furnished with Chinese furniture, that in the entrance hall being of good quality. Mr. Tollefsen has been given permission to supply tea and other light refreshments therein during this season.

Undeveloped land here, and 25 mow in Hongkew Recreation Ground was planted with oil beans, not on greater food principles, but to reduce the cost of labour necessary to keep the land free from weeds.

LIST OF ROSES

with the date on which they produced their first flowers.

May 10: General McArthur, Lady Pirrie, Mrs. David Makee; May 11: Marquis of Salisbury, Sunburst, Mme. Jules Grolez; May 12: Glorie Lyonnaise, Chrissie MacKeller, Irish Elegance, White Killarney; May 13: Mme. E. Heriot, Hermosa, Pharisaer; May 14: Lady Plymouth, Lieut. Chaure, Mrs. Frank Bray; May 15: Lemon Queen, George Dickson, Mme. Phillipe Revoire, Joseph Hill, Mrs. Peter Blair, Mrs. David Baillie, Augustine Guencisseau, Mrs. Amy Hammond, Mme. Soupert, Carine; May 16: Aaron Ward, Mrs. Chas. Hunter, Vanity Tea, Ferniehurst, Mrs. A. R. Waddell, Arnold Janssen, Killarney, Ecarlate, Marie van Houtte Tea, Margaret; May 17: Herzogin Marie Antoinette, Souvenir de Pierre Notting, Souvenir de C. Guillot, Laurent Carle, Lady Ursula, Reine Marie Hennette, Warrior, Heddery, Mrs. Stevens; May 18: Jonkheer L. Mock, Hugh Dickson, Mme. Leon Pain, Earl of Gesford, British Queen, Miss Alice de Rothschild, Lady Hillingdon, Caroline Testout, J. B. Clarke, Mrs. Cornwallis, Alex Hill Gray, Dorothy Page Roberts, Mabel Drew, Mme. J. Gravereax, Pal. Anchenbrodel, G. S. A. Jonssen, Edward Bohane, Honina Bingham, W. R. Smith, La Tosca; May 19: Mamam Cochet, Red Letter Day, Mme. Ravery; May 20: Pal. Katharine Zeimet, My Maryland; May 21: Coronation; May 22: Mme. Segond Weber, Mary, Countess of Anchester, Mrs. W. C. Miller, Mrs. Campbell Hall, Velvezoon, Etoil de France, Lady Ashdown, Mrs. H. Hawks Worth, J. K. J. L. Mock, K. A. Victoria, W. M. Cutbush, Mme. N. Levavasseue, Frau Karl Schmitt, Willowmere, Harry Kirk; May 23: Miss Cynthia Forde, General Schablikine, Prince de Bulgarie, Lady Alice Stanley, Normandy; May 24: President Vignet, Betty; May 26: Orleans Rose, Mrs. A. Alford; May 28: Majestice; May 31: Florence Edith Coulthwaite.

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players.
Golf	2,242
Tennis (Courts 1,233)	9,532
Lawn Bowls	758
Baseball	518
Cricket	22
Total No. of Players	13,072
,, Non-Players	13,786
,, Visitors	26,858

Roadside Trees—

Trees pruned	9,357
,, fastened	3,059
,, staked	350
,, topdressed	8,365
,, uprighted	120
,, transplanted	3
Tree-borers destroyed	474

Nurseries—

Young trees pruned	12,129
Young trees staked and fastened	2,640
Seeding plants transplanted	34,210
Shrubs transplanted	10,250
Cuttings inserted	4,250
Land hoed	4,707 fong

Turf laid at—

Hongkew Recreation Ground	7 fong
Jessfield Park	965 ,,
Soochow Road Foreshore	13 ,,
Quinsan Square	38 ,,
Bubbling Well Road	77 ,,
Studley Park	21 ,,
Bubbling Well Cemetery	20½ ,,
Gordon Road Police Station	9 ,,

11 trees and 40 shrubs were planted at Jessfield Park.

Shrubs and Hedge Plants were planted at—

	Shrubs	Hedge plants
Public Garden	4	155
Wayside Park	—	125
	4	275

Plants bedded out at—

Reserve Garden	2,596
Public Gardens	5,322
Public Recreation Ground	3,630
Hongkew Recreation Ground	1,620
Jessfield Park	964
Wayside Park	2,398
Cathedral Compound	80
Soochow Road Foreshore	200
Quinsan Square	220
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	600
Public School for Boys	470
Avenue Road Public School	400
Yangtszepoo Police Station	400
Harbin Road Police Station	370
Total	12,737

Lawns mowed at Public Gardens, Hongkew and Public Recreation Grounds, Jessfield, Wayside and Studley Parks, Bund and Soochow Road Foreshores, Quinsan Square, Cathedral Compound, The Point Garden, Hart, Brenan and Warren Pieces, Bubbling Well and Wayside Carriage Turns, Victoria Nursing Home, Isolation Hospital, Municipal Gaol, Secretariat, Public School for Chinese, Public Schools for Boys and for Girls, Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Avenue and Kungping Road Public Schools, Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. 209 Bubbling Well Road, and 76 Yangtszepoo Road, Police Quarters, Sinza, Louza, Bubbling Well, Hongkew, Yangtszepoo, Wayside, Gordon and Harbin Roads Police Stations.

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent

Countersigned,
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow or Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

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Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow or Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

RECORD OF FIRE CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
July 1	5.21 a.m.	Central Tower	Station	O 431 Kiukiang Rd.	Central	4	Chinese		20 minutes	4 hours	
3	1.00 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Sinza/Markham Roads	Western	7			10 minutes		False Alarm
5	5.15 a.m.	Staff	,,	I 60-1 North Soochow Rd.	Northern	2	Chinese		10 minutes	4 hours	
5	4.02 p.m.	Telephone	,,	85 Szechuen Road	Central	3			10 minutes		False Alarm
8	6.20 p.m.	Telephone	,,	E 818-9 Burkill Road	Western	7	Chinese	1 damaged	20 minutes	16 hours	
10	9.38 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Gordon/Robison Roads	,,	7			30 minutes		False Alarm
12	6.10 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Pootung	Outside				1½ hours	2 hours	
13	3.56 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	General	JJ 553 off Chaoufoong Road	Eastern	1	Chinese	1 destroyed 3 damaged	70 minutes	9 hours	
13	11.12 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	Love Lane	Western	7			30 minutes	1 hour	Tar boiler
13	9.50 p.m.	Telephone	Station	Szechuen/Peking Roads	Central	3				½ hour	Not traced
15	1.14 a.m.	Telephone	,,	G. 392-3 Fokien Road	,,	6	Chinese		25 minutes	14 hours	
15	12.35 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Avenue/Medhurst Rds.	Western	7			10 minutes		False Alarm
17	5.59 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	D 93 Shantung Road	Central	4			5 minutes		False Alarm
18	5.35 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Burkill/Park Roads	Western	7			10 minutes		Not traced
19	10.34 p.m.	Street Alarm	,,	B'bling Well Mohawk Rds.	,,	7			20 minutes		False Alarm
21	12.25 a.m.	Telephone	,,	H 146 Hoopeh Road	Central	5	Chinese		15 minutes	17 hours	
21	4.40 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Sinza/Myburgh Rds.	Western	7			15 minutes		False Alarm
22	7.38 p.m.	Hongkew Police	,,	20 Boone Rd.	Northern	2	Foreign		5 minutes		
23	3.34 a.m.	Street Alarm	,,	Sinza/Markham Rds.	Western	7			10 minutes		False Alarm
27	3.11 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	General	P 636 Tsepoo Road	Northern	8	Chinese	1 damaged	2½ hours	43 hours	
30	3.20 p.m.	Telephone	Station	J 90 Avenue Edward VII	Central	4	,,	1 damaged	20 minutes	4 hours	
31	11.05 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	Pootung	Outside				3½ hours	4 hours	

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer*

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMPARING

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918,

WITH

ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1918.

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Ordinary Income:—						
Land Tax			905,950			430,827.92
General Municipal Rate						
Foreign			645,000			32',189.04
Chinese			990,000			489,300.62
Special Advertisement Rate			1,500			1,271.60
Wharfage Dues			200,000			91,870.55
Licence Fees			542,250			259,612.43
Rent of Municipal Properties			118,350			57,763.12
Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings			492,730			427,141.24
Ordinary Expenditure:—						
Volunteer Corps		55,670			25,112.03	
Fire Brigade		87,170			52,155.81	
Police Force		1,032,960			502,992.94	
Health Department						
Office	57,770			22,801.41		
Hospitals						
Victoria Nursing Home	45,505			29,551.89		
Isolation Hospital	33,165			18,358.03		
do. Chinese	5,470			2,622.27		
Police Hospital Sikhs	1,165			769.81		
do. Chinese	5,035			3,060.19		
Sanatorium	7,005			3,644.50		
Private Nursing Service	2,660			1,543.67		
Cemeteries, etc.	*Cr.* 435			198.67		
Swimming Bath	505			349.06		
Extra-Departmental	51,400			15,551.41		
		209,245			98,450.91	
Public Works Department						
General	232,130			113,375.69		
Buildings	92,620			30,809.19		
Creeks and River	68,100			52,160.25		
Drainage	30,960			21,400.23		
Roads						
Maintenance	260,440			134,231.35		
Cleansing	104,000			49,783.84		
Lighting	135,600			65,174.12		
Parks and Open Spaces	51,600			33,390.14		
		975,450			500,324.81	
Public Band		54,175			24,360.52	
Public Library		2,830			1,951.78	
Educational Department						
Public School for Boys	40,865			18,917.22		
do. Girls	37,340			19,949.56		
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	31,620			16,462.74		
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	28,170			13,723.60		
Public School for Chinese	20,470			10,143.30		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	10,920			5,210.74		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	13,750			7,233.38		
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	5,855			2,553.26		
Grants-in-Aid	8,000			4,000.00		
		196,990			98,193.80	
Finance Department						
Treasurer's Office	74,720			35,927.13		
Compradore's Office	9,030			4,590.21		
		83,750			40,517.34	
Carried forward		2,698,240	3,895,780		1,344,059.94	2,078,976.52

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	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward		2,698,240	3,895.780		1,344,059.94	2,078,976.52
Secretariat						
Secretary's Office	67,080			36,902.47		
Revenue Office	121,510			60,389.94		
		188,590			97,292.41	
General Charges		105,060			52,710.66	
Interest, Brokerage, etc.		228,100			118,025.72	
Redemption of Debentures		188,000			—	
Stock and Stores: —						
Volunteer Corps	18,250			10,306.81		
Fire Brigade	8,700			7,671.83		
Police Force	84,340			93,759.44		
Health Department	38,350			28,158.05		
Public Works Dept.	271,800			139,919.22		
Public School for Boys	740			426.74		
do. Girls	800			720.97		
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	2,000			1,482.01		
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	600			586.26		
Public School for Chinese	500			522.62		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	100			11.00		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	440			260.28		
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	600			453.91		
Finance Department	500			259.31		
Secretariat	1,000			231.75		
	428,720			284,770.20		
Less - Stores issued, etc.						
Volunteer Corps	13,500			5,213.61		
Police Force	68,000			22,565.16		
Public Works Dept.	235,000			104,953.10		
		112,220			152,038.33	
	316,500			132,731.87		
Surplus on Ordinary Budget, carried to Extraordinary Income		3,520,210	3,895,780		1,764,127.06	2,078,976.52
		375,570			314,849.46	
		3,895,780	3,895,780		2,078,976.52	2,078,976.52
Extraordinary Income						
Surplus on Ordinary Budget			375,570			314,849.46
Loan 1917, debentures issued during period 1/1/18 to 9/3/18			300,100			300,100.00
Debentures			1,800,000			240,100.00
Miscellaneous			20,000			7,392.03
Extraordinary Expenditure						
Deficit from 1917		488,870			488,869.67	
Bundings	4,030			11,617.79		
Drainage	9,785			17,894.60		
Land	233,200			32,466.21		
Buildings	288,700			80,408.77		
Roads	170,000			146,888.12		
		705,715			289,275.49	
Loan to Electricity Dept.		1,250,000			300,100.00	
		2,444,585	2,495,670		1,078,245.16	862,441.49
Surplus		51,085		**Deficit**		215,803.67
		2,495,670	2,495,670		1,078,245.16	1,078,245.16

We have audited the foregoing Summary of Income and Expenditure for the half-year ended June 30, 1918, and certify the same to be correct.

G. H. & N. THOMSON,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

August 19, 1918.

H. M. MANN, A.C.A.,
Acting Treasurer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承攬全份或
幾份係本局自有權利
二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦
未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自
行估價之用款本局亦不認付
三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保
人到局保其遵照合同辦理
四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價
目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉
五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則
本局必將其錢數在此論單內登
明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信
後仍將該款一律退還
六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火
漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信
面寫明送至江西路二十四號工
部局總辦處須在定期日上午十
二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號
信送來最善 此次概免交說明
清單費
所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
116	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before March 31, 1919	—	October 31
117	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30
118	100 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
119	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
120	1,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
121	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
122	800 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
123	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
124	200 pairs Brown Army Blankets. 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before June 30, 1919	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
462	Painting of Markets	—	September 6

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2536.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools will reopen on Monday, September 9, at 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.
200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$12
Boys under 10 years of age	8
Extra Subject:—	
Shorthand	2

Public School for Girls.
28 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$12
Girls under 10 years of age	8
Boys under 8 years of age	8
Kindergarten	5
Extra Subjects:—	
Piano	5
Shorthand	2

24 Kungping Road.

Children under 8 years of age	$8
Kindergarten children	5

88 Avenue Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$12
Girls under 10 years of age	8
Boys under 8 years of age	8
Kindergarten children	5

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to girls under 14 years of age and to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road, and

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
15 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$20
Upper School, Day Scholars	6
Lower School, Boarders	18
Lower School, Day Scholars	5

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury Schools
2 children	20%	$1.20
3 or more children	33⅓%	2.00

In the case of children of non-resident parents (the term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months) an approved guarantee in respect of the payment of fees is requisite before admission to the several schools.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application at the several schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Friday, September 6, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. except in the cases of the Public Schools for Girls for which the hours of attendance will be from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. on Thursday, September 5, at 88 Avenue Road, Friday, September 6, at 28 Boone Road and at 24 Kungping Road, and the Thomas Hanbury Schools for which the hours of attendance will be Monday, September 9, between 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 8, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2538.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, accompanied by the fee of $2 for each dog.

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other place of public resort be "effectively muzzled, but in such a "manner as will admit of its "breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 27, 1918.

Hospital Accommodation for Indian Women and Children.

Correspondence setting forth the terms of an arrangement concluded with the Physician-in-Charge for the admission into and treatment of Indian women and children at St. Elizabeth's Hospital:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 10, 1918.

MADAM,—I am directed to refer to the negotiations which have taken place between the Health Officer and yourself in regard to the admission and treatment of Indian women and children in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, and to inform you of the Council's acceptance of the arrangement whereby the American Church Mission will place two wards of three beds each at the disposal of the Indian community in return for a grant-in-aid from the Council of Tls. 1,000 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, in addition to the present charge of thirty cents per day which is paid by the patients themselves. In regard to the question of special food, it is noted that milk, rice, etc., can be supplied by the Hospital and that arrangements in regard to other special food will be made with the Indians' kitchen at Sinza Police Station which is conveniently situated for this purpose.

The Council suggests that this arrangement might suitably have effect from July 1, the annual grant-in-aid in respect of the remainder of this year being accordingly Tls. 500, and on hearing that this arrangement meets with the approval of the American Church Mission the necessary instructions for payment of the grant for the current quarter will be issued to the Municipal Treasurer.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

DR. E. C. FULLERTON,
Physician-in-Charge,
St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Shanghai, July 15, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—In answer to your communication of July 10, we would reply that St. Elizabeth's Hospital is willing to care for Indian women and children on the terms stated—provided it be understood that the accommodation specified shall not be held for the exclusive use of Indian patients—but shall be used for Chinese when not occupied by Indian women. A room such as is specified in your letter represents an income to the hospital of $100 per month; two such rooms for a period of one year represents accordingly $2,400 which obviously is not covered by the proposed grant: the reason that we are willing to enter into an agreement on the terms stated is because it is our opinion that the total number of six beds will not be constantly required—but that the daily average of Indian patients in residence will not be more than two or three. The accommodations which the hospital is prepared to offer are as follows:

When only one patient is in residence—she shall occupy a one bed room which the hospital has for some time used for Indian patients. When two or more are in residence, they shall occupy such two or three bed private rooms as happen to be vacant at the time the patients enter up to the number of six beds. In the event of all private rooms being occupied on the arrival of an Indian patient—she shall be received into a General Ward—but shall be given the first private room to be vacated after her arrival. It is further specified that these arrangements do not apply to cases of pulmonary tuberculosis.

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Such cases on admission shall be isolated in the tubercular ward with Chinese patients. It is also understood that this hospital does not receive the ordinary contagious disease cases—or insane patients.

If the above conditions meet with the approval of the Council, the Hospital requests that a tentative arrangement be made which will terminate on January 1, 1919. At the end of this six months trial period, a permanent agreement can be negotiated at the discretion of all parties concerned.

With regard to the services of the hospital to the Municipality, we would like to draw the attention of the Council to the fact that the work which we are constantly called upon to do for the Police Courts is much greater in amount than that required for the Indian Community. The hospital has always received Indian women, and it is doubtful if Municipal recognition will materially increase the number of such patients. On the other hand, a large number of cases are constantly sent to us from the Municipal Police Stations—either to be detained for treatment, or to be examined for certificate of physical condition. The Indian patients have always paid the regular hospital fees—but all work for the Municipal Police has been entirely gratuitous. If it is the purpose of the Municipal Council to reimburse the hospital for expense incurred in strictly Municipal work, a grant covering Police cases would recognize much more appropriately the work which is actually being done.

Respectfully yours,
ELLEN C. FULLERTON, M.D.,
for the St. Elizabeth's Hospital, American Church Mission.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 13, 1918.

MADAM,—I am directed to refer to your letter of July 15, further on the subject of the admission and treatment of Indian women and children at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and to inform you that the arrangements therein detailed meet with approval.

In regard to your remark that a grant covering Police cases would more appropriately recognize the work being done at the Hospital, I am to state that, when approving a grant-in-aid of Tls. 1,000 per annum, the Council had in mind not only the securing of hospital provision for Indian women and children on lines which will accord with the special requirements of Indian caste and religion, but also the recognition of the work of your hospital in connexion with Police cases and that the Council is unable therefore favourably to consider any further grant-in-aid.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

DR. E. C. FULLERTON,
Physician-in-Charge,
St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Municipal Properties.

Mohawk Market.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Health Officer, to extend the Mohawk Market, by purchase of a piece of unregistered land in rear measuring Mow 1.257 at Tls. 6,000 per mow plus compensation for demolition of ten one-storeyed Chinese houses and removal of a large grave, a total payment of Tls. 7,842.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Great Western Road.—At the suggestion of the French Municipal Engineer, endorsed by the Public Works Department, a modified line has been adopted for the section of Great Western Road between Moulmein Road and Yates Road, with a view to the straightening of the road by eliminating certain minor bends. The alteration will accordingly appear upon next year's official plans of road extensions and widenings.

New Buildings.

Protests from the Lyceum Theatre and Union Church Committee against the proposed rebuilding of the Eastern Garage, with the Council's replies:—

Shanghai, June 26, 1918.

DEAR SIRS,—I understand that the Eastern Garage intend rebuilding their premises on the same site as before, and whilst realizing that this matter will have your careful consideration before issuing a permit, my Committee feel it their duty to register a protest at the proximity of such a building as a garage to the Lyceum Theatre.

In any case I trust you will arrange for the firewall to be solid throughout and not pierced in any place for the purposes of a chimney, etc., as in the building destroyed, as this was the direct cause of the damage to our building.

Yours faithfully,
C. E. PEACOCK,
Hon. Secretary,
Lyceum Theatre.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
Public Works Department.

Shanghai, July 2, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—In view of the possibility of an application being made to the Shanghai Municipal Council, for the issue of a permit for the re-construction of the building at corner of Yuen-ming-yuen and Soochow Roads, to be used as a Garage, I am directed by my Committee to inform you that the erection of a building for a business of this nature, would be viewed by it with the gravest apprehension. The property of the Union Church has already twice suffered seriously from the effects of fire, as a result of the close proximity of a building used for purposes entailing extraordinary risks of fire, and my Committee wishes to draw your special attention to the narrowness of the thoroughfare at this point, the distance from wall to wall of the Church and Garage being only 28-ft.

The Committee feels that apart from any question of destruction of property, it is also a matter of public safety, as during the winter months the Hall is in frequent use for concerts and other public functions, during the progress of which a sudden alarm of fire by causing a panic might have very serious results.

It is hoped that the Municipal Council will give its most careful consideration to the points raised in this letter, before allowing the erection of another building to be used for the purposes of a Garage.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
A. C. NEWCOMB,
Hon. Secretary,
Union Church Committee.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 25, 1918.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of June 26, addressed to the Public Works Department, on the subject of the rebuilding of the Eastern Garage, I am directed to inform you that your protest at the proximity of such a building to the Lyceum Theatre is noted, but that it is regretted that the Council is unable to prevent its erection so long as the constructional details are in accordance with the Regulations. Steps will, however, be taken to limit the amount of gasolene stored on the premises at any one time to an amount that is considered to be reasonably safe having regard to all the circumstances of the case.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

C. E. PEACOCK, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary, Lyceum Theatre.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 25, 1918.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of July 2, on the subject of the rebuilding of the Eastern Garage, I am directed to inform you that your protest at the proximity to the Union Church of a building of this character is noted, but that it is regretted that the Council is unable to prevent its erection so long as the constructional details are in accordance with the Regulations. Steps will, however, be taken to limit the amount of gasolene stored on the premises at any one time to an amount that is considered to be reasonably safe having regard to all the circumstances of the case.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

A. C. NEWCOMB, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary,
Union Church Committee.

Drainage.

Wayside Wharf.—Owing to the quantity of sewage water discharged into the Wayside Wharf from the large main sewer at this point, it has been decided to extend the sewer out to the river front, at an estimated cost of Tls. 3,200.

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Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 31.

Educational Department.—Mr. A. W. Warrington is appointed temporarily as Assistant Master in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys from September 9.

Mrs. F. J. Baker is appointed temporarily as non-resident Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys from September 9.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
628	Nanking	Lester, Johnson & Morriss			addns.
Unreg. N of 3200	Pingliang	Zah Sue Kee			garage, coal house and boundary wall
5180 and Unreg. E of 5180	Rangoon	Zen Kee			mill & addns.
660 682	Tongshan	Ven Wah Silk Factory			addns. & bridge
1579	do.	Lee Shan Kee	1		servants' quarters, stables and boundary wall
2563	Annam	Electric Construction Co., Ld.			wash house
1298	B'bling Well	International Recreation Club			addns.
4892	W. Soochow	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			motor house and addns. to godown & mill
			Chinese		
Unreg. N of 472A	Chekiang	Wong Teh Kee	5		
664	Kwangse & Swatow	J. Ambrose	15		
342	N. Honan	Tsong Wei Kee			addns.
Unreg. W of 882	Wuchang	Algar & Co., Ld.			2hongs
Unreg. S of 185	Arthur	Yu Chang Kee	6		
6334	Ferry	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	7		cow shed
Unreg. E of 3574	Medhurst	Wong Kor Sung	6		
1001	Sinza	Chang Yan Kee	32		

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. Sept. 9 5.30 p.m. Public Garden
Tues. ,, 10 5.30 ,, ,,
,, ,, 10 9.00 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. Sept. 11 5.30 p.m. Public Garden
Thurs. ,, 12 9.00 ,, ,,
Fri. ,, 13 5.30 ,, Hongkew Recreation Ground
,, ,, 13 9.00 ,, Public Garden
Sat. ,, 14 4.30 ,, Public Recreation Ground
,, ,, 14 9.00 ,, Public Garden

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, September 1, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	5	2
Total Deaths from all causes	8	152

A. MOORE,
Assistant Health Officer.

Decorations.

For the use of flags for decorative purposes a minimum charge of $5 will henceforward be made, and the following scale is in force. Applications should be made and delivery should be taken at the Public Works Department, 7A The Bund; three days' notice of requirements should be given:—

3-yd. British Colonial and National Flags.	per diem.
Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Straits Settlements, South Australia, Wales and Western Australia. United States of America. Belgium, Denmark, France, Holland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, Spain, and Sweden.	$0.25 each
2-yd. British and Colonial Flags.	
Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, St. George's, St. Andrew's and St Patrick's Crosses, Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Victoria and Wales.	0.10 each
3-yd Banners, 9 ft. by 3 ft., fitted with pole, ornament and cord.	0.15 each
3-ft. Pennants on lines.	0.05 for ten

Concreteware Manufactory.

The following is the price list of drain pipes and other articles manufactured. The prices quoted are ex Depôt in Fearon Road near Range Road. Applications for delivery orders should be made at the Public Works Office, 7A The Bund.

Size	Length	Description	Price in Tls.
12″	2′0″	Pipes (machine made)	0.80
9″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.60
6″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.40
4″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.28
12″ x 9″	2′0″	Junctions	1.60
12″ x 6″	2′0″	,,	1.45
12″ x 4″	2′0″	,,	1.35
9″ x 6″	2′0″	,,	1.15
9″ x 4″	2′0″	,,	1.05
6″ x 4″	2′0″	,,	0.80
6″		Knuckle Bends 90°	0.50
4″		,, ,,	0.45
6″		Bends (long) 45°	0.50
4″		,, ,,	0.45
		Yard Gullies, Fig. A. (without cover)	0.40
		Concrete covers for same	0.15
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.20
		Yard Gullies Fig. B. (without cover)	1.25
		Concrete covers for same	0.25
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.60
		Yard Gullies, Fig. C. (without cover)	0.45
		Concrete covers for same	0.15
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.20
		Revolving Top Gullies incl. C.I. cover	0.75
3′ 0″x2′0″	3′0″	Egg-shaped Tubes	4.50
2′ 3″x1′6″	3′0″	,, ,,	3.10
1′ 6″x1′0″	3′0″	,, ,,	1.70
3′ 0″	3′0″	Circular Tubes } Price on application	
4′ 6″	4′0″	,, ,, }	
	3′0″	Inverts for 12″ pipes	0.80
3′ 0″x2′0″	3′0″	,, Egg-shaped Tubes	2.20
2′ 3″x1′6″	3′0″	,, Egg-shaped Tubes	1.75
1′ 6″x1′0″	3′0″	,, Egg-shaped Tubes	0.85
3′ 0″	3′0″	,, Circular Tubes	4.10
2′ 0″x2′0″	1′0″	Manhole shafts (large)	3.00
2′ 0″x2′0″	6″	,, ,, (small)	1.80
1′ 5″x1′5″	6″	,, Top Frames	2.55
3′10″x1′4″	5¾″	,, Slabs (large)	2.90
3′ 0″x1′5″	2¾″	,, ,, (small)	1.80
		,, Bricks No. 34a	0.03½
		,, ,, 34b	0.03½
		Blind manhole cover (large)	2.50
		Blind manhole cover (small)	1.00
1′ 6″x1′4″	12″	Street Pot Gullies (bottom)	
		Street Pot Gullies (top) }	6.50
5″ x 2″	4′0″	Kerbs	0·90
5″ x 4″	4′0″	Channels	0·90
4″ x 3″	3′3″	Pavement Tubes	1·20
4″ x 3″	2′3″	,, ,,	0·90
4″ x 3″	2′0″	,, ,,	0·90
4″	9″	,, Sockets	0·38
3″	9″	,, ,,	0·38
4′0″ x 2′0″		Kitchen Sinks	5·50
2′6″ x 2′0″		,, ,,	4.00
12″ x 4″	3′0″	Boundary Stones	2.65
	2′	M. C. R. Stones	0.85
	4′	,, ,,	1.00
4′0″ x 1′6″		Grave Slabs per set of 6	9.00
4′0″ x 1′0″		,, ,, 2	2.10
	18′	Bearing Pile }	
	14′	,, ,, } Prices	
	10′	Sheet Pile } on appli-	
	7′6″	,, ,, } cation	
		Fence Post }	
		Ridge Tile	0.27
		Square Tile	0.05½
	2′5¾″	Sidewalk Slab } Prices	
	1′11¾″	,, ,, } on appli-	
	0 11¾″	,, ,, } cation	

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有投標書件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬各項本局自有標準及格式概用此次發出之標單填寫

三 所有承攬係本局自願承辦之權利

四 所有承攬價目是極低本局亦不承辦

五 所有取閱說明書若干份須付公平價目本局概不退還

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後仍將該款一律退還

本局所取閱說明書若干份須付公平價目本局概不退還

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
116	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before March 31, 1919	—	October 31
117	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30
118	100 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
119	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
120	1,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
121	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
122	800 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
123	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
124	200 pairs Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before June 30, 1919	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
462	Painting of Markets	—	September 6
463	Construction of Teakwood Motor Houseboat	—	September 14
464	Supply and Installation of Marine Motor Engine and Electric Lighting for the above	—	September 14

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2540.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock, and wild fowl.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 12, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2541.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on the Mid-Autumn Festival, Thursday, September 19, 1918.

By order.

E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 12, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2542.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls. Pay from Tls. 135 to Tls. 165 per mensem according to qualifications.

Candidates should possess the ability to teach lower form work.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order.

E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 12, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 11, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
T. Ibukiyama
Count L. Jezierski
W. L. Merriman
Ed. White

Absent:

Messrs. E. I. Ezra
J. Johnstone
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Nanking Road.—The claim of Messrs. Hanson, McNeill, Jones and Wright has been accepted for surrender of part of the scheduled area of Lot 375, at the assessed value Tls. 55,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 2,480 for Mow 0.041.

Thibet Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.583 required for improvement of the Thibet Road ex Lot 616 in return for an area of Mow 0.256 in Lloyd Road which can be incorporated in the lot thus leaving an area of Mow 0.327 for which compensation is payable, at the assessed value Tls. 16,000 per mow, less one-third for betterment and plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 3,837.

Thorne Road, Lot 1156.—With reference to the correspondence published in the Gazette of December 13, 1917, the following furthur letters record the details of settlement of this matter, thereby obviating necessity for reference to the Land Commission :—

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 17, 1918.

GENTLEMEN, — Referring to the correspondence published in the Municipal Gazette of December 13, 1917, I forward herewith a plan which has been prepared for the information of the Land Commissioners showing the portion of Lot 1156 which is required for inclusion in the Thorne Road. This plan I am to request that you will be so good as to return to this office signed by yourselves; it being understood that the signature will indicate only the accuracy of the details contained therein.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME-ORIENT.

Shanghai, January 17, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of even date, and to inform you that the lot in question will be transferred, on Monday next, to Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas.

We would, therefore, request you to continue your negotiations with them relative to the surrender required by the Council from B.C. Lot 7715.

For your information, we would add that we have given copies of the correspondence which recently passed between us to the owner of the lot.

We return herewith the plans which accompanied your letter under reply.

Yours faithfully,
CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME-ORIENT,
H. BOURBOULON,
L. VERBERT.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 23, 1918.

GENTLEMEN,—The Council is informed that B.C. Lot 7715, Cadastral Lot 1156, Northern District, was transferred to your name by the Credit Foncier d'Extreme-Orient on Monday, January 21.

A triangular strip of land is scheduled from this lot for acquisition for road purposes, and the case has been referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners. I enclose herewith a copy of the Municipal Gazette containing a record of the correspondence together with the plan prepared for the information of the Land Commissioners, and I am directed to request that you will be so good as to sign and return the plan in the usual way, your signature indicating only the accuracy of the detail shown thereon.

You will be informed in due course of the date set for hearing of this case by the Land Commissioners.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 25, 1918.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to request that you will be so kind as to give attention to my letter of January 23 forwarding you plans prepared for the information of the Land Commissioners relative to B.C. Lot 7715 with the request that you will be so good as to expedite conclusion of this matter.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 22, 1918.

GENTLEMEN, — With reference to my letter to yourselves of July 25 and antecedent correspondence on the subject of B.C. Lot 7715 (Cadastral Lot 1156) Thorne Road. I enclose herewith copies of two letters received from Mr. C. S. Shen, son of the owner, for your information. Deeds of surrender are accordingly enclosed herewith for signature, and upon due registration thereof, completion of the road ex this lot will be put in hand in accordance with Mr. Shen's request.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

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(*Enclosure No. 1.*)

Shanghai, July 29, 1918.

DEAR MR. LIDDELL,—My father's agent—Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.—has sent us your letter of 25th instant regarding the surrender of a portion of land of the B.C. Lot 7715. My father agrees very much with your proposal but he thinks that the amount for compensation is a little bit too small. I shall be very much obliged if you will try your best for me to reconsider this matter. So long as the compensation is very slightly increased the matter will be settled at once.

Yours sincerely,
C. S. SHEN.

(*Enclosure No. 2.*)

Peking, August 13, 1918.

SIR,—With regard to your letter of 9th instant I am sure that my father would be very pleased to accept your offer at Tls. 1,700. Please just let Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas know and we shall have our new gate wall built very soon. Moreover I shall be very much obliged if you can start work for the Thorne Road at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,
C. S. SHEN

The MUNICIPAL ENGINEER.

Council Room,

Shanghai, September 5, 1918

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 13 to the Municipal Engineer on the subject of the surrender of a portion of B.C. Lot 7715, Cadastral Lot 1156, for improving the Thorne Road. The Council has accordingly arranged to pay Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld. Tls. 1,700 on your behalf and instructions have been given for making up the road land thus acquired as early as possible.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

C. S. SHEN, Esq.

Bubbling Well Road.—The claim of Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas Ld. has been accepted for the surrender of a strip of land from Lot 2463 at the assessed value Tls. 3,300 per mow plus 10 per cent., or a sum of Tls. 47 for Mow 0.013.

Correspondence with Mr. S. A. Hardoon on the subject of the proposed improvement of this road ex Lots 242 and 2437:—

Shanghai, March 14, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—In accordance with Municipal Notification No. 2498, Road Plans, dated March 7, 1918, as published in the Municipal Gazette, I beg to protest against the widening of the Bubbling Well Road as far as it affects my Cadastral Lot 2437.

Yours faithfully,
S. A. HARDOON.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 22, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 14, on the subject of the scheduled widening of the Bubbling Well Road and, in reply thereto, I am directed to state that in due course, you will be afforded an opportunity of appearing before a Committee of the Council to show why, in your opinion, such scheduled widening should not be carried into effect.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

S. A. HARDOON, Esq.

Shanghai, May 6, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—In accordance with Municipal Notification No. 2498, Road Plans, dated March 7, 1918, as published in the Municipal Gazette, I beg to protest against the widening of the Bubbling Well Road as far as it affects my Cadastral Lot 242.

Yours faithfully,
S. A. HARDOON.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, May 24, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letters of March 14 and May 6 protesting against the scheduled widening of the Bubbling Well Road in so far as it affects Cadastral Lots 2437 and 242, and to inform you that your protest will be considered at a meeting of the Works Committee of the Council to be held in the Council Room on Monday, May 27, at 5 p.m., when you are invited to attend in support of your protest.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

S. A. HARDOON, Esq.

Shanghai, May 28, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—This morning I received your letter of the 24th instant as well as your reminder of yesterday's date informing me that my protests contained in my letters dated March 14 last and 6th instant were to be considered yesterday at the Works Committee Meeting, and inviting me to attend the said meeting and in reply I beg to state that I was absent from Shanghai lately and came back last night, I regret, therefore, I was unable to attend the meeting.

I shall thank you, therefore, to fix another day for the same when I shall be pleased to be present.

Yours faithfully,
S. A. HARDOON.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, May 31, 1918.

SIR,—With reference to your letters of March 14, May 6 and May 28 protesting against the scheduled widening of the Bubbling Well Road in so far as it affects your properties, I am directed to state that the Council has fixed Tuesday, June 11, at 4.30 p.m., for consideration of your protest, by the Works Committee, when you are invited to be present.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

S. A. HARDOON, Esq.

Council Room,

Shanghai, June 18, 1918

SIR,—In reply to your letter of May 6, protesting at the widening of the Bubbling Well Road as scheduled on the official plans for this year in so far as it affects Cadastral Lot 242 and to your subsequent attendance at the meeting of the Works Committee on June 4, I am directed to state that after giving full consideration to the arguments adduced in support of your protest, the Council records the view that the need for widening this road is already evident and will become more so in the future.

The Council has, therefore, decided that the width of 70 ft. as scheduled for this road is essential, having regard to present needs of traffic and future requirements, but that the Council will not press for the requisite surrender from Lot 242 until the public need for the widening becomes pressing or rebuilding is undertaken.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

S. A. HARDOON, Esq.

Shanghai, July 13, 1918.

SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter dated June 18 and note that the scheduled line referred to would not be required until the public need for the widening becomes pressing or rebuilding is undertaken. This is in my opinion, very unfair as tennis lawns, etc., would be quite ruined if anything is done before rebuilding is undertaken. The Works Committee when they visited my residence, distinctly informed me that the scheduled width would be only acquired when rebuilding is undertaken, and I should like you to confirm same.

Yours faithfully,
S. A. HARDOON.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, July 31, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of March 14, in protest against the scheduled widening of the Bubbling Well Road ex Cadastral Lot 2437, to your attendance before the Works Committee in support of your protest and to the

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Committee's subsequent visit of inspection of the lot, and to inform you of the Council's decision to proceed for the present with the widening only to the modified line shown in blue on the plan herewith. As regards the remainder of the scheduled widening I am to inform you that the present Council has no intention of requiring surrender until the lot is put to some other use than at present or until rebuilding takes place.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

S. A. HARDOON, Esq.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 31, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 13, with further reference to the area scheduled from Cadastral Lot 242 for the widening of the Bubbling Well Road and in reply to state that the present Council has no intention of requiring surrender of the scheduled area until the lot is put to some other use than at present or until rebuilding takes place.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

S. A. HARDOON, Esq.

Shanghai, August 7, 1918.

SIR,—I acknowledge with thanks your two letters to me of July 31 with reference to Cadastral Lots 242 and 2437.

The word "rebuilding" in the last line of both letters, I take it, refers to the buildings in their present state being pulled down and rebuilt. It does not cover the case of the boundary wall being rebuilt in its present position; in the event of its collapsing from any cause.

Subject to the above the arrangement proposed is quite satisfactory to me.

Yours faithfully,
S. A. HARDOON.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 13, 1918.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of August 7 in regard to Lots 242 and 2437 Western, I am directed to inform you that the expression "rebuilding" as used in the Council's two letters to you of July 31 refers to buildings and not to boundary walls.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

S. A. HARDOON, Esq.

Shanghai, August 26, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—In reference to your letter dated 9th instant I beg to inform you that I have received a tender from the contractor Chang Yeh-zung for Tls. 2,850 for setting back the gate house and boundary wall to road line which tender I beg to enclose herewith.

My claim for setting back the building and surrendering the strip of land required will be as follows, viz:—

Cost of land required for road purposes 0.160 mow at assessed value of Tls. 3,000	Tls.	480.00
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	,,	48.00
Amount of contract for setting back gate house and wall as above	,,	2,850.00
	Tls.	3,378.00

Yours faithfully,
S. A. HARDOON.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Acting Engineer & Surveyor,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 3, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 26 addressed to the Municipal Engineer, and to accept the claim therein contained for carrying out a minor widening of the Bubbling Well Road ex Lot 2437, i.e., Tls. 528 for the road land measuring Mow 0.160 and Tls. 2,850 for setting back the wall to the modified line and the gate house clear of the scheduled road line.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

S. A. HARDOON, Esq.

Educational Department.

Public Schools for Chinese.—The Headmasters report the following entries for the winter term:—

Public School for Chinese	240
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	400
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	132
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	140

Two of the three new classrooms at the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese are now in use, thereby increasing the maximum accommodation of the school from 100 to 140 pupils. When the third classroom is furnished and the new building completely equipped, an additional 35 pupils can be admitted, so that the school will then be able to accommodate a total of 175 pupils.

Sewage Disposal.

It has been decided upon the recommendation of the Health Officer to purchase locally a Garford chassis, including a supply of spare parts at a cost of Tls. 4,270. This waggon will carry approximately 500 gallons of liquid. A tank and air ejector pump will be added at an estimated cost of Tls. 2,000.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

Police Force.—The service of Probationary Warder H. Kay terminated on August 31.

Sikh Constable No. 234, Maggar Singh, is discharged, invalided, from August 31.

Educational Department.—Mrs. W. F. Tyrer is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Boys from September 9.

Miss H. F. Hammond, Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, is permitted to terminate her service on November 30.

Miss A. I. Hamilton is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese from September 1.

Public Band.

On and after Monday, September 16, performances by the Band in the Public Garden and Recreation Grounds will be given in the afternoons only, as follows:—

Mon.	Sept. 16	5.30 p.m.		Public Garden
Tues.	,, 17	5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,, 18	5.30	,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,, 19	6.00	,,	,,
Fri.	,, 20	5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,, 21	4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
628	Nanking	Lester, Johnson & Morriss			altns.
828	E. Yalu	Koo Zung Tai	1		wall
3083	Avenue	Lester, Johnson & Morriss			block garages
1265	B'bling Well	Algar & Co., Ld.		1	pavilion and servants' quarters
do.	do.	do.			addns.
4985	Ichang	Naigai Wata Kaisha			altns. and addns. and block latrines
2321	Yates & Gt. Western	Wong Chi Ju	1		
					Chinese
435	Canton	Sing Loong Shun			altns.
211	Peking & Honan	E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ld.	104		addns.
188	do.	Whong Sung Kee			altns.
Unreg. N of 1078	Miller	Zen Kee	4		
Unreg. W of 1620	Kwenming	Chang Yuen Kee	6		
Unreg. W of 215	Yuenfong	KooLanChow	4		
Unreg. S of 4381	Haiphong	Woo Hen Kee	3		
670	Sinza & W. Soochow	Chang Yuen Kee	17		

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Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, September 8, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,610
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Tuberculosis	4	29
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	8	6
Total Deaths from all causes	7	163

A. MOORE,
Assistant Health Officer.

Health Officer's Report for August.

The condition of the Public Health throughout the month has been very good. No cases of true Cholera have occurred but the Chinese have suffered to some extent from choleraic diarrhoea as a result usually of consuming fly-contaminated slices of melons, etc. Efforts to suppress the sale of this dangerous material together with contaminated ice creams, iced drinks, etc., have been carried out so far as limited powers and the prejudices of an ignorant populace permit.

There has been what may be regarded as an average incidence of Amoebic Dysentery. This disease appears on investigation to be practically always caused by neglect of the provisions of the Public Health Notice which being issued gratis by this office is for the most part ignored, scorned, or at best complied with by fits and starts.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention Work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

A. MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Typhoid Fever	2	0	0
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	3
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1
Tuberculosis	1	0	93
Beri-beri	1	0	5
Dysentery	1	0	21
From all causes	22	5	708

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid Fever	2
Paratyphoid Fever	4
Diphtheria	2
Dysentery	19

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—Diphtheria	2	1
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Beri-beri	0	2
Other Diseases	3	39
Discharged	5	27
Died	0	2
Remaining last day of month	1	39

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	96
Bacterial " "	55
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	6
Bacteriological examinations	572
Analyses	26

VICTORIA NURSING HOME

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	26	0
Surgical	5	0
Maternity	8	0
Mental	1	0
Total	40	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	351	601	159	220	1331
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2755	1200	1000	200	5155
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3533	1827	887	320	6567
Poisoned baits laid	148800	64800	7900	10900	231500
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	162	0	21	164
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1431	1	1431	2	0
Sheep	2074	0	2074	30	2
Calves	340	0	340	0	1
Pigs	216	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received August 28, 1918.
Report sent out September 6, 1918.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	16.30
(a) Volatile	6.00
(b) Fixed	10.30
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	12.00
(a) Temporary	6.80
(b) Permanent	5.20
Chlorine	2.80
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0640
Saline Ammonia	0.0020
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0116
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0350

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 57 and 10 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 0.5 C. C. of the water.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis show satisfactory purification.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	1	8	6	15	30
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	18	61	98	39	216
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	125	706	80	303	1,214
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	411	455	643	1,698	3,207
Houses cleansed and limewashed	11	216	670	146	1,043
Ventilation and lighting amended	1	0	67	1	69
Defective drainage amended	18	31	41	16	106
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	1	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	1	0	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	3	17	7	3	30
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	18	18	44	9	89
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	241	885	1,126
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	9	23	0	32
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	2	0	2
Offensive trade processes amended	0	1	1	0	2
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	7	0	7
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	21	8	6	13	48
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	181	67	134	50	432
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	1	5	0	6
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	6	0	0	0	6
Samples taken for analysis	20	28	13	14	73
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	850	940	2,540	1,293	5,623
Outside hawkers licensed	675	754	589	362	2,360
Food prosecutions	26	37	77	12	152
House refuse prosecutions	41	52	50	14	157
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	4	2	0	6
Tons of ordure removed	3,404	2,503	3,100	1,131	10,138
Tons of house refuse removed	7,390	3,481	2,490	2,020	15,381
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	837	333	0	86	1,256

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Engineer's Report for August.

The laying of the asphaltic concrete on The Bund has been completed and a commencement has been made on similar work in Broadway East from Baikal Road through to Dixwell Road. The work is at present being carried out on the north side of the road only as it will be necessary to raise the footpath considerably on the south before the asphaltic concrete can be laid on that side.

Raising of the footpath to reduce the cross fall has also to be carried out, but in a much more modified degree, on the north side, and this work is in progress.

An improvement has been effected in the condition of the wood paving in Nanking Road. In the worst places where the shrinkage of the blocks was excessive, they were taken up and relaid. In the main, however, the work of repair was carried out by thoroughly clearing out the joints, pouring in hot asphaltum, applying enough to form a thin coat over the surface of the paving, and then blinding with machine sand.

On the tracks, the blocks have been relaid at the tie-rods that run from rail to rail and in so doing they have been slotted to form a proper joint. This should obviate the unevenness that previously existed.

Roads. — The ballasting and metalling of a 12 feet strip in Yuyuen Road from Brenan Road to Edinburgh Road is approaching completion.

The ballasting and metalling of the mud tracks in Tungchow Road, East Yalu Road and Urga Road is in progress and the making up of the footpaths in Chaoufoong Road and East Yuhang Road is completed.

The raising and forming of Pingyang Road from Pingliang Road to Yangtszepoo Road and of Haichow Road west of Pingyang Road is well in hand towards completion.

The making up of Bubbling Well Road west of Seymour Road and east and west of Gordon Road has been completed as far as possible, the final completion being deferred pending the removal of the roadside trees.

The following roads are being surface treated: With asphaltum:

Dixwell Road from Mukden Road to North Szechuen Road.
Liping Road from Pingliang Road to Yangtszepoo Road.
Ward Road from Lay Road to Whashing Road.
Jessfield Road from Bubbling Well Road to Jessfield Ferry Road.
Range Road from North Honan Road to Fearon Road.
East Yalu Road from Chaoufoong Road to Dent Road.
Edinburgh Road from Brenan Road to Siccawei Road.
Medhurst Road from Bubbling Well Road to Avenue Road.
Sinza Road from Thibet Road to Carter Road.
Yangtszepoo Road from Baikal Road to Tram Terminus.
Connaught Road from Jessfield Road to Gordon Road.

With desiccated tar:—

Thibet Road from Nanking Road to Soochow Road
Avenue Edward VII from Rue Vouillemont to Rue Wagner.
Albury Lane.
Peitaiho Lane.
Park Lane.
West End Lane.
Medhurst Road from Avenue Road to Sinza Road.
Connaught Road from Gordon Road to Markham Road.

Sewerage.—The laying of the 12 in. diam. sewer in Sungpan Road north of Yangtszepoo Road is well in hand towards completion.

The extension of the 3 ft. diam. sewer discharging at the Wayside Wharf is completed for about two-thirds of its length.

The laying of the 3 ft. diam. sewer in Connaught Road west of Markham Road is approaching completion and the old side ditch is being filled in.

Bundings.—The construction of the Lay Road Bunding from Yangtszepoo Road to the River Front has been completed under contract. Progress on this work has not, on the whole, been satisfactory and the contractor has considerably exceeded the time allowed under the terms of the contract for the completion of the work.

Two lengths of the bunding adjoining the Hou Sung Cotton Mill Bridge across the Yangtszepoo Creek have been completed.

Extensive repairs, amounting practically to reconstruction, are being carried out on the timber bunding immediately south of the Pingliang Road Bridge.

Central Offices.—The Corrugated Asbestos Roofing over the Drill Hall has been painted. The dressing of the granite facade is proceeding. Emergency Gas lighting is being installed in the Drill Hall consisting of four high-pressure lamps each of 1000 candle power together with a 300 candle power lamp in the entrance vestibule.

Gaol—Coal Store, Sentry Platform etc.—The reinforced concrete foundations have been laid and the brick walls are about six feet high.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese: Extension:—Aided by fine weather it has been possible to push forward the erection of the new block, which although only commenced on July 15, is now completed, and ready for occupation on the re-opening of the School after the summer vacation on September 2.

Riverside Power Station Extension.—The driving of the piles for the foundation of the Coal Handling Plant is being proceeded with.

Work has been commenced on the foundations and brick walls for the fitting shop.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,113 fong of material was despatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cartloads	5,470
Used for raising land ,,	400
Water used for street watering	10,597,800 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	3,321
Artisans	443
Foremen	238
Mafoos	155

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	6,059 pieces
Machine made	2,570 ,,

Work Shelters.—There were 73 admissions during the month and 220 bundles of wood chopped.

New Buildings.

Summary of work done during the month.

Description of Work.	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	281
Plans submitted for approval	71
Plans approved	55
Inspections by Inspectors	2,511
Boundary walls erected Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign-boards erected Drying stages erected Temporary mat sunshades erected	391
Temporary mat sunshades erected over roadway	3
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	52
Dangerous notices issued	7
Summonses	2
Applications for licences dealt with	28
Licensed premises visited	77

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by Public Works Department	6
First intimation notices issued	6
Second ,, ,, ,,	1
Total	7

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	62
Boundary stone certificates issued	42
Consular lots surveyed	23
New lots put under taxation	8
The assessed value of the land placed under taxation is Tls.	53,080
Official plans prepared	31
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	40
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are, or may in future, be of use to the public	62

M. C. R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	1
Northern ,,	2
Eastern ,,	3
Western ,,	1
Outside Limits	2

C. HARPUR,
Deputy Engineer & Surveyor.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
116	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before March 31, 1919	—	October 31
117	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30
118	100 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
119	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
120	1,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
121	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
122	800 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
123	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
124	200 pairs Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before June 30, 1919	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
463	Construction of Teakwood Motor Houseboat	—	September 14
464	Supply and Installation of Marine Motor Engine and Electric Lighting for the above	—	September 14

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 462

Painting of Markets

Wong Chun Zee	Tls. 4,258
Tai Chen & Co.	3,758
Ching Kiang Tai	3,750
Joe Ming Kee	2,990
Ngan Zung Lee	2,890
Wong Chin Kee	2,890
Lien Yung Kee	2,820
Tuck Foong	2,745
Zung Shing	2,664
*Wong Yue Chong	2,223

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2540.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock, and wild fowl.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 12, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2541.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on the Mid-Autumn Festival, Thursday, September 19, 1918.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 12, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2542.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls. Pay from Tls. 135 to Tls. 165 per mensem according to qualifications.

Candidates should possess the ability to teach lower form work.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 12, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 18, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
T. Ibukiyama
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White

Absent:

Messrs. E. I. Ezra
J. Johnstone
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kiukiang Road.—In substitution for the arrangement published in the Gazette of April 18 relative to the surrender from Lot 390 of Mow 0.141 of roadland, the following correspondence contains revised terms of compensation agreed upon with Mr. W. Brandt:—

Shanghai, May 28, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to the surrender of Mow 0.141 from B.C. Lot 245, Cadastral Lot 390, at the agreed figure of Tls. 2,998.60 I am instructed to inform you that through an error the representative of the beneficial owner of the property requested me to file a claim for the said sum of Taels 2,998.60 and that he never did and will not agree that the surrender has bettered his property. In view of this fact I beg leave to amend the claim as follows:—

	Tls.
Mow 0.141 at Tls. 29.000 per Mow =	4,089.00
10 per cent. Compulsory Surrender =	408.90
Total Tls.	4,497.90

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
W. BRANDT.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 10, 1918.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of May 28 on the subject of the widening of Kiukiang Road ex Lot 390, I am directed to inform you that in spite of the fact that the Council has already accepted your original claim, the Council is not unwilling to reopen the matter since in its opinion a modification of the terms of compensation would not be unreasonable. In this case I am directed to state that the Council considers that the terms of compensation paid in respect of the adjacent lot on the west, No. 391, are more suited to the case under discussion than those which have been accepted. The terms in that case provide for a deduction of one-third betterment in respect only of the area required to widen the road to 30 ft. and full compensation was paid for the balance. In this case the total area required measures Mow 0.141 as shown on the plan forwarded herewith, and the Council consents to pay therefor the terms set forth below:

	Tls.
0.141 Mow at Tls. 29,000 per mow	4,089
Less 1/3rd for betterment in respect to 0.054 Mow required to widen the road to 30 feet	522
	3,567
Plus 10%	356
Tls.	3,923

The amount previously arranged for this surrender was Tls. 2,998

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

W. BRANDT, Esq.

Shanghai, June 27, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant and in reply thereto I am instructed to inform you that the sum of Tls. 3,923 is hereby accepted as being compensation in full for the surrender of Mow 0.141 ex Lot 390 for the widening of Kiukiang Road. I have to thank you for the consideration shown in the modification of the terms in spite of the fact that my original claim was accepted by the Council.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
W. BRANDT.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

East Yalu Road.—In furtherance of the endeavour to improve this road arrangements have been completed for removal of four houses, situated within the roadline, for a sum of Tls. 350.

Liaoyang Road and Surplus Land.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted to sell the whole of his lot, a piece of unregistered land south of Lot 2234, at Tls. 650 per mow or Tls. 392.60 for Mow 0.604. A piece of surplus land is included in this transaction measuring Mow 0.052.

Bubbling Well and Great Western Roads and Surplus Land.—An amended claim by the Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld. has been accepted for surrender of the areas required from B.C. Lots 8478 and 8522, a total area of Mow 2.915 for Tls. 4,000. Of this area, Mow 2.053 is required for Bubbling Well Road and Mow 0.718 for Great Western Road, and the balance consists of two pieces of Surplus Land on Bubbling Well Road measuring Mow 0.136 and Mow 0.008 respectively.

Sinza and Stone Bridge Roads.—The claim of Mr. S. J. Solomon has been accepted for the scheduled area of Lot 686, at the assessed value Tls. 15,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 3,349 for Mow 0.203.

Public Lighting.

Yuyuen Road.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to continue the lighting of this road as far as Jessfield Park with thirteen 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps at a cost of Tls. 364 per annum.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

Health Department.—Miss D. P. Malcolm and Miss C. D. Malcolm are engaged as candidates for appointments as Probationer Nurses, on six months' trial from October 1.

Electricity Department. — The Council has learnt with deep regret of the deaths of Messrs. J. A. Burke-Scott, Clerical Assistant, and F. Ward, Assistant Meter Tester, on August 29 and September 14 respectively.

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Public Band.—The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death on August 31 of Musician P. Dias.

Educational Department.—The temporary service of Mme. J. Lepetit, French Mistress in the Public School for Girls, terminated on August 31.

Public Band.

Mon. Sept.	23	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues. ,,	24	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. ,,	25	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs. ,,	26	5.30 ,,	,,
Fri. ,,	27	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. ,,	28	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground

During the month of October the public performances of the Band will be discontinued as usual.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, September 15, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	21
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	4	5
Total Deaths from all causes	4	167

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
536	Foochow	Lester, Johnson & Morriss			wall
3906	Gordon	Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co., Ld.			shed
			Chinese		
543	Fokien	Cheng Ching Chee			altns.
439	Sawgin and Wuchow	Algar & Co., Ld.		7	altns.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for August.

Strength of the Force on August 31.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	150	
Japanese	29	
Sikhs	547	
Chinese	1,483	
		2,214
Clerical and Teaching Staff	82	
Followers	207	
		289
	Total	2,503

Armed Robberies.—During the month six reports were made of armed robbery and one of highway robbery.

In connexion with these reports five foreigners and three Chinese have been apprehended. In addition twenty-one persons were also arrested; nine of whom were charged in connexion with cases of robbery, murder and attempted murder committed previous to August 1, 1918, and with two cases of armed robbery which occurred during the month. Four were arrested in connexion with offences of a serious nature committed outside Settlement limits, and eight on charges of associating with robbers and being in possession of firearms.

Of the twenty-nine persons arrested during the month, two have been remitted to the Court of the Military Governor, one handed over to the Authorities at Dzangzoh, another to the Authorities at Shaoshing, whilst twenty-five are still under remand.

Of the two men referred to in last month's report as being under remand on charges of robbery at the end of July 1918, one has been sentenced to imprisonment in the Municipal Gaol, while the charge against the other was dismissed.

The charge against the one man referred to in the report of May, 1918, as being under remand has also been dismissed

During the month a notice in Chinese of which the following is a translation was circulated to all exchange shops in the Settlement. It may be stated that in every case of armed robbery which has since occurred, the establishment robbed was without a grille or protection of any kind:—

"Police Notice to Proprietors of Exchange Shops.

"Many armed robberies at exchange shops occur every year.

"Why is this?

"Because you proprietors will not assist the Police to prevent them.

"In most exchange shops there is plenty of money. That is what attracts the robbers.

"At the front of the shop there is generally a low counter, and behind the counter are young apprentices who are afraid to fight. This makes it easy for the robbers to take the money.

"You have been warned by the Police Inspectors in charge of your districts that you can safeguard your premises against robbery by putting up a strong iron or brass grille on top of the counter right across the shop.

"Why don't you do this?

"The Captain-Superintendent of Police again gives you this warning.

"If you want advice in the matter call at the police station or write to the Inspector and he will help you.

"Hereafter, if you do not take this precaution, it will be due to your own foolishness if you are robbed."

Executions.—Three men, who were handed over to the Court of the Military Governor on June 21 last in connexion with cases of armed highway robbery in the Hongkew district in 1918, were executed on August 2.

Another man was executed on August 23 who was remitted to the Military Court on September 10, 1917, on a charge of having participated in an armed robbery in North Szechuen Road on August 30, 1917. The executions in both instances were witnessed by a representative of the Municipal Police

Hwo Wei Gambling.—Ten persons were charged and convicted during the month in connexion with the running of Hwo Wei lotteries

Larcenies.—During the month 244 reports of property stolen were made at the various Stations. Inquiries were conducted with successful results in 100 cases.

There was one report of godown breaking which occurred in Hongkew and another of office breaking which was perpetrated in the Central district. Crime of the latter class has greatly decreased as the result of the arrest and conviction of a Chinese against whom no fewer than eight cases were proved by the Finger Print Office from impressions left on pieces of broken glass.

Robbery Outside Limits.—A robbery of more than usual magnitude, wherein over thirty robbers alleged to have been armed with rifles and pistols, took place at Kading on August 2. Two shops were raided and two persons who resisted the attack on their premises were killed.

Special Constables.—The present total strength of Special Constables is 101. Including Head Constables and Warning Officers the daily average of Specials on duty in the streets between 7 and 9 p.m. was 33. A third instructional class commenced on August 26.

Identification Office.—During the month 471 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 137 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 179 records were received from the French Police out of which number 89 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	650
Identified	226
Percentage	38
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	8
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	24
	32

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Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 14.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

266	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
68	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud. burglaries, etc:
60	*Second offenders.*
14	*Third offenders.*
6	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
57	*Habitual offenders* (serious)
471	

Return of Convict Labour for August.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	Nil
Less.		Nil
Total	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls.	3,087.26
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		1,441.56
Total	Tls.	1,645.70
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,645.70

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	2
2.—*Offences against property*—	
Larceny	1
Robbery, armed	3
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Dogs	3
Ice cream	3
Motor Cycles	2
Acid, throwing	1
Detained by order of Russian Consul	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	6
Failing to made a declaration of arms in his possession	1
Registered Germans failing to report	2
Total	25

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking	—	3,628	3,628
Others	19	902	921
Total	19	4,530	4,549

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	5
Dismissed	1
Fined	8
Imprisonment	3
Imprisonment and expulsion	1
Remanded	3
Sent on board ship	2
Sent back to Russia	1
Arms handed over to Chinese Authorities	1
Total	25

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on August 31.

Central Station	1
Louza Station	24
Hongkew Station	8
Harbin Road Station	11
West Hongkew Station	5
Wayside Station	4
Yangtszepoo Station	—
Sinza Station	4
Bubbling Well Station	2
Gordon Road Station	—
Gaol	1,781
Total	1,840

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,000	842
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	1,000	842

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN July 27 and August 30.

	Dollars
Stolen	31,658.00
Recovered	13,903.30

DOGS.

At Kennels on July 31	46	317
Captured	271	
Returned	60	317
Killed	208	
At Observation Kennels	8	
Remaining at Kennels	41	

Mixed Court Report for August.

The Mixed Court has been notified of the election by the Consular Body of Mr. R. P. Tenney to sit as Assessor in Chinese Civil Cases in the place of Mr. M. F. Perkins transferred to Changsha.

The Shanghai City Court acting under instructions received from the High Court of Kiangsu has notified the Mixed Court that the President of the Republic of China has, on the recommendation of the Ministry of Justice, granted decorations to the following Mixed Court officials for services rendered:—

Mr. Kwan Chun. Senior Magistrate	Gold Medal of
Mr. Yu Ying-vong, Assistant Magistrate	Justice, 1st class
Mr. Yau Kya-ling, Magistrate's Secretary	Gold Medal of
Mr. Kwan Lieh. Magistrate's Secretary	Justice. 2nd class

During the month the Criminal Special Hearing List was much reduced, the Civil Courts' vacation permitting a number of such cases being tried.

As the result of the Civil Courts being in vacation the number of Chinese Civil Cases filed and awaiting a first hearing rose to 144 by the end of the month. This number, however, compares very favourably with the figures for 1917 when no less than 239 cases awaited a first hearing at the end of August.

There has been no improvement in the number of persons responding to Civil summonses. Out of 80 persons summoned during the month, 37 ignored the summons entailing re-service, followed in many cases by the execution of a warrant. The frequency with which summonses are now ignored would seem to call for some action calculated to put a check on the practice and uphold the dignity of the Court.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. Springfield,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
A. Hilton-Johnson,
For Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	6
Assault	41
Attempted suicide	4
Cruelty to Children	1
Intimidation	1
Murder	1
Causing grievous bodily harm	5
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	8
Cruelty to animals	11
Embezzlement	4
Obtaining money by threats	11
False pretences	5
Forgery	1
Fraud	2
House-breaking	1
Larceny	210
Malicious damage	4
Receiving stolen property	5
Robbery	7
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	33
Carts	28
Club	1
Dairy	1
Dogs	22
Foodshops	11
Laundry	1
Lodging house	1
Motor cars	51
Opium	9
Ricshas	1,795
Fruit shops	9
Tea shops	5
Wheel-barrows	123
Wine shops	6
Hawkers	107
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	3
House refuse	46
Lotteries	18
Nuisances	1,500
Prostitutes	66
Traffic	135
Coin, uttering counterfeit	4
Contempt of Court	2
Disorderly conduct	76
Gambling	31
Libel	1
Loitering with intent	16
Perjury	4
Returning after expulsion	13
Trademarks, Infringement of	2
Vagrancy	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	9
Total	4,458

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	3,413
Cases withdrawn	9
Cautioned	27
Compensation	1
Dismissed	78
Expulsion	9

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Fined	633
Handed to Parents or Guardians	4
Imprisonment	197
,, and expulsion	48
Reformatory	13
Released on security	3
Sent to Chinese Authorities	4
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	1
Sent to Charitable Institutions	11
Various	7
TOTAL	4,458

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On August 1	72
Received	52
Released	60
On August 31	64

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	292
,, served	237
Warrants issued	43
,, executed	17

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	5
,, executed	3
,, withdrawn	2
Summonses issued	18
,, served	12
,, withdrawn	3
Persons apprehended on warrants	3
,, summoned	12
Sealing orders issued	104
,, ,, executed	12
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	41
,, ,, withdrawn	8
,, ,, not executed for various reasons	43
Re-opening orders executed	18

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	96
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	59
,, heard	19
,, in course of hearing	28
,, concluded	19
,, awaiting first hearing on Aug. 31	144

Summonses issued	98
,, served	67
,, withdrawn	8
Warrants issued	33
,, executed	13
,, withdrawn	4
Persons arrested on warrant	14
,, summoned	80
,, failed to appear on first summons	37
Sealing orders issued	37
,, ,, executed	8
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	19
,, ,, withdrawn	2
Sealing orders Pending	8
Re-opening orders executed	8

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	74
Bonds accepted	47
,, rejected	37

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On August 1	66
Received	14
Released	17
On August 31	63

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
T. Kawashima	Japanese	Zung Zang-tsz	Tls. 3,815.27	Decision reserved
H. Sakamoto	do.	Nyien Hoen-tsang	Tls. 2,600 and interest	Proceeding
S. Saito	do.	Zia San-zee	Breach of Contract Tls. 300 and $220	For plaintiff by default
Ihachi Doi	do.	Kau Chi-chen	Breach of Contract	For plaintiff, $2,000
M. M. Ferrari	Italian	Zi Yui-san	$3,000 and interest	Released on shop security
Ilbert & Co., Ld.	British	Tsaung Ngok-ching	Tls. 2,128.10	For plaintiffs, £309 3 11
Robert Dollar Co.	American	Wong Vung Sung	Tls. 645.69	Proceeding
American Trading Co.	do.	Yoong Tshang Match Factory	Tls. 8,546.93	Judgment reserved

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有承攬係本局權利

二 所有承攬價目是低未必承攬之准用本局自有

三 所有承攬人之信及承攬之保證金額須照本局定章辦理

四 所有承攬人須覓的實保證金額須照本局定章辦理

五 所有承攬人之後登入本局公報伸知悉

六 所有承攬人之後該承攬人須不承認付清

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

信送時面寫其承攬信何項工程及封固加蓋信登工部局承攬事件字樣

二部局總辦送至江路二等物料必須於十四日上午十點鐘以前送來

面承攬信何項工程及封固加蓋信登工部局承攬事件字樣

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
116	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before March 31, 1919	—	October 31
117	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30
118	100 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
119	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
120	1,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
121	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
122	800 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
123	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
124	200 pairs Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before June 30, 1919	—	do.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2537.

FREEDOM OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Certificate of the admission of Mr. E. C. Pearce as a Freeman of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai has been drawn up and signed in accordance with Resolution XI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on March 27, 1918.

This Certificate and photographs of the casket in which it is to be placed may be viewed at the Revenue Office, 7A The Bund, where sheets for signature by supporters of the aforesaid Resolution may be signed by Ratepayers.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, August 15, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2540.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock, and wild fowl.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,

Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, September 12, 1918.

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Assistant Secretary.

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T. Ibukiyama
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White

Absent:

Messrs. E. I. Ezra
J. Johnstone
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch, Quarters.—The leases from Messrs. Ellis and Hays of Nos. 84, 88 and 91 Carter Road have been renewed on a monthly tenancy.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Great Western Road.—The offer of Messrs. Teesdale and Godfrey has been accepted to make free surrender from B.C. Lot 8879 of a nett area measuring Mow 0.047 for improving the corner of Great Western and Edinburgh Roads upon condition that the Council pays all fees involved by the transfer.

Public Lighting.

Lay Road.—It has been decided upon the recommendation of the Engineer to light the section of Lay Road between Yangtszepoo Road and the River with two additional 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps at a cost of Tls. 46 per annum.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

Health Department. — Miss M. Van Wynsberghe, candidate for an appointment as Probationer Nurse, was permitted to terminate her service on September 13.

Educational Department. — Mr. C. D. Giauque is appointed to the Educational Staff on six months' probation from September 1.

The temporary service of Mr. P. Rinaldo, Assistant Master in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, will terminate on September 22.

The service of Miss L. Hiron, Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, is extended from February 1, 1918 as temporary Matron.

Public Band.

During the month of October the public performances of the Band will as usual be discontinued.

Private Services.—The charge for the services of the Band is Tls. 40, and of a Half-Band, consisting of not less than 3 European and 12 Manila musicians, Tls. 25 per hour or part of an hour.

The services of a smaller number of musicians may be engaged at the rate of Tls. 3 per hour for European, and Tls. 1.50 per hour for Manila musicians. In a group numbering less than a Half-Band, an extra fee of Tls. 1.50 per hour, or part of an hour, is charged for the services of the piano-player.

One rehearsal is permitted without fee, all subsequent rehearsals are charged for at half of the above rates.

For the services of a soloist an additional fee of Tls. 25 is charged, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary.

Engagements for more than three performances during a season are subject to a reduction of 20 per cent., for more than twelve performances 40 per cent.

For Sunday performances or services involving marching through the streets double rates are charged.

24 hours' notice is required for the cancellation of any engagement.

The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of 1 mile from the Municipal Offices, Kiangse Road, must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

The European musicians are allowed to give private music lessons, with the Conductor's permission obtained in each case.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, September 22, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident popul-ation of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 668,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0
Tuberculosis	2	14
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	6	2
Total Deaths from all causes	5	126

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
8	Soochow & Yuenming-yuen	Lafuente & Wootten		1	
Unreg. S of 2067	Macgregor	Yao Ning Kee			4 work-sheds & 2 kitchens
2395	Seymour	Cheng Ching Chee			addns., watchman's lodge & wall
					Chinese
120	Avenue Edward VII	Sung Chuen Kee			altns.
395	Hankow	Sing Nin Kee			addns.
128	Peking	E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ld.	5		
292	N. Chekiang	Ching Wah			altns.
694	N. Honan	Yu Chung Tai	20		
615	Broadway East	Chin Lin Kee	2		
Unreg. W of 2755	Yuyuen	C. P. Loh	1		

Parks Report for August.

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players
Golf	1,172
Tennis (1,557 courts)	6,228
Lawn Bowls	411
Baseball	162
Cricket	22
Total No. of Players	7,995
,, ,, ,, Non-players	9,753
,, ,, ,, Visitors	17,748

Road side trees—

Total No. of trees pruned	7,036
,, ,, ,, ,, top-dressed	3,235
,, ,, ,, ,, fastened	634
,, ,, ,, ,, staked	355
,, ,, ,, ,, trans-planted	3
,, ,, ,, Tree-borers destroyed	2,212

Nurseries—

Total No. of shrubs trans-planted	3,120
,, ,, plants trans-planted	1,310
,, ,, ,, bulbs trans-planted	2,000
,, ,, ,, young trees pruned	1,770
Land hoed	1,244 fong.

Lawns mowed at Reserve Garden, Public Gardens, Public and Hongkew Recreation Grounds, Jessfield, Wayside and Studley Parks, The Point Garden, Cathedral Compound, Quinsan Square, Bund and Soochow Road Foreshores, Bubbling Well and Wayside Carriage Turns, Brenan, Warren and Hart Road Pieces, Secretariat, Victoria Nursing Home, Isolation Hospital, Municipal Gaol, Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, Public School for Chinese, Public Schools for Boys and for Girls, Kungping and Avenue Roads Public Schools, Thomas Hanbury Schools for Boys and for Girls, 76 Yangtszepoo Road Police Quarters. Sinza, Louza, Hongkew, Yangtszepoo, Wayside, Bubbling Well, Harbin and Gordon Roads Police Stations, 209 Bubbling Well Road Police Quarters.

Plants bedded out at—

Public Gardens	8,980
Public Recreation Ground	663
Hongkew Recreation Ground	240
Jessfield Park	340
Wayside Park	60
Turf laid at Jessfield Park	1,332 fong.
Paths surfaced with coal tar	320 ,,

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks.

Countersigned,
C. HARPUR,
Deputy Engineer & Surveyor.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow or Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow or Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Summary of Revenue for August.

Description	Estimate for 1918	1918			1917			1916		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	905,950	—	170,775.11	747,141.49	—	120,403.12	586,291.42	—	88,747.11	554,426.67
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	645,000	—	69,181.79	461,996.24	—	66,282.35	434,716.17	—	49,157.64	424,838.57
Chinese	990,000	—	80,927.79	699,814.48	—	81,264.50	685,024.94	—	78,278.51	660,097.79
Special Advertisement Rate	1,500	—	—	1,283.40	—	57.80	1,306.10	—	2.00	695.25
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—	—	91,870.55	—	—	97,600.20	—	—	100,075.09
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	19,000	4	281.70	12,461.70	2	180.00	13,788.00	3	81.50	14,159.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	24,000	2	100.00	17,575.00	4	262.50	17,548.96	5	300.00	15,783.35
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	500	1	3.00	299.00	—	—	375.00	—	—	399.00
Eating House	10,500	476	1,201.75	6,556.15	462	1,336.18	4,160.56	—	—	—
Chinese Club	4,500	2	50.00	2,991.70	3	66.70	3,341.70	1	25.00	2,970.85
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500	1	7.00	9,480.00	—	—	10,096.00	3	23.00	9,742.50
Chinese Wine-shop	35,500	734	5,780.90	26,751.60	611	4,697.20	26,442.42	576	3,512.00	24,718.11
Tea-shop	17,500	663	1,342.50	10,617.50	676	1,446.00	11,498.25	709	1,452.00	9,960.40
Fruit Shop and Stall	9,000	36	237.49	4,676.84	217	1,559.55	4,823.29	232	1,661.97	3,017.05
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	7,500	11	412.50	2,752.50	20	600.00	4,420.00	15	442.00	3,550.33
Chinese Theatre etc	8,500	15	615.00	5,125.00	20	795.00	6,082.00	20	722.00	5,891.84
Other Entertainments	500	14	220.00	1,486.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pawn-shop	27,000	—	—	15,601.21	—	—	14,655.58	—	—	12,828.98
Exchange Shop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium-shop		—	—	—	—	—	45,390.00	232	14,499.00	113,305.50
Tobacco Shop	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,000	757	486.40	4,149.42	756	439.54	3,931.04	833	468.62	3,793.54
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	63	91.10	754.58	64	91.90	723.62	63	90.22	715.81
Launch	3,300	24	48.00	2,325.00	39	72.00	2,334.00	54	108.00	2,079.62
Chinese Boat	4,500	1,524	357.87	2,741.53	1,725	378.48	2,853.24	1,516	352.28	3,020.34
Sampan	1,100	55	39.57	593.91	81	58.21	673.72	88	63.02	766.09
Private Pony and Carriage	12,000	P. 35 / C. 23	101.89	8,547.84	P. 20 / C. 20	79.77	9,139.22	P. 10 / C. 10	40.07	9,842.72
Livery Stable	12,000	P. 410 / C. 259	1,041.13	8,057.34	P. 399 / C. 249	1,002.80	8,210.92	P. 423 / C. 287	1,124.80	9,088.68
Motor Car & Motor Bicycle	35,000	83	606.78	28,929.58	47	274.78	21,980.28	54	424.40	18,361.13
Cart	30,500	1,842	2,474.00	20,998.00	1,595	2,275.00	20,511.00	1,431	2,099.00	18,796.00
Private Ricsha	50,000	420	816.45	38,935.72	188	254.75	35,590.96	152	241.70	33,899.63
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,489.10	92,166.02	8,000	11,489.90	90,958.86	7,500	10,750.82	86,123.92
Sedan-chair	150	3	8.65	100.37	5	10.77	121.03	2	3.22	148.24
Wheel-barrow	50,000	8,231	4,119.75	32,319.92	8,192	4,102.17	33,217.67	6,861	3,435.89	28,937.80
Firearms	500	1	75.00	225.00	1	75.00	375.00	—	—	1,050.00
Dog	3,600	144	207.77	3,224.50	240	344.89	3,351.53	100	143.15	2,589.29
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	108,600	6,180	9,605.73	71,353.78	5,898	9,039.63	60,339.16	5,033	7,675.67	57,619.37
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	390.00	—	—	130.00	—	—	130.00
Firemen's Quarters	3,100	—	291.00	1,662.00	—	236.00	1,338.00	—	77.00	1,238.50
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,150	—	415.00	3,570.00	—	400.00	3,560.00	—	445.00	3,560.00
Miscellaneous	500	—	45.28	1,198.57	—	13.31	260.08	—	84.30	211.14
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	33,900	—	—	32,362.34	—	258.06	33,252.57	—	—	39,944.97
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	—	7,331.50	—	—	5,332.00	—	—	6,665.00
Electric Construction Co Ld	48,000	—	—	22,947.40	—	—	21,940.03	—	—	19,251.20
Electricity Department	364,000	—	—	364,000.00	—	—	27,640.00	—	—	19,870.00
Convict Labour	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,895,780		363,456.80	2,867,864.68		309,847.86	2,355,824.52		266,530.89	2,324,463.27

E. L. ALLEN, *Superintendent of Revenue.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬價目是否本局自有帳冊備查

三 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價

四 所有承攬人到局後須覓保其遵照辦理合同之實

五 本局有取閱承攬人所呈之信及公報伸知不認付

六 所有承攬信應交實封加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於面寫明送至西江路二十四號工部局總辦處在定期上午十時之前以須知在內登載之價目是否本局亦有承辦人向本局行之估價之用款不准經承辦人更改或添註字樣本局概不負責

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後仍將該款一律退還

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
116	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before March 31, 1919	—	October 31
117	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30
118	100 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
119	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
120	1,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
121	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
122	800 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
123	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
124	200 pairs Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before June 30, 1919	—	do.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 463

Construction of Teakwood Motor Houseboat

The New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.	Tls. 7,000
Jock Hing	5,560
Kwong Fook Cheong	5,400
*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	5,200

Tender No. 464

Supply and Installation of Marine Motor Engine and Electric Lighting for the above

The New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.	Tls. 4,500
*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	*3,590
do.	2,790

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2537.
FREEDOM OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Certificate of the admission of Mr. E. C. Pearce as a Freeman of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai has been drawn up and signed in accordance with Resolution XI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on March 27, 1918.

This Certificate and photographs of the casket in which it is to be placed may be viewed at the Revenue Office, 7A The Bund, where sheets for signature by supporters of the aforesaid Resolution may be signed by Ratepayers.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 15, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2542.
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls. Pay from Tls. 135 to Tls. 165 per mensem according to qualifications.

Candidates should possess the ability to teach lower form work.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 12, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2543.
THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the posts of Assistant Mistress and temporary Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls on the following terms:—

Pay for a certificated Assistant Mistress Tls. 165 per mensem, for an uncertificated temporary Assistant Mistress from Tls. 135 to Tls. 150 per mensem according to qualifications.

Candidates for the former post should possess the ability to teach Upper Form work, class singing and needlework and to superintend athletics. Candidates for the latter post should possess the ability to teach Lower Form work.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 3, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2544.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on the Anniversary of the Chinese Republic, Thursday, October 10, 1918

By Order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 3, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2545.
OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 9.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m., and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. except on Saturdays when the hours will be from 9.15 a.m to 12.15 p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 3, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee held on Monday, September 30, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Rev. Dr. W. Hopkyn Rees (*Chairman*)
Mr. Shen Tun-ho

Absent:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra
H. Phillips
Chicheh Nieh

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 2, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
T. Ibukiyama
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White

Absent:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

Volunteer Corps

"B" Company British.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, 2nd-Lieut. L. M. ff Beytagh, *First Reserves*, is transferred to the Active List and appointed to "B" Company British.

Japanese Company—The resignation of 2nd Lieut. D. Inowka has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

Case of Illegal Detention.

Correspondence with Mr. F. W. Hadley and the Senior Consul relative to the illegal detention of a resident of the Settlement, and report by the Captain Superintendent of Police:—

Shanghai, January 26, 1918.

DEAR SIRS,—I am instructed by my client, Tai Hsiung Chen, for the past eight years a resident of the International Settlement and now managing owner of the Li Chuen Tung Leather Hong at 99 Chiaotung Road, to bring to your notice the facts concerning the illegal detention of him by the Chien Cha Ting and to request that urgent representations be made to the Senior Consul either for his release or rendition to the International Mixed Court.

On December 20, 1917 one Hsü Hsieh-kuei (許協揆), of the Szechuen Guild, while in the International Settlement, represented to Tai Hsiung-chen that a former slave girl of Tai Hsiung-chen had been found and was at the North Gate of the Native City and that it was necessary for Tai Hsiung-chen to identify the said slave girl. Tai Hsiung-chen thereupon went to the North Gate of the Native City but was there urged to go to the West Gate of the Native City. Upon arrival at the West Gate Tai Hsiung-chen was surrounded by a mob and forcibly taken to the Number Two Police Station of the Native City from where he was taken to the Ching Cha Ting (警察廳), charged with trafficking in human beings, and released on security.

On December 25, 1917, he was brought before the Ching Cha Ting and, after an investigation, the charge was dismissed (translation of decision enclosed) on the grounds that Tai Hsiung-chen, being a resident of the International Settlement, was not under the jurisdiction of the Interior Authorities.

On December 31, 1917, the Chien Cha Ting gave a decision (translation enclosed), in answer to a further petition of the prosecution, dismissing the charge on the grounds that Tai Hsiung-chen had been decoyed to the Native City and that both Complainants and Accused are residents of the International Settlement, the Interior Authorities, therefore, having no jurisdiction in the matter.

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On January 22, 1918, contrary to the Chien Cha Ting's decision of December 31, 1917, the guarantor of Tai Hsiung Chen was ordered to bring the Accused before the Chien Cha Ting.

On January 23, 1918, at the urgent request of his guarantor, Tai Hsiung Chen appeared before the Chien Cha Ting and was ordered into custody where he has since remained pending preliminary investigations on charges of trafficking, bigamy and abduction.

Very respectfully yours,

FRANK W. HADLEY,

Counsel for Tai Hsiung Chen.

The SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

(*Enclosure No. 1.*)

Translation.

Decision of Ching Cha Ting (警察廳)

This case is not under the jurisdiction of our Interior Authorities and there is no evidence to support the alleged trafficking in human beings. Wang and Teng have signed bonds in this Court in the presence of both parties. The case is dismissed and the Accused discharged.

Dated, December 25, 1917.

(*Enclosure No. 2.*)

Translation.

Decision of Chien Cha Ting (檢察廳)

This Court has noted Liao Shushan's petition and has made inquiries from the Ching Cha Ting where, according to the petition, the Accused was ordered to be detained. This Court has now received the following letter from the Ching Cha Ting:—

"Both the Complainants and Accused are residents of the International Settlement. The Accused has a regular place of business (in the said Settlement) but it appears that he has been decoyed from the said Settlement and brought to this Court. There has been a serious mistake committed in this matter as regards jurisdiction. It appears that, according to law, the parties who brought the Accused (to Court) are not the proper Complainants. As there has been a mistake regarding jurisdiction and as there has been no evidence offered to support the charge this case is dismissed and the Accused is discharged. If, however, the Complainants have sufficient evidence against the Accused they may bring the proper Complainants to charge the Accused in the Court having jurisdiction over him (International Mixed Court?)"

In this case this Court has found that both the Complainants and Accused are regular residents of the International Settlement and that this Court has no jurisdiction.

The petition is dismissed.

Dated, December 31, 1917.

Shanghai, January 31, 1918.

DEAR SIRS,—Referring to my letter, dated January 26, 1918, concerning the above subject, I wish to explain that Tai Hsiung Chen has never submitted to the jurisdiction of the Native City Authorities.

On December 20, 1917, Tai Hsiung Chen was decoyed to the West Gate of the Native City. This fact is set forth in the Chien Cha Ting's decision of December 25, 1917. After being so decoyed, he was released on security by the Ching Cha Ting and that security bond has remained in force ever since notwithstanding his dismissals from the Ching Cha Ting on December 20, 1917, and from the Chien Cha Ting on December 31, 1917.

His appearance before the Chien Cha Ting on January 23, 1918, was, therefore, not a submission to the jurisdiction as he was still under bond to the Ching Cha Ting and it was the force of that bond, made possible only by his being decoyed to the West Gate on December 20, 1917, that caused his appearance before the Chien Cha Ting on January 23, 1918.

I am to state further that, on January 26, 1918, the Chien Cha Ting refused to accept Tai Hsiung Chen's written objection to the jurisdiction on the grounds that it was contempt of Court and also Saturday.

On January 28, 1918 the said written objection to the jurisdiction was accepted by the Chien Cha Ting and the Court held thereon (translation enclosed), in contradiction to it's decision of December 31, 1917, that, as Tai Hsiung Chen was seized outside the West Gate, he was under the jurisdiction of the Native City Authorities.

The Chien Cha Ting's decision of January 28, 1918, is, of course, contrary to the settled contention of the International Settlement Authorities.

I am further instructed that the Chien Cha Ting has just received a despatch warrant for Tai Hsiung Chen from the Szechuen Province Authorities and it is possible that there may also be an attempt to send Tai Hsiung Chen to Szechuen.

Very respectfully yours,

FRANK W. HADLEY,

Counsel for Tai Hsiung Chen.

The SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

(*Enclosure.*)

Translation.

Decision Number 122 by the Chien Cha Ting.

Your petition is noted. Article 12 of the Criminal Procedure says, concerning jurisdiction, that jurisdiction is determined by the place where the offence is committed or the place where the offender is. You were seized outside the West Gate by Liao Hsu-shan and brought to the police station there and that is undoubtedly the place where the offender is. You are, therefore, under the jurisdiction of this Court and your application for release is, therefore, denied.

Dated, January 28, 1918.

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 6, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of January 26 and 31, together with the enclosures therein referred to, on the subject of the detention by the Chien Cha Ting (檢察廳) of your client Tai Hsiung Chen (戴勳臣), a resident of this Settlement, and in reply to inform you that the Consular Body has been requested, in the terms of the letter, copy of which is enclosed herein, to make representations to the Chinese Authorities for his immediate release and rendition.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Acting Secretary.

F. W. HADLEY, Esq.

(*Enclosure.*)

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 5, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to address you on the subject of the detention by the Chien Cha Ting (檢察廳) of one Tai Hsiung Chen (戴勳臣), a resident of this Settlement.

On December 20, 1917, he was decoyed beyond Settlement limits, arrested and taken before the Ching Cha Ting (警察廳) charged with trafficking in human beings. On December 25 he was released on security, the charge against him being dismissed on the grounds that there was no evidence in support and that he was a resident of the Foreign Settlement and not under the jurisdiction of the Interior Authorities. On December 31 a further charge was brought against him before the Chien Cha Ting and dismissed on similar grounds. On January 23 at the earnest representations of his guarantor, who had been ordered to bring him before the Chien Cha Ting, he appeared before that Court and was committed into custody pending preliminary investigation of charges of trafficking, bigamy and abduction. On January 26 his objection to the jurisdiction of the Chien Cha Ting was overruled, the Court holding, in contradiction to its decision of December 31, that it was the Court of competent jurisdiction. These facts, which are set forth in detail in Mr. F. W. Hadley's letters to the Council of January 26 and 31 and in the enclosures, copies of which are transmitted herewith, are substantially confirmed by Police investigation. No independent evidence has, however, been obtained in corroboration of the allegation that the said Tai Hsiung Chen was decoyed beyond Settlement limits, though enquiry indicates that the offence, with which he is charged was not committed, if at all within the jurisdiction of any Chinese Authority.

As it seems that steps may be taken for his removal from Shanghai, I have the honour to request that the Consular Body may make immediate representations for his

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release and rendition, whereafter any complaint that there may be can be made against him in the Mixed Court, which is the court of competent jurisdiction.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 26, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to my letter to you of February 5 on the subject of the detention by the Chien Cha Ting (檢察廳) of one Tai Hsiung Chen (戴勳臣), a resident of this Settlement and to transmit herein for your information and consideration copies of further letters received by the Council from Mr. F. W. Hadley, Counsel for the said Tai Hsiung Chen.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, February 18, 1918.

DEAR SIRS,—With further reference to my letter dated January 26, 1918, concerning the above subject, I have the honour to enclose statements with translations of Tai Hsiung Chen and his wife setting forth the details used to decoy Tai Hsiung Chen from the International Settlement to the Native City.

Very respectfully yours,
FRANK W. HADLEY,
Counsel for Tai Hsiung Chen.
The SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

(*Enclosure No. 1.*)
(*Translation.*)

On the 8th of the 11th moon (December 21, 1917), at 10 a.m., a servant, named Wei Han-ching (衛漢卿), came from Wang Shih-ling of the Chien Chi Lodging House in Kung Sheng Alleyway, Canton Road. Wei, in the presence of my wife, Wu Sze, said, "Hsu Hsieh-kuei and Wang Shih-ling want to see you on urgent business." I went with Wei Han-ching to the lodging house to see Wang and Hsu. Upon arrival I saw Wang Shih-ling and Hsu Hsieh-kuei. Hsu said, "Your slave girl has disappeared. She is now detained at the Hsing Pu Yueh Tang (新普育堂). You should take her back." It is true that my slave girl had disappeared. This girl ran away on two occasions. On the first occasion she was brought back by the Louza Station police and on the second occasion by a French detective. I said, "I do not want this girl any more." Wang insisted that I should go to identify the girl and take her back. He added that if I did not want her he would take her. At 3 p.m. I left with Hsu Hsieh-kuei of the Szechuen Guild, in rickshas, with the object of identifying the slave girl. Upon arrival at the North Gate I was told to go to the West Gate and upon arrival outside the West Gate, at the corner where the Chinese tramway turns, Hsu called out "Stop." Hsu paid for the rickshas and, detaining me, called out, "Here he is." A mob surrounded and assaulted me. Of the mob I recognized Tang Chu-kuei, Liao Ju-shan, Chen Ching-yung, Chu Pah-wei, and Hsu Hsieh-kuei. I was taken by force to the Second Police Station where a complaint had already been prepared. The police officer in charge noticed the large number of Complainants and asked why there should be so many. Liao said that I sold females at Canton Road and that I had a shop at Chiaotung Road in the International Settlement. The officer in charge said, "You are all residents of the International Settlement." Then he sent us all, the complainants and myself, to the Ching Cha Ting where inquiries were made into the charge. I was released on bail. The charge was later dismissed on the following grounds:—1. There was no evidence. 2. I was not in that jurisdiction. 3. The complainants were too many and not the proper ones.

TAI HSIUNG CHEN,
TAI KE CHONG.

(*Enclosure No. 2.*)
(*Translation.*)

I am the wife of Tai Hsiung Chen. On the 8th of the 11th moon (December 21, 1917), at about 10 a.m., Wei Han-ching came to our shop at 99 Chiaotung Road (International Settlement). Wei Han-ching is a servant of Wang Shih-ling of the Szechuen Guild and Wang Shih-ling lives at the Chien Chi Lodging House, Kung Sheng Alleyway, Canton Road (International Settlement). Wei Han-ching said to my husband, "Wang Shih-ling and Hsu Hsieh-kuei of the Guild want to see you on urgent business. Please go to the Chien Chi Lodging House immediately." My husband left at once for the Chien Chi Lodging House with Wei Han-ching. He did not return. At about 6 p.m. a man came with a chit from my husband saying that he was detained at the Second Police Station. I went to the said police station with the man who brought the chit and took an overcoat to my husband.

WU SZE.

Shanghai, February 23, 1918.

DEAR SIRS,—With further reference to the above subject I have the honour to enclose a copy of the charges against Tai Hsiung Chen together with a notice of the hearing set for February 25, 1918 at 1.00 p.m. The case was brought before the Ti Fang Shen Pan Ting (地方審判廳) for trial on February 20, 1918 and an adjournment was secured by counsel (Native) for Tai Hsiung Chen.

Very respectfully yours,
FRANK W. HADLEY,
Counsel for Tai Hsiung Chen.
The SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

(*Enclosure No. 1.*)

Charges Filed by the Chien Cha Ting.

That Tai Hsiung Chen, whose wife was barren, did represent to his middleman, Liao Hsu-shan, that he was an adopted son by two families and, at Chungking, China, on the 21st day of the 7th moon, did marry Hsiao Sze with due ceremony

That, on the 19th day of the 8th moon, he brought the said Hsiao Sze to Shanghai and that within one month he sold her to Wang Ching-seng for the sum of $300.

Further, that, at Chungking, China, he bought a slave girl, 12 years of age, and brought her to Shanghai where he sold her to a Cantonese for the sum of $87.

That Hsiao Sze was unwilling to remain with Wang and disappeared from his house and reported this matter to Liao Hsu-shan and the Szechuen Guild.

That the slave girl was decoyed from the house of the said Cantonese and the matter was taken up by the Court and the girl stated that she had been sold by Tai Hsiung Chen.

That Liao Hsu-shan and Chen Ching-yung seized Tai Hsiung Chen outside the West Gate and from there took him to the police station. The case was taken up by this Court and the investigation confirms the above statements.

This Court, therefore, holds that Tai Hsiung should be charged with bigamy and the selling of Hsiao Sze and Mao Nuan, the slave girl, with intent to make money, contrary to the following articles of the Chinese Provisional Criminal Code:—

Article 291—Section 1.
Article 351—Section 1.
Article 23 —Section 3.

(*Enclosure No. 2.*)

Notice to Counsel.

The Kiangsu, Shanghai, Ti Fang Shen Pan Ting hereby gives notice that the charges of bigamy and abduction against Tai Hsiung Chen will be tried by this Court on February 25, 1918, at 1.00 p.m.

To Hsu Huai-lin, Esq.

Dated February 19, 1918 at 2.00 p.m.
Judge: Tuan Jen-feng (Seal).
Secretary: Chien Chia-li (Seal).

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 28, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to my letters to you of February 5 and 26 on the subject of the detention by the Chien Cha Ting of one Tai Hsiung Chen, a resident of this Settlement, and to transmit herein enclosed for your information and consideration a copy of a further letter received by the Council from Mr. F. W. Hadley, counsel for the said Tai Hsiung Chen.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

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Shanghai, February 27, 1918.

DEAR SIRS,—Again referring to the above matter, I have the honor to inform you that the trial was held on Monday last, February 25, 1918, and judgment reserved until to-morrow, February 28, 1918. This would seem to be the last opportunity to press this matter to a satisfactory conclusion and I submit that the principle involved is of sufficient importance to warrant the adoption of strong measures.

Very respectfully yours,
FRANK W. HADLEY,
Counsel for Tai Hsiung Chen.
The SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 28, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that copies of your three letters dated respectively February 18, 23 and 27 with their enclosures have been forwarded by the Council for the information and consideration of the Senior Consul.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.
F. W. HADLEY, Esq.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 28, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to my letters to you, dated February 5, 26 and 28, on the subject of the detention by the Chien Cha Ting of one Tai Hsiung Chen, a resident of this Settlement, and to transmit herein enclosed for your information and consideration, copy of a further letter, dated March 27, received by the Council from Mr. F. W. Hadley, counsel for the said Tai Hsiung Chen.

I have the honour further to inquire as to the outcome of the Consular Body's representations on the subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.
D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium.
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, March 27, 1918.

DEAR SIRS,—With further reference to the above matter, I have the honour to inform you that Tai Hsiung Chen is still without redress. I trust that the successful measures adopted by the Council with regard to the illegal arrests of Chow Whuen Yung and Tsang Ts Ling, as recorded in the Council's Report for 1917, will be duplicated in this case and that stronger representations will be made to the Native City Authorities.

Very respectfully yours,
FRANK W. HADLEY,
Counsel for Tai Hsiung Chen.
The SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 6, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that a copy of your letter dated March 27, further on the subject of the detention by the Chien Cha Ting of one Tai Hsiung Chen, a resident of this Settlement, has been forwarded by the Council for the information and consideration of the Senior Consul.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.
F. W. HADLEY, Esq.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 2, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to my previous letters to you on the subject of the detention by the Chien Cha Ting of one Tai Hsiung Chen, a resident of this Settlement, and to transmit herein enclosed for your information and consideration, copy of a further letter, dated May 1, received by the Council from Mr. F. W. Hadley, counsel for the said Tai Hsiung Chen.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.
D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, May 1, 1918.

DEAR SIRS,—I am instructed that Tai Hsiung Chen has been suffering with fever and a rash on his body for two weeks and that he is denied access to medical assistance and I have the honour to request that renewed pressure be put upon the Native City Authorities to secure redress in the above matter.

Very respectfully,
FRANK W. HADLEY,
Counsel for Tai Hsiung Chen.
The SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 1, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that a copy of your letter, dated May 1 further on the subject of the detention by the Chien Cha Ting of one Tai Hsiung Chen, a resident of this Settlement, has been forwarded by the Council for the information and consideration of the Senior Consul.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.
F. W. HADLEY, Esq.

Shanghai, September 28, 1918.

Enquiries go to show that Tai Hsiung Chen is at present in the Chien Cha Ting, Shanghai City, undergoing a sentence of four months for bigamy. The sentence will soon expire.

K. J. MCEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Broadway East.—With a view to improvement of this road, it has been decided to replace the existing water bound macadam by asphalted concrete between Dixwell Road and Baikal Road, and in connexion with this work to raise the footpath on the south side between Hwakee Road and Fearon Road at an estimated cost of Tls. 950.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

Police Force.—2nd Class Constable Yasunobu Shiroma is discharged, invalided, from September 27

Health Department.—The temporary service of Nurse J. Williams will terminate on September 30

Public Band.—Mr. H. José is appointed Musician from November 1.

Educational Department. — The temporary service of Mrs. R. T. Ryton, Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, terminated on August 31.

Long leave is granted to Mrs. A. Davey, Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, from November 1.

Miss L. Bochcovsky is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, from October 1.

Mrs. E. Box is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Chinese, from October 1.

The appointments of Mrs. A. M. Burke-Scott and Miss F. M Reid, Assistant Mistresses in the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, are confirmed under agreement from September 1.

Revenue Office.—Long leave is granted to Collector S. Chilver, from December 5.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, September 29, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	27
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	6
Total Deaths from all causes	6	169

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
80	Ningpo	China Realty Co., Ld.			altns.
Unreg. E of 6455	Y'poo	Amos Bird Co.			temporary shed
4841	Ichang	Dong Kee & Co.		2	
			Chinese		
627	Chekiang	Chun Hsiang			altns.
174	Honan and Foochow	Hung Song Kee			altns.
342, 343	N. Honan	Chung Wei Kee			addns.
Unreg. E of 3229	Baikal	Chang Yuen Kee	2		
366, 370	Wuchow	Chun Wei Ping	31		
Unreg. W of 4303	Connaught	Shun Sing Tsang	10		

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided free at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow or Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow or Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered rat and flyproof receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Concreteware Manufactory.

The following is the price list of drain pipes and other articles manufactured. The prices quoted are ex Depôt in Fearon Road near Range Road. Applications for delivery orders should be made at the Public Works Office, 7A The Bund.

Size	Length	Description	Price in Tls.
12″	2′0″	Pipes (machine made)	0.80
9″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.60
6″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.40
4″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.28
12″ x 9″	2′0″	Junctions	1.60
12″ x 6″	2′0″	,,	1.45
12″ x 4″	2′0″	,,	1.35
9″ x 6″	2′0″	,,	1.15
9″ x 4″	2′0″	,,	1.05
6″ x 4″	2′0″	,,	0.80
6″		Knuckle Bends 90°	0.50
4″		,, ,,	0.45
6″		Bends (long) 45°	0.50
4″		,, ,,	0.45
		Yard Gullies, Fig. A. (without cover)	0.40
		Concrete covers for same	0.15
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.20
		Yard Gullies Fig. B. (without cover)	1.25
		Concrete covers for same	0.25
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.60
		Yard Gullies, Fig. C. (without cover)	0.45
		Concrete covers for same	0.15
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.20
		Revolving Top Gullies incl. C.I. cover	0.75
3′ 0″x2′0″	3′0″	Egg-shaped Tubes	4.50
2′ 3″x1′6″	3′0″	,, ,,	3.10
1′ 6″x1′0″	3′0″	,, ,,	1.70
3′ 0″	3′0″	Circular Tubes } Price on application	
4′ 6″	4′0″	,, ,, }	
	3′0″	Inverts for 12″ pipes	0.80
3′ 0″x2′0″	3′0″	,, Egg-shaped Tubes	2.20
2′ 3″x1′6″	3′0″	,, Egg-shaped Tubes	1.75
1′ 6″x1′0″	3′0″	,, Egg-shaped Tubes	0.85
3′ 0″	3′0″	,, Circular Tubes	4.10
2′ 0″x2′0″	1′0″	Manhole shafts (large)	3.00
2′ 0″x2′0″	6″	,, ,, (small)	1.80
1′ 5″x1′5″	6″	,, Top Frames	2.55
3′10″x1′4″	5¾″	,, Slabs (large)	2.90
3′ 0″x1′5″	2¾″	,, ,, (small)	1.80
		,, Bricks No. 34a	0.03½
		,, ,, 34b	0.03½
		Blind manhole cover (large)	2.50
		Blind manhole cover (small)	1.00
1′ 6″x1′4″	12″	Street Pot Gullies (bottom)	
		Street Pot Gullies (top) }	6.50
5″ x 2″	4′0″	Kerbs	0.90
5″ x 4″	4′0″	Channels	0.90
4″ x 3″	3′3″	Pavement Tubes	1.20
4″ x 3″	2′3″	,, ,,	0.90
4″ x 3″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.90
4″	9″	,, Sockets	0.38
3″	9″	,, ,,	0.38
4′0″ x 2′0″		Kitchen Sinks	5.50
2′6″ x 2′0″		,, ,,	4.00
12″ x 4″	3′0″	Boundary Stones	2.65
	2′	M. C. R. Stones	0.85
	4′	,, ,,	1.00
4′0″ x 1′6″		Grave Slabs per set of 1	9.00
4′0″ x 1′0″		,, ,, 2	2.10
	18′	Bearing Pile }	
	14′	,, ,, } Prices	
	10′	Sheet Pile } on appli-	
	7′6″	,, ,, } cation	
		Fence Post }	
		Ridge Tile	0.27
		Square Tile	0.05½
	2′5¾″	Sidewalk Slab } Prices	
	1′11¾″	,, ,, } on appli-	
	0 11¾″	,, ,, } cation	

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一　所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份保本局自有權利

二　所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三　擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四　所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五　所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Town Hall		
11	3,000 yards Spinner's Stockport Brand of Khaki Cotton Drill To be delivered on or before April 1, 1919	—	November 30
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
116	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before March 31, 1919	—	October 31
117	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30
118	100 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
119	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
120	1,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
121	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
122	800 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
123	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
124	200 pairs Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before June 30, 1919	—	do.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2543.
THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the posts of Assistant Mistress and temporary Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls on the following terms:—

Pay for a certificated Assistant Mistress Tls. 165 per mensem, for an uncertificated temporary Assistant Mistress from Tls. 135 to Tls. 150 per mensem according to qualifications.

Candidates for the former post should possess the ability to teach Upper Form work, class singing and needlework and to superintend athletics. Candidates for the latter post should possess the ability to teach Lower Form work.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 3, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2544.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on the Anniversary of the Chinese Republic, Thursday, October 10, 1918

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 3, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2545.
OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 9.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m., and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. except on Saturdays when the hours will be from 9.15 a.m to 12.15 p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 3, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, October 7, 1918, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. J. Johnstone (*Acting Chairman*)
Ed. White
E. C. Pearce

Absent:
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 9, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
T. Ibukiyama
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White

Absent:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

Public Gambling.

The following minute and documents are published as a record of the action taken by the Council since the Autumn of 1916 to secure the suppression of gambling beyond Settlement limits, particularly at the establishment on the North Honan Road Extension known as "The Wheel":—

In October, 1916, consideration was again given to the possibility of taking action against the proprietors of this establishment, but it was pointed out that it had long since been found impracticable to take action against the individual proprietors of establishments of this character, partly because of the difficulty of detection and proof, but mainly because of their swift evasion of Consular authority by changes of nationality. A further difficulty presented itself in that the general warrant which the Consular Body issued in 1913, authorizing the measures necessary for the suppression of gambling at No. 24 North Honan Road, was subsequently withdrawn.

Consideration was next given to the practicability of taking action in the Consular Courts against those found frequenting this establishment. The difficulty of obtaining the evidence necessary to support such action, enhanced by the very fact that "The Wheel" is situate outside Settlement limits, was carefully examined and the Council was eventually forced to the conclusion that even if this initial difficulty could be surmounted, such action would probably be found ineffective in certain of the Consular Courts. Moreover, as regards British subjects, the Council was advised that the collection of evidence and the institution of proceedings for unlawful gambling rested with the Crown Advocate.

Under these circumstances it seemed to the Council that the only action that was possible, having regard to the fact that "The Wheel" is outside Settlement limits and not on a Municipal road and consequently not within the Council's jurisdiction, was to address the Consular Body.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 31, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour once more to bring to the notice of the Consular Body the public gambling which is still in progress beyond Settlement limits at an establishment in the North Honan Road.

I have gathered that you are in agreement with the Council's view, as expressed in your recent conversation with the Vice-Chairman, that it is unquestionably incumbent upon the local authorities to continue endeavours for the suppression of an establishment which tends to dissipate the earnings and industry of foreign and Eurasian residents, especially of those in small employments.

The Council having recently devoted particular attention to this matter, understands that proceedings might be taken for unlawful gaming against individual British subjects who frequent the premises if sufficient evidence should be in the hands of H.M. Crown Advocate. But as this course would probably be ineffective with regard to gamblers of nationality other than British, it would not in the Council's opinion prove a successful remedy.

Action against the individual proprietors when they can be identified, has, as you are aware, long since been found to produce little result, notably because of their swift evasions of Consular authority by changes of nationality. The general warrant which the Consular Body previously gave, was found to be impracticable, for it has been ascertained that it would be no defence in proceedings against any British member of the Force whose action thereunder should affect the liberty or property of any individual.

The only other action possible is representation to the Chinese Authorities and action by them; but the Council anticipates that this will perhaps result merely in removal of the appliances to other premises, or a cessation which would be temporary alone.

I have accordingly the honour to request that after reviewing these several difficulties of past experience, the Consular Body will be so good as to endeavour, with the aid of the Diplomatic Body in Peking, to devise procedure of such special efficacy as may be expected to produce a permanent stoppage of this malpractice.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

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On December 15 the Consular Body's reply, under date December 7, was received intimating (*inter alia*) that that Body had decided to bring the matter to the attention of the Diplomatic Body in Peking, in order to have "The Wheel" closed and its removal elsewhere made difficult.

Shanghai, December 7, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 31, concerning public gambling beyond Settlement limits.

Proceedings might be taken not only as you suggest, against individual British subjects, but against most if not all individuals of a nationality other than British. Small attention given to the laws of non-British countries will soon convince you of this fact.

The Consular Body suggests that as a first step, means should be found to identify and the names reported to their consuls of the foreigners frequenting the place.

By this means measures could be taken against them under their own laws and persuasion could be tried to advise them not to gamble. The proprietors of the gambling house would probably find their enterprise shorn of much of its profits.

The Consular Body suggests also that the game of "Fantan" practised in the Settlement should not escape the attention of the Council and measures being taken for its permanent stoppage.

The Consular Body has decided as you suggest that the matter be brought to the notice of the Diplomatic Body in order to have the house closed and its removal elsewhere made difficult.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

On December 29, a further communication was addressed to the Consular Body, concurring with the suggestion that the names of foreigners frequenting "The Wheel" should be ascertained and thereafter reported to their respective Consuls.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 29, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 7, on the subject of the suppression of gambling beyond Settlement limits, particularly at the establishment in the North Honan Road, and in reply to express the Council's gratification upon learning that the Consular Body intend to bring this matter to the notice of the Diplomatic Body, with a view to the closure of the establishment referred to, and the prevention of its removal to other premises.

The Council concurs with your suggestion that the names of foreigners frequenting this gambling establishment should be ascertained and thereafter reported to their Consuls and to this end the necessary directions have been issued to the Police.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

Directions accordingly were issued to the Captain Superintendent of Police, but, after detailed consideration of his report upon the Consular Body's suggestion, the Council was unanimous in endorsing his view that the difficulties in giving effect thereto were such as to render impracticable further action on these lines by the Council.

In June 1917 a series of articles on "The Wheel" appeared in the "North-China Daily News" and a further communication was addressed by the Council to the Consular Body, enquiring whether the Diplomatic Body had been able to devise any procedure for the suppression of this establishment.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 20, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to your letter of December 7, 1916, on the subject of the suppression of gambling beyond Settlement limits, and to enquire whether the Diplomatic Body has been able to devise any procedure for the suppression of the gambling establishment in the North Honan Road and the prevention of its removal to other premises.

In this connexion, I have the honour to inform you that the difficulties attending the ascertaining of the names of foreigners frequenting this establishment, for report to the Consuls concerned, have proved such as to stultify the Council's efforts in this direction.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

On January 4, 1918, the Council again addressed the Consular Body in regard to the danger to the Community of the existence of "The Wheel" and repeated the enquiry addressed to that Body on June 20.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 4, 1918.

SIR,—Certain facts in connexion with a recent case of alleged fraud and embezzlement on the part of a Portuguese subject and in connexion with a case recently before H.B.M. Police Court, have once more demonstrated the danger to the Community of the continued existence of the gambling establishment in North Honan Road. I accordingly have the honour to again refer to your letter of December 7, 1916, on this subject and to enquire whether the Diplomatic Body has been able to devise any procedure for the suppression of this establishment and the prevention of its removal to other premises.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

On July 12, 1918, the Council addressed a further communication to the Consular Body, commending to its attention H. M. Judge's very strong indictment of this establishment when passing sentence in the Supreme Court case of Rex *v.* J. H. Tait.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 12, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to my letters of October 31 and December 29, 1916, June 20, 1917, and January 4, 1918, on the subject of the suppression of gambling beyond Settlement limits at an establishment in the North Honan Road and to commend the attention of the Consular Body to H.M. Judge's very strong indictment of this establishment, when passing sentence on July 4 in the Supreme Court in the case of Rex. *v.* J. H. Tait.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

Subsequently, upon the instructions of the Captain Superintendent of Police, the opportunity was taken in the course of an informal conversation with the Military Governor, General Lu Yung-hsiang, to refer to the need for suppression of "The Wheel."

In the early morning of September 29, "The Wheel" was raided by the Chinese Authorities.

Extract from Police Report dated September 30, 1918.

Roulette Gambling.

At about 12.30 a.m. on September 29, a raid was made on the gambling house at No. 24 North Honan Road Extension by Chinese Police Officials from the City Yamên and North Honan Road Police Station, under Mr. Zee Koh-liang. At the time stated, a strong body of armed Constables were posted around the house, and the officers came in a motor car and entered the house. There were between thirty and forty foreigners in the place at the time;

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the names of all these foreigners were taken, after which they were allowed to go. The whole of the Chinese staff were arrested and taken to the Paoshan Road Station where they are detained. There was only one wheel found in the house, this was taken away, in the Police car, to the City Yamên. A Police guard was placed on the house and at 9.30 a.m. all the gambling paraphernalia, tables, etc., were removed to the North Honan Road Police Station, after which they were all sent to the City Yamên on handcarts.

Accompanied by a Police Official from the North Honan Road Police Station, a representative of the Municipal Police visited the above house this morning, where the latter saw two foreigners. There were also twelve Chinese boys, employees of the place, who had come there to work to-day and had been detained. There was a strong Police guard on the doors. All the gambling paraphernalia had been removed as stated above. One of the Police officers said that the raid had been carried out very secretly, but it is surmised that the proprietors of the place must have had an idea that a raid would be made, as only one wheel was found, whereas they generally have three working. The place is still under Police guard.

Volunteer Corps

Municipal Challenge Cup.—The following conditions, recommended by the Commandant, for the 1918 competition, are approved by the Council:—

1.—The competition shall be open to all ranks classified as marksmen and first class shots on April 30, 1918.

2.—The competition shall be of an individual nature.

3.—No competitor shall be permitted to shoot on the Range on the day of the competition before same takes place.

4.—Rifles or carbines as issued by Headquarters must be used; sliding windgauges as issued by Headquarters shall be allowed.

5.—Members of the First Reserve are eligible to shoot for the Cup provided they have served in the Corps not less than

4 years in an active unit and 4 years in the Reserve, or
5 years in an active unit and 2 years in the Reserve, or
6 years in an active unit and 1 year in the Reserve, or less.

6.—The competition shall take place on Saturday, October 12, at 2 p.m. Entries shall be made in writing to the Orderly Room on or before Friday, October 11. No entrance fee shall be charged. Ammunition shall be provided free.

7.—The competition shall be held under the general rules applied to the last S.V.C. Annual Meeting.

8.—Each squad started shall complete the competition before a succeeding squad is started.

9.—Between ranges in the skirmishing competition the weapons shall be carried at the trail with safety catches applied.

10.—Ties shall be decided by repeating practice No. 1 of this competition.

11.—Competitors on whose targets there are more hits than the number of rounds issued for that practice, shall have deducted from their score the average value of each hit in excess.

12.—The conditions governing the competition shall be as follows:—

Practice 1.—500 yards; 1st class figure target; 7 shots, no sighter; prone position; no rest allowed; deliberate firing.

H.P.S. 28.

Each shot immediately after firing will be signalled in usual manner.

Practice 2.—Skirmishing competition 500 yards lying, rifles may be rested and in aiming position; 1st class figure targets will be exposed for 10 seconds, during which two rounds will be fired. Targets will then disappear for 60 seconds during which competitors will advance to 400 yards. On appearance of 1st class figure targets at 400 yards for 10 seconds, 2 rounds will be fired from the sitting or kneeling position, cover optional. Value of hits at 500 and 400 yards as per S.V.C. Musketry Course. Targets will again disappear for 60 seconds and the advance be continued to 300 yards, at which 2 shots will be fired from the prone position at full length, figure targets exposed for 10 seconds. Value of each hit 3. Targets will disappear for 60 seconds, and advance will be continued to 200 yards at which 2 shots will be fired from the prone position at No. 3 (silhouette) targets. Value of each hit 3. Ammunition will be issued at 500 yards range. No competitor may fire more than 2 shots at one range.

Highest possible 28.

Practice 3.—200 yards. Rapid firing. No. 3 figure target (silhouette); five shots in fifteen seconds; any position. Rifles will be loaded with four rounds in the magazine and one in the chamber and may be in aiming position before the target appears. H.P.S. 15.

Land Commission.

The Awards of the Commissioners in Cases 113/5, heard on October 3, are as follows:—

CASE NO. 113.

Bubbling Well and Siccawei Roads.

Cadastral Lots 2584 and 2585—Western District—Registered owner Mr. W. Brandt, heard in the Council Room on October 3, 1918.

The Council is represented by the Assistant Secretary, Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, the Deputy Engineer being in attendance, Mr. W. Brandt appears in person.

On behalf of the Council, the Assistant Secretary states that these properties are required for the extension of the Bubbling Well Road, the area coloured red on the plan is subject to free surrender whilst that coloured yellow is subject to assessment of compensation under the powers vested in the Commissioners. Since, however, it has never been the practice of the Council to insist upon the strict wording of the Regulations where the whole of one owner's property is concerned and since the whole of this property is concerned in this case, the Council is prepared to pay reasonable compensation for the whole of the land involved and applies to the Commissioners to determine the fair compensation to be paid for the whole of the land and the buildings thereon.

Mr. Brandt states that the beneficial owner absolutely refuses to surrender the land or to name a price for its sale and asks what steps have been taken in relation to acquiring the unregistered land adjacent to Lot 2585 under the same ownership, pointing out that he did not see why any move should be made in regard to Lots 2584 and 2585 until the Council had secured the unregistered property.

In reply the Assistant Secretary intimates that the Council naturally deals with the registered property first, as being that nearest to the end of the existing road, and that acquisition of the unregistered land in the rear will follow in due course, in accordance with the powers to that end vested in the Council.

Mr. Brandt in answer to the Commissioners, says he has not drawn up a statement showing the value of buildings on the properties Nos. 2584/5, or loss of rental, and his claim for compensation for the land surrendered.

The Commissioners therefore adjourn the hearing to enable Mr. Brandt within a reasonable period to submit his claim, whereafter, if it is not acceptable to the Council, the Commissioners will decide the question.

A. D BELL,
R. S IVY,
H. G. SIMMS,
Land Commissioners 1917/8

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASE NO. 114.

Thibet Road.

Cadastral Lot 1325—Western District, Registered Owners Messrs. A. M. Gandhi and R. S. Patel, heard in the Council Room on October 3, 1918.

The Council is represented by the Assistant Secretary, Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, the Deputy Engineer being in attendance, and Mr. G. A. Johnson of Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss appears for the registered owners.

On behalf of the Council the Assistant Secretary states that this case concerns completion of the Council's project for the construction in place of the former Defence Creek of a broad thoroughfare 80 ft. wide. In this section of the road the Council did not wish to disturb the tenancy of the owners occupying buildings built up to the bank of the former creek, and had therefore awaited their convenience in rebuilding. The owners claimed compensation in full at the assessed value, whereupon the Council, desirous of granting the maximum payment possible, agreed to pay this rate provided a deduction was made of one-third for betterment on Mow 0.445 These terms were in accordance with the precedental cases of Lots 694 and 694a on the same road in the near vicinity.

The terms offered not being accepted, the Council withdrew its offer and now claims free surrender

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on the grounds that the whole lot has been so much improved in value by the construction of a road in place of the Defence Creek, that a demand for free surrender is justifiable and reasonable.

Mr. Johnson states that the locality is purely Chinese and taking into consideration the well-known antipathy of the Chinese to living in premises situated on wide roads, is of opinion that a road of 80 ft. in width will be detrimental to the new premises about to be erected. He does not agree that the same terms as were accepted in the cases of Lots 694 and 694a are applicable to Lot 1325, as the Cemetery Road afforded ample access.

He refers to a previous instance where the Council acknowledged there was no betterment where roads were over 30 feet wide and he contends that the new road was for the benefit of the public only and not for property owners. The Assistant Secretary replies that in the case referred to the land was situated in a Chinese locality. Mr. Johnson states that in 1916, Lot 1325 was reassessed at 43 per cent. higher and other lots in the vicinity only from 9½ to 17 per cent. higher, showing that the owners of this lot were already contributing towards the filling in of the creek, by having been so assessed; so he does not see why Lot 1325 should be reduced in area unless at the assessed value plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

To this the Assistant Secretary submits that the admission that the lot is assessed 43 per cent. higher, as against 9½ per cent. to 17 per cent. higher for neighbouring properties, proves the Council's point that the project for conversion of a pestilential creek into a broad thoroughfare has enormously improved the value of the lot under discussion; and further that it is no valid argument to suggest that payment of land tax at the enhanced rate, i.e., six-tenths of one per cent. per annum, has relieved the owners from the obligation to co-operate by a capital contribution in the public work which so much enhances the value of their land.

Both parties having withdrawn, the Commissioners decide as follows:—

That, in their opinion, the widening of the Thibet Road affords beneficial access to Cadastral Lot 1325 and enhances, the value of the property. They award that compensation be made as under for the surrender involved:—

Mow 0.445 at Tls. 10,000 per mow	Tls.	4,450.00
Less one-third for betterment		1,483.00
		2,967.00
Mow 0.285 at Tls. 10,000 per mow		2,850.00
		5,817.00
Plus 10 per cent		582.00
	Tls.	6,399.00

A. D. Bell,
R. S. Ivy,
H. G. Simms, } *Land Commissioners 1917/8.*
L. G. Westcott, *Secretary.*

Case No. 115

West Soochow and Sinza Roads.

Cadastral Lot 670—Western District, Registered Owners Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. heard in the Council Room on October 3, 1918.

The Council is represented by the Assistant Secretary, Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, the Deputy Engineer being in attendance. Mr. G. A. Johnson of Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss appears for the registered owners.

On behalf of the Council, the Assistant Secretary states that in this case the Council is at issue with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss over the question of the compensation payable for Lot 670. The point as to compensation for the Sinza Road frontage is not disputed, but as regards the Soochow Road frontage, the Council while ready to pay full and reasonable compensation, is of opinion that the terms of the present claim should contain recognition of betterment. The parties are in agreement as to the basis of compensation, which at the assessed value, is Tls. 13,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

He adds that the Council's views are very fully set out in its letter of May 24, 1918, and are summed up in the penultimate paragraph of that letter.

Mr. Johnson states that shops are to be erected on the Sinza Road frontage, and that building has already been commenced at the Western end where there was a fire, and the Hongs behind will be amply served by passages from the Sinza Road. The property being long and narrow, the surrender area required by the Council is a severe handicap seeing that part of the lot is used as a coal yard and the land on the creek front affords valuable access for the loading and unloading of coal.

The Assistant Secretary draws attention to the fact that 10 feet of the land is surrenderable compulsorily as beach land and as the Harbour master prohibits the erection of buildings within 40 feet of the scheduled Bund line, the remaining 30 feet would be unavailable so far as building is concerned.

Mr. Johnson quotes from records a case some years ago on the creek, where the 10 feet having been surrendered, the balance of land was paid for at the market value. The Assistant Secretary refers to Lot 195, some small distance away, where the Council acquired the necessary land surrender at the assessed value less one-half for betterment.

Both parties having withdrawn the Commissioners taking into careful consideration, the shape of the lot and the full circumstances of the case, decide as follows:—

That the surrender of the land on the Sinza Road justifies full compensation but in respect of the West Soochow Road the making up of the roads undoubtedly improves the property and they award as follows:

Sinza Road

0.278 mow at Tls. 13,000 per mow	Tls.	3,614.00
Plus 10%		361.00
		3,975.00

West Soochow Road

0.855 at Tls. 13,000 per mow	Tls.	11,115.00
Less one-third for betterment		3,705.00
		7,410.00
Plus 10%		741.00
		8,151.00
	Tls.	12,126.00

A. D. Bell,
R. S. Ivy,
H. G. Simms, } *Land Commissioner. 1917/8.*
L. G. Westcott, *Secretary.*

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5.

Police Force.—2nd Class Constable Hiroaki Ota is discharged, invalided, from October 15.

Public Works Department.—The temporary service of Miss C. V. Pearce, Typist, will terminate on October 31.

Electricity Department.—Mr. A. M. Levenspiel is appointed temporarily as Assistant Draughtsman from September 1.

The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death, on October 7, of Mr. C. E. Pearson, Draughtsman.

Educational Department.—Miss M. Ireland is appointed temporarily as Assistant Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, from October 3.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
658	Thibet	Brandt & Rodgers		1	
6044	Y'poo	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld.			shed
2390	do.	Lester, Johnson & Morriss		1	
1299	B'bling Well & Burkill	R. E. Stewardson			addns.
1235	Burkill	Sing King Kee			4 kitchens and latrine
4390	W. Soochow	Nagai Wata Kaisha			addns.
4844	do.	Dong Kee & Co.		4	
			Chinese		
524	Kiukiang & Hoopeh	Probet, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	6		
188	Peking	Wong Sung Kee			altns.
538A	Elgin	Koo Yung Lian			addns.
Unreg. E of 72	Kaifeng	Brandt & Rodgers			addns.
311	Santai	do.			altns.
Unreg. E of 379	Urga	Lee Tai Tong	4		
6001	Y'poo	China Realty Co., Ld.	12		
Unreg. E of 6445	do.	Zeng Sung Kee	6		
1485	Mandalay	E. E. Lever	10		
1573	Taku	Tai Kee	2		

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Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 6, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,600
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Total Deaths from all causes	7	171

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Engineer's Report for September.

The construction of the asphaltic concrete roadway in Broadway East from Baikal Road to Dixwell Road, has made good progress during the month, the work being practically completed on the north margin. If the weather remains favourable, the work should be completed this year for the remaining width. It is not feasible to carry out this type of road construction between about the middle of November and the end of April, as at least moderately warm weather is essential for its successful construction.

The ballasting and metalling of a 12-ft. wide strip of Yuyuen Road, from Edinburgh Road to the entrance to Jessfield Park on the Brenan Road, has been completed and the road now provides direct permanent access from Bubbling Well to the Park.

Roads.—The ballasting and metalling of the mud portion of Tungchow Road from East Yuhang Road to East Yalu Road and of East Yalu Road from Tungchow Road to Urga Road, is completed. Similar work in Urga Road, from East Yalu Road to Dixwell Road, is well in hand.

The ballasting and metalling for the full width of Mokanshan Road east of Tonquin Road, is completed.

The following roads are being surface treated: With asphaltum:—

North Honan Road from North Soochow Road to Range Road.
Robison Road from Jessfield Road to Gordon Road.
Gordon Road from Connaught Road to Ichang Road.

With dessicated tar:—

Pingliang Road from Yangtszepoo Road to east of Pingyang Road.
Baikal Road from Yangtszepoo Road to Thorburn Road.
Tonquin Road from West Soochow Road to Mokanshan Road.
Mokanshan Road east of Tonquin Road.
Robison Road from Gordon Road to West Soochow Road.

Sewerage.—The laying of the 12-in. diameter sewer in Sungpan Road north of Yangtszepoo Road is completed.

The culverting of the side ditch with a 3-ft. diameter tube in Connaught Road east of Markham Road is completed.

The extension of the 3-ft. diameter sewer, discharging at the Wayside Wharf, out to the River Front, has been completed.

The laying of a 4-ft. 6-in. diameter and a 3-ft. 2-in. egg-shaped culvert in Funing Road, from the Yangtszepoo Creek westwards, is proceeding.

Bundings.—Work on the concrete bunding adjoining the Hou Sung Cotton Mill has been delayed by the unusually high tides experienced during the month.

The construction of the concrete bunding in West Soochow Road fronting Cadastral Lots 4640 and 4628.W. has been practically completed for about one-half of its length.

Central Offices.—The dressing of the granitework to the main facades has proceeded steadily.

Gaol—Coal Store, Sentry Tower, etc.—The brick walls and reinforced concrete roof of the building itself have been completed. The roof forms the Sentry Platform, and will be protected from the weather by an open roof of reinforced concrete, the falsework for which has just been commenced.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese—Extension.—The furniture for the Science Room has been put in hand, consisting of demonstration table—fitted with sink and gas and water service—also apparatus cupboard, and collapsible desks and chairs.

Riverside Power Station Extension.—The driving of the piles for the foundation of the Coal Handling Plant is practically completed, and the bases for the trestles and towers have been concreted. The reinforcement is in place for the foundation for track of Traveller.

The foundations and brick walls for the fitting shop have been completed.

The foundation for the 5,000 kilowatt Fraser & Chalmers Turbo-Generator was constructed during the month.

Pingchiao Quarry.—64 fong of material was despatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cartloads	5,328
Used for raising land ,,	439
Water used for street watering	7,903,800 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	3,055
Artisans	376
Foremen	236
Mafoos	156

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	6,430 pieces
Machine made	2,160 ,,
Total	8,590

Work Shelters.—There were 74 admissions during the month and 60 bundles of wood chopped and 192 cubic feet of stone broken.

New Buildings.

Summary of work done during the month.

Description of Work.	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	197
Plans submitted for approval	54
Plans approved	38
Inspections by Inspectors	2,201
Boundary walls erected Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign-boards erected Drying stages erected	475
Temporary mat sunshades erected	3
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	7
Dangerous notices issued	7
Applications for licences dealt with	31
Licensed premises visited	55

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by Public Works Department	5
First intimation notices issued	5
Second ,, ,, ,,	1
Total	6

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	54
Boundary stone certificates issued	24
Consular lots surveyed	31
New lots put under taxation	9
The assessed value of the land placed under taxation is Tls.	17,814
Official plans prepared	24
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	44
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are, or may in future, be of use to the public	54

M. C. R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Eastern District	9
Western ,,	10

C. HARPUR,
Deputy Engineer & Surveyor.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

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2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份保本局有權承辦如有低本不承辦人局自赤

二 所有承攬必准承攬價目自是極利

三 未定必准之用認該本局亦不認辦付款

四 所有承攬之後人人本之信及承攬人辦理的實保

五 本局所有取用之後人人本之信及承攬人辦理的實保

六 所有承攬信內錢數在單內錢則登知悉

後仍將該款一律退還

明收之錢必須付清單若干公信合同全部承辦

目以登入各人遵照本局公信辦理

所有承攬之後該承攬人之信合同全部承辦

行估價之用認該本局公信辦理

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Town Hall		
11	3,000 yards Spinner's Stockport Brand of Khaki Cotton Drill To be delivered on or before April 1, 1919	—	November 30
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
116	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before March 31, 1919	—	October 31
117	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30
118	100 „ „ „ „ „ 2 „	—	do.
119	2,000 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „	—	do.
120	1,000 „ „ „ „ „ 4 „	—	do.
121	7,000 „ „ Indigo Serge	—	do.
122	800 „ Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
123	2,000 „ Cotton Lining	—	do.
124	200 pairs Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before June 30, 1919	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
465	Supply of Road and Building Materials	—	November 9
466	Supply of Various Hardwoods	—	
467	Supply of Oregon Pine	—	
468	Supply of Foochow Poles	—	
469	Supply of Bamboo Ware	—	
470	Supply of Portland Cement	—	
471	Raising Land and Roads	—	
472	Supply of Turf	—	
473	Supply of Flower Pots	—	
474	Construction of Private Drains	—	
475	Transport of Material from Pingchiao Quarry	—	
476	Barging Road Detritus	—	
477	Wheeling Materials	—	
478	Supply of Petrol and Various Oils	—	
479	Supply of Iron and Brass Castings	—	
480	Supply of Motor Car Tyres	—	
481	Supply of Tungchow Road Workshop Stores	—	
482	Supply of Coal, Anthracite, Coke, Charcoal and Firewood	—	

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2545.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 9.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m., and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. except on Saturdays when the hours will be from 9.15 a.m to 12.15 p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 3, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2546.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls. Pay from Tls. 135 to Tls. 165 per mensem according to qualifications.

Candidates should possess the ability to teach Upper Form work, class singing and needlework and to superintend athletics

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 17, 1918.

AT the special meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, October 7, 1918, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. J. Johnstone (*Acting Chairman*)
Ed. White
E. C. Pearce

Absent:

Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m., and re-assembled on Monday, October 14, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, and adjourned finally at 12.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Tuesday, October 8, 1918, at 3.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
S. B Neill
P. Peebles
Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 4.25 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, October 14, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. W. L. Merriman (*Acting Chairman*)
E. C. Richards
E. C. Pearce

Absent:

Mr. E. I. Ezra

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 16 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
T. Ibukiyama
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White

Absent:

Mr. E. I. Ezra

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Resignation of Member.

Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper's resignation as a member of the Council, tendered under medical advice, has been accepted with regret and a letter has been addressed to him thanking him in the name of the Community for his eminent public services on the Council, the Finance Committee, the Watch Committee, the Foreign Educational Committee, the Permanent Education Committee, the Electricity Committee and the Health Committee.

The vacancies caused by his resignation have been filled as follows:—

Vice-Chairman of Council, Mr. J. Johnstone.

Watch and Electricity Committees, Mr. W. L. Merriman.

Health Committee, Mr. J. Johnstone.

Permanent Education Committee, Mr. E. C. Richards.

The vacancy in the membership of the Council will not be filled until after the Election of Councillors for 1919.

Foreign Educational Committee.

Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar has accepted the Council's invitation to serve on this Committee, in the place of the Rev. Dr. S. I. Woodbridge, resigned.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch, Quarters.—The lease from Messrs. Hanson, McNeill, Jones and Wright of No. 11 Ward Road has been renewed for a further period of three years terminating on October 31, 1921.

Tenders Nos. 117/24 for the supply of uniform materials and blankets.

As it is understood that H. M. Government Regulations preclude British Manufacturers from tendering, except upon permit of H. M. Government Authorities, a request for the issue of the requisite permit to manufacturers desiring to tender has been addressed to the Foreign Office through the good offices of H. M. Acting Consul-General.

Public Gambling.

In continuation of the minute published in the Gazette of October 10, the premises at No. 24 North Honan Road were officially sealed up by the Chinese Authorities on October 12.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Bubbling Well Road—The claim of Messrs. Lester, Johnson and Morriss has been accepted for the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 2760, at the assessed value Tls. 3,300 per mow plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender or Tls. 3,409 for mow 0.939.

Chinese Charitable Institutions.

Correspondence with Mr. J. Em. Lemière and the Lien Yih Association on the subject of the issue of a proclamation by the Council:—

Shanghai, August 21, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Poochi Charitable Institution and Lien Yih Association are applying to the Shanghai Municipal Council for the issue of the enclosed proclamation which they intend, if granted, to post outside their premises, 901-2 Hwakee Road, Hongkew District.

The Poochi Charitable Institution was established seven years ago for the purpose of providing destitutes with the free assistance of doctors and medicaments.

The Lien Yih Association, lately organized, provides coffins for people found dead on the road and unclaimed by their family or relatives. The members of the committee of those philanthropic concerns are well known and respectable Chinese who have requested me to ask the Municipal Council to endorse the enclosed proclamation as a kind of recognition for the services rendered by them to the poorest classes of the Hongkew and Yangtszepoo Districts as well as a means to inform the public of the honourable purposes of their charitable organizations.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. EM. LEMIÈRE.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

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(Enclosure.)

Translation of proposed Municipal Proclamation.

Notice is hereby given that Chou Mow-lan, Ho Lih-ching, Chou Tse-ching and Loh Wen-chung, Committee of the Poochi Charitable Institution, Hongkew, have petitioned to the effect that in the summer of the 1st year of the Republic of China when there was still no charitable institutions in the large district of Yangtszepoo to render help to the large number of poor people and workmen, many of whom came from other places, the former Committeemen Liu Tung-fung and Cho Hua-fung and others organized and opened the Poochi Charitable institution in the Hwakee Road, engaging doctors and issuing medicine to poor sick persons, free of charge, and considerable assistance has been given to poor residents during these years. From August 7 of this year the Committee has in addition organized the Lien-yeh-sze-zay-hui for the purpose of issuing coffins to the poor and collection and burial of their dead bodies, free of charge. The Committee has, therefore, to ask that a proclamation may be issued for its protection against any possible trouble or interference by others. Besides replying to the above request this proclamation is issued and the public are notified that the Committeemen of the charitable institution have given a great deal of help to the poor in their issuing medicine and medical attendance and that they have now begun to perform additional charitable work by giving coffins, all free of charge. The work of the institution being purely charitable and benevolent no one should give them any trouble or obstruction; anyone disobeying will be punished and let all obey accordingly. To be posted at the Lien-yeh-sze-zai-hui.

Council Room,

Shanghai, September 26, 1918.

SIR,—In reply to the request contained in your letter of August 21 on behalf of the Poochi Charitable Institution and Lien Yih Association that the Council should issue a proclamation in the terms of the draft therein enclosed, I am directed to state that by informal agreement made between the Consular Body, the Taotai and the Council, contained in the correspondence published in the Annual Report for 1907, pages 42/7 and for 1908, pages 43/6, the posting of proclamations in the Settlement is restricted to those that have reference to matters of weight affecting the public welfare and that in conformity with the Senior Consul's letter to the Taotai of December 12, 1907, it has been the Council's invariable policy to oppose the posting within Settlement limits of all other proclamations.

Apart from a desire to adhere to this policy the Council is of opinion that the issue of the proclamation submitted by you would be tantamount not only to special recognition of your clients but also to their guarantee by the Council which, though undoubtedly enuring to their advantage, might very conceivably enure to the disadvantage of other associations whose objects are of a similar character.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

J. EM. LEMIÈRE, Esq.

Translation of letter from Loh Wen-chung, Manager of the Lien-yih-sze-zay Society (a society to provide coffins for the poor) of the Poo-chi-shou-tang Charitable Institution, dated September 22, 1918.

The writer states that since the inauguration of the above-named Society its work has been in fair progress but owing to financial difficulties they have leased the premises, Nos. 1181/2 Wuchow Road, for the making of coffins. Lest loafers and bad characters may interfere and disturb their charitable work they write to ask that the Council will kindly afford them protection by the issue of a proclamation and also instruct the Police of the district to give them necessary protection. The temporary office of the manager and staff is at No. 474 Nanking Road.

Since the first year of the Republic of China this charitable institution has granted medical attendance and medicines to the poor free of charge. But as there are many poor people in Hongkew who are without means to secure coffins for their dead this institution has opened a branch in that district. The rules of the Society are as follows:—

1.—When any of the poor die and their relatives are without means to provide coffins this Society will provide suitable coffins, upon enquiries being made and it is found that the applicant is really in need of such assistance.

2.—The Society will be maintained by monthly contributions of its supporters who will also solicit subscriptions from others.

3.—The amounts subscribed by members of the Society and other philanthropists, monthly or yearly will be recorded in the books of the Society.

4.—All who contribute $2 monthly will be Ordinary members and those who contribute $5 a month will be Special members of the Society.

5.—The Society requires a large fund and it will be necessary to secure a large number of members.

6.—The Ordinary and Special members will be given certificates arranged by the supporters and promoters of the Society.

7.—The supporters will do their best to exhort members of the Society to give their assistance so that the Society may be put on a working basis at an early date.

8.—When, and after the Society has been officially opened, meetings will be held in the spring and autumn and the supporters of the Society may invite other members to attend and discuss matters.

9.—A book with a number of tickets will be issued to each member of the Society so that coffins may be given as per ticket in order to avoid unnecessary delay and trouble.

10.—The members of the Society will make monthly and/or yearly subscriptions towards its maintenance until sufficient funds have been secured when monthly contributions will cease but tickets for coffins will continue to be issued to them in recognition of their past services.

11.—The preliminary work of establishing the Society will be the purchase of a site and the erection of one—storey houses suitable for the making of coffins.

12.—The Society will issue four kinds of coffins and in case some are not prepared to accept same free, the Society will charge them the cost price only.

13.—When funds permit, the Society will provide a cemetery or place to store the coffins.

14.—The amounts of contributions to the Society will be deposited with shops of good standing to be drawn upon when necessary.

15.—At the end of each year a report, with a financial statement by the treasurer will be submitted for the information of members.

16.—The Society will provide bearer-coolies for those who use the Society's coffins if they require such coolies and they must pay the charges, at a fair rate, in advance.

17.—The Society's coolies shall not demand nor receive fees other than their wages.

18.—The Society's coolies must perform their duties properly, to the satisfaction of the deceased's family else they will be summarily dismissed.

19.—The working office is temporarily established on the premises of the Poo-chi-shou-tang Charitable Institution. When it has been officially and formally organized a separate staff will be appointed to transact its affairs.

20.—The above rules are not complete and may be amended.

LOH WEN-CHUNG, *Manager,*
and 21 others, promoters and supporters of this scheme.

Translation of letter from the Shanghai Lien Yih Association dated October 1, 1918.

The writer states that the Lien Yih Association was organized in May last. It was originally established in the Poochi Charitable Institution in the Hwakee Road. It has now been decided to remove its office to No. 474 Nanking Road, the place for making coffins remaining at No. 1179/82 Wuchow Road. The Association issues coffins free of

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charge and appoints men to enquire for and collect dead bodies found in the streets and to have them buried properly. The writer wrote to the Council on September 22, submitting a copy of the Association's Regulations for the Council's information. He observes that his staff unaided, will be unable to obtain sufficient information in this densely populated district and he, therefore, asks the Council kindly to instruct the Police and the Health Office to assist by giving them information in case any dead bodies are found in the streets. Whether these cases should be examined by doctors or not, the work of burying them may be done by the Association upon receipt of authoritative information; they will send men to attend to the matter in accordance with the regulations.

LOH WEN-CHUNG,
Director, Lien Yih Association.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 8, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of September 22 and October 1 in regard to the Poochi Charitable Institution and the Lien Yih Association and to send you herein enclosed copy of a letter addressed by the Council on September 26 to Mr. J. EM. Lemière in response to his request on their behalf that the Council should issue a proclamation in the terms of the draft submitted by him. I am also directed to inform you that the Police and Health Office will give such co-operation as may be possible in accordance with the request contained in your letter of October 1.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

LOH WEN-CHUNG, Esq.,
Director, Lien Yih Association.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12.

Public Works Department.—The temporary service of Mr. H. McAshan, Clerical Assistant, will terminate on October 31.

Educational Department. — Special leave is granted, under medical certificate, to Mr. G. S. F. Kemp, Headmaster, Public School for Chinese, from October 27.

The following temporary transfers will have effect from October 27, and during the absence on leave of Mr. G. S. F. Kemp, Headmaster, Public School for Chinese:—

Mr. L. C. Healey, Acting Headmaster, Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, to be Acting Headmaster, Public School for Chinese.

Mr. A. F. T. Holland, Assistant Master, Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, to be Acting Headmaster, Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 13, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Paratyphoid Fever	3	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	27
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	3	1
Total Deaths from all causes	8	182

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
2427	Y'poo	Palmer & Turner		2	
			Chinese		
296	Haining	Chung Wei Kee	8		
Unreg. S of 598	Market St.	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	18		
Unreg. N of 7350	Seoul	Chow Von Kee	2		
829	E. Yuhang	Brandt & Rodgers			altns.
Unreg. E of 1798	Chengtu	P. Tilley	3		
3904	Gordon	Chang Yuen Shun	6		
Unreg. S of 3635	do.	Zung Yue Kee	4		

Electricity Department.

REPORT ON HALF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30.

Good progress has been made with the erection of the boilers in the new extension at Riverside, two boilers have been completed and put in commission together with the new hot well and feed pumps.

Two of the other boilers are nearing completion and the other four are erected but await the delivery of the grates and certain parts of the flues.

In the new pump house one of the new pumps is at present being erected and the other pump is due here in a few weeks, the new delivery pipe has been put in position and is being connected up.

The work on the erection of the new 22,000 volt switchgear in the new switch house is well in hand, and the low tension auxiliary switchboard has been completed.

It will be noted that the lamp connexion shows a loss of 17,483, this is accounted for by the outside lighting which was disconnected in November of last year, this shortage, however, is being made up gradually.

There were 632 house service connexions against 1,177 in 1917.

The horse power of motors connected shows an increase of 2,485.

The total units sold and accounted for have increased by 3,251,308.

The ratio between units generated and units sold being practically the same as last year 87.89 against 87.98.

The coal per unit generated and sold shows a very good improvement, the lowest figures ever reached, this is accounted for by the large number of units generated by the more efficient 10,000 K. W. machine.

A. H. BLAGDEN,
Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR HALF-YEAR ENDED JUNE, 30.

	1917.	1918.
Total lamps connected (equiv. 30 watts)	663,236	651,775
Lamps connected during half-year —Lighting	23,675	—17,483
Lamps connected during half-year —Heating	—55,272	—53,166
House service connexions during half-year	1,177	632
Motors — horse power to date	22,433	24,918
Units generated	46,534,858	50,278,193
Units sold and accounted for	40,940,134	44,191,442
Ratios between units generated and sold %	87.98	87.89
Private Lighting	7,598,440	6,835,967
Public Lighting	546,085	554,251
Heating	772,986	593,410
Power	26,834,008	30,856,075
Traction	1,986,889	1,883,750
Units accounted for	3,201,726	3,467,989
Coal tons	57,322	57,431
Coal per unit generated lbs.	2.76	2.56
Coal per unit sold lbs.	3.14	2.91
Oil gallons	1,043	1,331
Water ,,	4,581,000	4,185,000

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2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承攬全份或一份係本局自有利權

二 所有未定價目錄本局亦不認付

三 揮定之後該承攬人須覓妥保遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價

五 所有本局公報人知悉

六 所以後登入本局必將其錢數在此驗單內登明所取之款一律退還若須加蓋火印信應妥實封固寄交上海西路二十四號工部局總辦處以便開拆

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

倘有承攬人到局之後行估價之用款本局自有權利

未定價目錄必准認承辦如有不辦之情事

極低之價必須承攬人自己填寫

本局有權將該款仍將信送來之時面交承攬人或其代表人簽字收執

所有承攬人之信及承攬之價必須在信內註明

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Town Hall		
11	3,000 yards Spinner's Stockport Brand of Khaki Cotton Drill To be delivered on or before April 1, 1919	—	November 30
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
116	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before March 31, 1919	—	October 31
117	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30
118	100 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
119	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
120	1,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
121	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
122	800 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
123	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
124	200 pairs Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before June 30, 1919	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
465	Supply of Road and Building Materials	—	November 9
466	Supply of Various Hardwoods	—	
467	Supply of Oregon Pine	—	
468	Supply of Foochow Poles	—	
469	Supply of Bamboo Ware	—	
470	Supply of Portland Cement	—	
471	Raising Land and Roads	—	
472	Supply of Turf	—	
473	Supply of Flower Pots	—	
474	Construction of Private Drains	—	
475	Transport of Material from Pingchiao Quarry	—	
476	Barging Road Detritus	—	
477	Wheeling Materials	—	
478	Supply of Petrol and Various Oils	—	
479	Supply of Iron and Brass Castings	—	
480	Supply of Motor Car Tyres	—	
481	Supply of Tungchow Road Workshop Stores	—	
482	Supply of Coal, Anthracite, Coke, Charcoal and Firewood	—	
484	Painting at Gaol	—	October 25
485	Painting at Hongkew Police Station	—	do.
486	Painting at Wayside Police Station	—	do.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2548.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the racecourse for the coming winter season are requested to make application to the Hon. Secretary, 14 Medhurst Road.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 24, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, October 21, 1918, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
T. Ibukiyama
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 23, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
T. Ibukiyama
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White

Absent:
Mr. J. Johnstone

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Municipal Roads Beyond Limits.

Correspondence with the Senior Consul:—

Shanghai, February 19, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith for your consideration and reply a letter with a free translation from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

(Enclosure.)

Translation of letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul: dated January 30, 1918.

The Shanghai City Magistrate has reported that Yang Hoong Chun, a notable of the Fahwa village states that Lu Chien-chung and others, Tipaos of the 7th and 12th tus have reported that on the 16th inst. the Municipal Council suddenly erected M.C.R. stones from Great Western Road along the south-east side, passing the 7th tu across the Shanghai-Hangchow & Ningpo railway, Wang Sing-san's yard, Poo-Soong and up to Hungjao and Warren Roads in the 18th tu, at a width of about 6 chang and 4/5 li long. The notable having made a personal visit, and finding the report correct, has summoned the notables and tipaos of the 7th and 12th tus to a consultation. They, the tipaos, stated that they could not agree to foreigners making roads beyond the limits of the Settlement, thus involving China's sovereign rights and they decided not to accept compensation for land required for roads: should any one be found receiving compensation (for land for municipal roads) privately he will be reported and will be dealt with by the officials The notable points out that, as the village already has road communications in four directions, which is quite sufficient, the proposed additional road is not wanted and its construction therefore cannot be permitted, and he therefore asks that the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs be requested to make strong representations on this subject (to the proper Authorities). Sheng Tung-mai and others, notables and tipaos of the north 12tu, east 7th tu and west 12th-tu of the 28th pao have reported in like terms. He (the Magistrate?) finds that the 18th tu of the 28th pao districts are purely native territory and there is no reason why foreigners should erect boundary stones there at their own discretion. He has, accordingly, "secretly deputed" a delegate to proceed to make visits to the lines and areas as mentioned by the notables and draw up a plan indicating the existing roads in that locality and those proposed to be constructed. The delegate has accordingly proceeded to the said village in company with the notable Yang, to the 12th tu and other districts of the 28th pao and has found that the Municipal Council has erected (boundary) stones for a proposed road to start from Edinburgh Road in the 12th tu at Fahwa to connect with Great Western Road about 2 li distant from the Bubbling Well village; to the south-west passing through the 7th tu across Shanghai-Hangchow Ningpo Railway from Sing Kee yard to Poo-Soong village, to Hungjao and Warren Roads in the 18th tu, distant about 6 li from Siccawei village. The Municipal Council has already, made four roads in that vicinity, viz., Siccawei and Edinburgh Roads on the east, Hungjao Road on the south, Warren Road on the west and Yuyuen and Brenan Roads on the north; the Edinburgh Road has been paved, electric poles erected, the road policed by Municipal Police; Hungjao, Warren and Brenan Roads are mud roads and are not policed. A detailed plan is also submitted The Magistrate finds that north 12th tu, east 7th tu and west 18th tu of the 28th pao are native districts where the Shanghai-Hangchow Ningpo Railway tracks are laid: it is a strategic point and foreigners should not be permitted to make roads through that district. He will write to the Chief of the Chinese Constabulary for Woosung and Shanghai to give instructions to the local constabulary to make enquiries and to stop any foreigners who are found engaged in road construction work. On the other hand the tipaos of the various districts will be summoned and instructed to give directions to the land owners not to receive compensation for the surrender of their lands, and require them to give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties in this matter. He encloses a rough sketch and asks that representations be made to the Senior Consul asking him to request the Council to discontinue the work on the road in question

In compliance with the request of the Magistrate who has reported that as Municipal road making and policing is being carried on in native territory the Commissioner begs to request that the Senior Consul will take note and hasten to ask the Council to cease road work, remove their road stones and discontinue to police the roads in question.

Awaiting the favour of a reply.

Shanghai, February 19, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith for your consideration and reply a letter with a free translation from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

(Enclosure.)

Translation of letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul: dated January 31, 1918.

The Woosung-Shanghai Constabulary Bureau writes to say that the Constabulary in the 3rd division of the 2nd district has reported that on the 24th instant the Municipal Council placed numbers on six houses in the Siccawei Road, viz., the Shanghai School of Technology, Futan College, etc., one-storey native houses being excepted. They do not understand why these premises were numbered and they ask for an explanation. The Constabulary officer states that there is only one public road, viz., the Siccawei Road and as the locality is under his jurisdiction, there is no reason for the Council to place numbers on (the houses named above). He, therefore, asks for an explanation. From the above it is evident that the Shanghai School of Technology and other houses mentioned are situated in the native territory, why, therefore,

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should the Municipal Council place numbers on these houses. This is perhaps the result of a misunderstanding. He, therefore, writes to ask the Commissioner to make representations to the Senior Consul to request the Council to immediately remove the house numbers so that the respective boundaries may be clearly denned and friendly relations be not disturbed. In compliance with the above, a delegate has been despatched to visit this place in company with the district constabulary. The Constabulary Bureau has now reported the number of houses on which numbers have been placed which are beyond the limits of Settlement. The Constabulary of the 3rd division of the 2nd district have again reported that on the 19th inst. Mr. Chen Shi-kuang, delegate of the Commissioner, visited the place and found the report correct. He was also instructed to inquire whether the Municipal Electric Engine-room erected in front of the School of Technology is in native territory or not, and whether, according to the numbering of the houses taxes have been collected. It is now found that the electric engine-room is situated in the 28 pao, 5 tu, native district, on the property of Sheng An-sung. The lot was lent by Sheng for the purpose of erecting one station to supply electricity to the School of Technology, but it has now been named "The Municipal Electricity Station." Taxes of Tls. 12 per quarter is levied, the School of Technology, Futan College and the Roman Catholic Church being exempted. The Japanese (authorities of the) College on the Hungjao Road state that they pay a Municipal Rate of Tls. 90 per quarter. They (the writers) enclose a rough plan and ask the Commissioner to take the necessary action thereanent. In accordance with the above, the Commissioner writes to ask the Senior Consul to take note and to request the Council to remove the house numbers at once and to refrain in the future from numbering houses beyond Settlement limits.

Awaiting the favour of a reply.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 4, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 19, forwarding a communication from the late Commissioner for Foreign Affairs Mr. Sah Fu-mou on the subject of the extension of the Great Western Road between Edinburgh Road and Hungjao Road, the erection of boundary stones thereon and the policing by the Council of the existing Rubicon Road system.

In reply, I have the honour to state that the extension of the Great Western Road, when completed, will unquestionably be of mutual advantage to the residents of this Settlement and to the country people residing west of the Edinburgh Road, by the majority of whom this fact is fully appreciated. The action of the City Magistrate, in intimidating the Chinese land-owners concerned and in endeavouring to obstruct the development and progress not only of the Settlement but of the outside and contiguous districts is, in my colleagues opinion, much to be deplored and I accordingly have the honour to express their earnest hope that these destructive tactics may cease, so that the completion of this much desired extension may be expedited rather than impeded. I also have the honour to request that in conveying this reply to the Chinese Authorities you will kindly emphasize the fact that in carrying out this useful and convenient road extension, the Council is acting under the express authority of the Land Regulations which provide that it shall be lawful and proper for the Council to purchase land leading or being out of the Settlement or to accept land from foreign or native owners upon terms to be mutually agreed upon for the purpose of converting the same into roads.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 4, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 19, forwarding a communication from the late Commissioner for Foreign Affairs Mr. Sah Fu-mou on the subject of house-numeration on the south side of the Siccawei Road beyond limits, the naming of the transformer station attached to the Government Institute of Technology and the collection of the extra-Settlement General Municipal Rate.

With respect to house-numeration, I have the honour to inform you that, since the French Council assumed jurisdiction over the houses on the south side of the Great Western and Siccawei Roads, the house numbers on that side have been revised and that to prevent confusion, and to secure uniformity in this respect the numbers on the houses on the north side, having access to the road, have also been revised. The former Li Hung-chang Temple, and the Government Institute of Technology have thus been allotted numbers for general convenience. It is indeed inconceivable that there can be objection to such a course of procedure.

With respect to the name on the transformer station, I have the honour to observe that this station was erected and equipped by the Council on land provided for that purpose by the Institute and that although the Council lays no claim to the land, the station and the equipment apparatus, etc., therein contained, are the Council's property.

With respect to the special rate to which reference is made, I have the honour to state, and it is surely within the knowledge of the Chinese Authorities, that this rate is collected from the occupants of houses outside Settlement limits to which water is supplied by the Shanghai Waterworks Company Limited, and that it provides some compensation for the usual Municipal benefits enjoyed by such occupants.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, August 12, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to let you have two copies and free translations of letters dated July 27 and 31, 1918, received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for your consideration and reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council

(Enclosure No 1.)

Translation of letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul: dated July 27, 1918.

The Chinese Constabulary Bureau of Woosung-Shanghai has written saying that a British merchant Peebles of the Shanghai Land Investment Co. has recently erected foreign houses near the Japanese garden at Woo-ka-mejao, Chapei, within the jurisdiction of the 5th sub-district of the Constabulary; as no permission has been applied for or obtained from the Chinese Committee the Chinese police officer has reported on the subject. He now states that the new houses having been completed he has sent Chinese policemen to fix numbers thereon so that protection may be given thereto but the said merchant has disallowed numbers being placed on his new houses and when a representative was sent to see the merchant and consult with him in this matter, it was found that Municipal numbers had already been fixed on these premises. As the said merchant has erected houses in the purely native territory which is policed by Chinese but he has declined to accept Chinese constabulary protection the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs is therefore requested to make representations on the subject. The premises erected by the British merchant are within the jurisdiction of the Constabulary, and the fixing of house numbers by the Municipal Council thereon is detrimental to China's sovereign rights In compliance with the above request the Commissioner has therefore to ask that the Senior Consul will take note and request the Council to investigate the matter of fixing house numbers beyond limits and deal with it accordingly A reply is also requested.

(Enclosure No. 2.)

Translation of letter from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul: dated July 31, 1918.

The Chinese Constabulary Bureau of Woosung-Shanghai has written stating that the Chinese Police inspector of the 5th sub-district has

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reported that the Municipal Council proposes or is erecting an electric station in Urga Road which locality is within the jurisdiction of the Chinese police district and he has accordingly lodged a protest with a foreign officer Taylor who has replied to the effect that the property belongs to the Shanghai Land Investment Co.; the site for the erection of the electric station has been leased from the said Company: since the Chinese authorities did not interfere at the time when the Company purchased the land they could not do so now, etc. It should be noted that Chapei is Chinese territory wherein the Municipal Council is not permitted to erect any premises; moreover electricity service is for public use and if steps are not taken to stop it sovereign rights would be affected. The Commissioner is, therefore, requested to make early representations and reply. What the Chinese police officer has reported seems to be a matter that affects sovereign rights and the Commissioner has, therefore, to ask the Senior Consul to take the necessary steps to have the work stopped without delay and give him a reply in this matter.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 27, 1918.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 12, transmitting for the Council's consideration copies and translations of two communications addressed to you by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs under date July 27 and 31 respectively, the first protesting against the action of the Council in numbering certain houses situate on Urga Road on land in the ownership of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. and the second against the erection by the Council of an electricity sub-station on land also on this road and in the like ownership.

In reply I have the honour to observe that Urga Road is a Municipal Road, and that the numbering of the houses in question has been carried out by the Council in conformity with the practice whereunder all houses on Municipal Roads are numbered as a matter of general convenience. The contention that the Council's action in this respect and in erecting the electricity sub-station is prejudicial to China's sovereign rights does not appear to require any comment. As to the policing of the properties concerned, it must be within the knowledge of the local Chinese Authorities that by treaty the houses and properties of foreigners are immune from policing by the Chinese Authorities so that in refusing to accept Chinese constabulary protection the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. are strictly within their rights.

Finally I have the honour to point out the fact that the communications of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in the present instance bear a striking similarity to his communications of January 30 and 31 of this year, which were transmitted by you on February 19, and to which I had the honour to reply on April 4, and further to express the Council's sincere regret at this fresh evidence of the sustained efforts of certain of the local Chinese officials to obstruct the development and progress of the Settlement and of the adjoining Chinese territory, obstruction which, characteristic as it was of the days of the Manchu dynasty, is most regrettable in these days of greater enlightenment.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium
and Senior Consul.

Police Force.

Tenders Nos. 117/24 for the supply of uniform materials and blankets.

As it is understood that H. M. Government Regulations preclude British Manufacturers from tendering, except upon permit of H. M. Government Authorities, a request for the issue of the requisite permit to manufacturers desiring to tender has been addressed to the Foreign Office through the good offices of H. M. Acting Consul-General.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Darroch Road.—The following correspondence with the Rev. J. Darroch and the Christian Literature Society for China is included herein for the purpose of record:—

Shanghai, April 2, 1918.

DEAR MR. ROWE,—After the conversation I had with you a week ago about the proposed new building scheme of the Christian Literature Society and the probable abutment of three houses they propose to erect on to the roadway here, I saw the other residents and prepared a letter to the Christian Literature Society a copy of which I enclose.

The letter was signed by every resident on this stretch of the road.

Will you be good enough to ask Mr. Liddell to bring this to the notice of the Council and ask them to take steps to obviate the permanent inconvenience that will be caused to everyone if the proposed building scheme of the Christian Literature Society is carried out on the lines so far laid down.

I am,
Yours sincerely,
JOHN DARROCH.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure.*)

Shanghai, March 25, 1918.

DEAR DR. REES,—We learn that the Christian Literature Society purposes building on the vacant ground west of its office and it is also said that in doing so the present plan is to build right up to the road line as indicated by the bamboo fence which divides your property from Darroch Road.

If this purpose is carried out the abutment which your fence at present makes on the roadway, will be perpetuated and pedestrians put to permanent inconvenience.

We understand that the Municipal Council has on more than one occasion approached your Society with the request that you surrender the narrow triangular strip of land which would bring your property into line with the roadway as scheduled, but that these negotiations have so far been unsuccessful.

We do not believe that individually or collectively the members of your Society are indifferent to the public welfare and we who are continually using this road, appeal to you to exercise a neighbourly amenity and come to such an arrangement with the Municipal Council as will permit the laying of a footpath in front of the property which you propose to erect so enabling us and our children to reach the main thoroughfare without being compelled to walk in the gutter.

You will pardon us for saying that if you project your buildings into the roadway it may be regarded by some as a monument of the indifference of missionaries in general to questions of public good and trust for the sake of the good name of your Society, you will give this request your sympathetic consideration.

We are,
Yours truly,
A. C. DAVIS,
R. P. ROBERTS,
C. M. CALDWELL,
J. C. MCCRACKEN,
MRS. SPOTTISWOODE,
W. A. MAINE,
JOHN DARROCH,
Y. SEO,
J. H. FARQUHARSON,
E. COLLINGWOOD,
C. J. WATSON.

Rev. W. HOPKYN REES, D.D.,
General Secretary,
Christian Literature Society.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 29, 1918.

SIR,—The Council is informed that you contemplate building upon the back portion of your property P.U.S.C. Lot 160 Darroch Road. As is indicated on the plan herewith there is an offset of 7 feet into the road at this point, which with the erection of buildings thereon will be rendered permanent besides interfering with traffic and tending to stultify development.

No compulsory powers exist to enforce the requisite surrender of this offset to make the road at this point conform with the remainder of its length, the Council therefore requests your kind co-operation in providing for this desirable improvement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Rev. W. HOPKYN REES, D.D.,
General Secretary,
Christian Literature Society
for China.

Shanghai, May 1, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—Replying to yours of April 29, we are now erecting three houses on the back portion of our property, to be occupied by members of the staff.

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The seven-foot road marked on the plan will not be interfered with by the erection of these houses. I would, however, remind you that when this road was made the Society surrendered without compensation a large piece of land for the purpose of making the road. If the Council desires to acquire the piece marked in red on the plan sent to me, with a view to make sure the future development of the road for traffic, I shall be glad to have your suggestions as to how this may be done. I will then bring the matter before the Board at its meeting to be held at the end of this month.

I remain, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
W. HOPKYN REES,
General Secretary,
Chrisitian Literature
Society for China

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 10, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 1 on the subject of the Darroch Road. The Council recognizes that while all the owners west of the Society's property surrendered the necessary road land without compensation, the fact that your property is a corner lot with existing access from the North Szechuen Road and that you have already surrendered free part of the land for Darroch Road, renders it not unreasonable that you should be compensated for the additional area now required. I am directed, therefore, to inform you that, the Council is willing to pay for the area in question at the rate of Tls. 3,500 per mow, or Tls. 178 for the area which measures Mow 0.051 being on the same basis upon which payment was made to Mrs. Barchet in respect of the property opposite, and similarly situated.

I am to convey to you an expression of the Council's thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Rev. W. HOPKYN REES, D.D.,
General Secretary,
Christian Literature Society
for China.

Shanghai, June 4, 1918.

SIR,—Replying to your favour of May 10 on the subject of surrendering land in Darroch Road, I have to state that the Society cannot see its way to surrender more than four feet of the seven feet marked on the plan accompanying your letter. Your Assistant Engineer, Mr. Harpur, has been over the land with me, and will be able to explain the matter fully.

I note that the Council is willing to pay for this land, but the price given is inadequate. The land cost the Society Tls. 4,800 per mow, and, though the price is higher to-day, we are willing to accept the original price, plus 6 per cent. interest. We cannot accept the figure you give, viz., Tls. 3,500.

As the Society has already surrendered a piece of land ten feet wide, making in all 2 fun and 6 li, without any compensation, we think it is reasonable to ask the original price for the present sale, plus interest.

If you will be good enough to let me know at an early date the decision of the Council, I shall be glad to place the matter before my Board on the 11th instant.

I return herewith the three surrender deeds forwarded to me, which, I presume, were sent under a misapprehension on May 25.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
W. HOPKYN REES,
General Secretary,
Chrisitian Literature
Society for China.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, September 24, 1918.

SIR,—With reference to my letter to you of June 4, in reply to yours of May 10, I have to call your attention to the fact that no reply to the same has been received. As, however, the three houses are nearly completed, we propose forthwith to proceed to the erection of our boundary wall, and think it right to report the same to you for information.

Further, I am instructed to ask if the Council will be good enough to have a light placed opposite the entrance to the new compound on Darroch Road. The existing lights will be of little use, if any, to those occupying the new houses.

Thanking you for the favour of an early reply,

Yours sincerely,
W. HOPKYN REES,
General Secretary,
Chrisitian Literature
Society for China.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 4, 1918

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 24, and with reference to your letter of June 4 last, to inform you that the Council regrets the inability of your Society to surrender a strip of more than 4 feet, although 7 feet is required to straighten Darroch Road. The Council hoped that your Society would be the first to give every assistance in improving the road system of the district and to co-operate so far as lay within its power, but since the measures of such co-operation actually proffered would not achieve this result, the intention of straightening the road cannot, it is regretted, be realized.

As to your statement that the land cost Tls. 4,800 per mow, surely this must be based upon a mistake in calculation, since it seems incredible that the lot should have cost your Society Tls. 4,800 per mow upon its acquisition in the year 1907. In any case, with the additional interest claimed, the price works out at Tls. 9,120 per mow, a rate which the Council would not be justified in paying to improve so unimportant a road. In regard to lighting, the Council is of the opinion that the existing arrangements are adequate, but directions have been given that the trees which somewhat obscure the lamp immediately west of North Szechuen Road be trimmed.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Rev. W. HOPKYN REES, D.D.,
General Secretary, Christian
Literature Society for China.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 20, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Paratyphoid Fever	3	—
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Tuberculosis	1	25
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	3
Total Deaths from all causes	7	217

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
124	Kiangse	Algar & Co., Ld.		1	
2357	Y'poo	G. O'Hara			3 watchman's lodges
Unreg. W of 4315	Markham	E. E. Lever			workshed
4602	Mokanshan	Ching Cheng Chee		7	
			Chinese		
539	Fokien	Sung Kyung Kee			addns.
547	do.	Sung Yung Kee			addns.
580	Kweichow	Chow Zung On Temple	6		
Unreg. W of 1679	Manila	Wong Sun Kee	6		
725	W. Soochow and Stonebridge	Algar & Co., Ld.	12	1	
1129	Tatung	Chang Lan Kee	6		bunding

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Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19.

Police Force.—J. Krausz is appointed Probationary Warder from October 15.

Health Department.—The service of Miss M. Hisako is extended from June 1, as temporary Nurse.

The probationary service of Assistant Nurse V. A. Belomaeff is extended to October 31.

Miss I. Ironsides is appointed temporarily as Nurse from November 1.

Public Works Department.—Mr. A. J. Clements, Surveying Assistant, returned from war service, resumed duty on August 15. He is appointed 2nd Assistant Engineer under a new agreement from that date.

Educational Department.—Mrs. H. McKenna is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls from November 1.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for September.

Strength of the Force on September 30.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	148	
Japanese	28	
Sikhs	545	
Chinese	1,466	
		2,192
Clerical and Teaching Staff	82	
Followers	207	
		289
	Total	2,481

Armed Robberies.—During the month three reports were made of armed robbery, one of armed highway robbery and another of highway robbery in which no arms were used.

Three foreigners and five Chinese were arrested in connexion with robberies committed prior to September 1. One of them has been handed over to the Court of the Shanghai Military Governor, three sentenced to imprisonment in the Municipal Gaol, one (a Korean) sentenced to imprisonment in the Japanese Consular Gaol, the charges against two have been dismissed whilst another is still under remand.

Of the twenty-five persons referred to in last month's report as being under remand on charges of robbery at the end of August 1918, three have been remitted to the Court of the Shanghai Military Governor, nine including three foreigners have been sentenced to imprisonment in the Municipal Gaol, seven have been expelled from the Settlement and six including two foreigners are still under remand.

Executions.—Two persons, who were remitted to the Court of the Military Governor on April 26, 1918, for having participated in an armed robbery in the Sinza district on March 27 last, were executed at Loongwha on September 25 in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police.

Larcenies.—During the month 251 reports of property stolen were made at the different stations. Enquiries were made with successful results in 87 of these cases.

Roulette Gambling.—In the early morning of September 29 troops under the command of the Military Governor of Shanghai, in conjunction with the Chapei Police, raided the well-known gambling establishment at No. 24 North Honan Road Extension. A report of this raid has already appeared in the Municipal Gazette of October 10.

Chinese Political Intelligence.—At no time since the assassination of the Koumingtang leader Chen Chi-mei in May 1916 has there been such activity as now exists among the plotters and political agitators sheltering in the security which the Settlements of Shanghai afford. In one way this recrudescence of activity on the part of professional politicians is an advantage to the Settlement, because it involves the departure from Shanghai of numbers of men whose business, when not engaged in rascality of a political nature, is armed robbery; and it consequently decreases the number of lawbreakers and potential criminals with which the Police have to contend. On the other hand, the need for money is greater. Threatening letters are multiplied and in some cases are supplemented by bombs which, whether they explode or not, usually serve their purpose of scaring the recipient into a compromise in regard to the sum of money to be paid.

Special Constables.—The strength of Special Constables on September 30 was 138 officers and men. An instructional class composed of 63 recruits was to commence training early in October, so that by the end of that month the maximum strength of 200 will be reached.

Identification Office.—During the month 482 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 162 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 170 records were received from the French Police out of which number 86 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	652	
Identified	248	
Percentage	38	
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only		10
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences		28
		38

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 4.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

275	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
45	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
50	*Second offenders.*
39	*Third offenders.*
6	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
67	*Habitual offenders* (serious)
482	

Return of Convict Labour for September.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	Nil
Less.		Nil
Total	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls.	7,008.87
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		3,611.48
Total	Tls.	3,397.39
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	3,397.39

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person*:—	
Assault	4
2.—*Offences against property*:—	
False Pretences	1
Misappropriation	1
Receiving stolen property	1
Robbery, armed	2
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature*:—	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Dogs	7
Handcart	1
Motor Cars	2
Motor Cycles	3
Nuisance	1
Conspiracy to rob	2
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	1
Enemy subject failing to register	1
Failing to obey Police signal	1
Indecent exposure	2
In possession of opium	1
Registered Germans failing to report	1
Total	32

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking	—	3,266	3,266
Others	22	901	923
Total	22	4,167	4,189

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	5
Compensation	1
Dismissed	2
Fined	14
Handed over to French Police	1
Imprisonment	3
Imprisonment and expulsion	1
Judgment reserved	1
Remanded	4
Total	32

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on September 30.

Central Station	3
Louza Station	26
Hongkew Station	12
Harbin Road Station	6
West Hongkew Station	8
Wayside Station	7
Yangtszepoo Station	—
Sinza Station	5
Bubbling Well Station	6
Gordon Road Station	—
Gaol	1,768
Reformatory	111
Total	1,952

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VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	909	544
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	909	544

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN August 31 and September 27.

	Dollars
Stolen	28,188.50
Recovered	12,370.55

DOGS.

At Kennels on Aug. 31	41	323
Captured	282	
Returned	66	323
Killed	197	
At Observation Kennels	5	
Remaining at Kennels	55	

Mixed Court Report for September.

An increasing number of Criminal Cases are being placed on the Special Hearing List. At the present rate of progress it is doubtful whether those at present on this list will all be heard before the beginning of next year. Hearing notices for such cases are sent out between two and three weeks in advance but constant postponements are granted due to the same Counsel being engaged in cases in the various foreign Courts. If many more Criminal Cases are transferred to the Special Hearing List between now and the end of the year, the Court will have much leeway to make up in 1919. Congestion in the Special Criminal Hearing List means that many defendants are in custody for long periods before coming to trial.

In a recent case against a Chinese chauffeur who was fined $30 for improperly driving a motor car, the chauffeur's master questioned the Court's right to inflict a fine of $30 on the ground that $10 was the maximum penalty under Bye-law 35. The Court held that the fine was imposed under Article 214 of the Chinese Provisional Criminal Code. This Article provides for a maximum penalty of $300.

The following foreigners were charged before the Court during the month with criminal offences:—

Name	*Nationality claimed*	*Offence*	*Sentence*
C. Krausch *alias* C. Nelson	American	Robbery	Handed to U.S.A. Authorities
P. Lucas	"	"	"
C. Lindow	German	"	5 years' impt.
R. Franck	"	"	" "
C. Vellage	"	"	" "
H. Bischoff	"	"	One year's impt.
Ed. Egle	Swiss	Indecency	Fined $100
Mrs. Egle	"	"	Fined $100
R. R. Wendt	German	Failing to report as enemy subject	Fined $20
E. M. Berthel	Austrian	Improperly driving a Motor Car	Fined $5
T. G. Strauss	Swiss	Failing to report as enemy subject	To register within 24 hours as a German subject and until such time as he can produce proof of Swiss nationality.

During the latter half of the month there was a phenomenal rush to file petitions in Chinese Civil Cases. During the month no less than 190 were filed constituting a record for any one month during 1917/18.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. MCEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	11
Allowing Children in Brothels	1
Assault	40
Attempted suicide	3
Cruelty to Children	1
Intimidation	3
Malicious prosecution	1
Rape	1
Causing grievous bodily harm	4
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	11
Cruelty to animals	15
Obtaining money by threats	3
False pretences	5
Forgery	1
Fraud	3
House-breaking	1
Larceny	201
Receiving stolen property	4
Robbery	8
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	20
Carts	53
Dogs	23
Foodshops	22
Laundries	2
Livery stables	2
Motor cars	50
Opium	18
Pawnshops	2
Rickshas	1,343
Tea shops	6
Wheel-barrows	52
Wine shops	2
Hawkers	84
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	8
Fireworks	6
House refuse	77
Indecent advertisements	1
Lotteries	40
Nuisances	1,197
Prostitutes	39
Straw	1
Traffic	30
Coin, uttering counterfeit	5
Disorderly conduct	64
Gambling	44
Loitering with intent	15
Returning after expulsion	9
Trafficking in Women or Children	6
Vagrancy	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	11
TOTAL	3,550

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	2,648
Cases withdrawn	4
Cautioned	43
Dismissed	42
Expulsion	18
Fined	486
Handed to Parents or Guardians	6
Imprisonment	214
" and expulsion	74
Reformatory	5
Sent to Chinese Authorities	1
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	1
Sent to Charitable Institutions	6
Various	2
TOTAL	3,550

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On September 1	64
Received	57
Released	49
On September 30	72

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS

Summonses issued	202
" served	178
Warrants issued	30
" executed	8

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	7
" executed	4
" withdrawn	1
Summonses issued	17
" served	11
" withdrawn	2
Persons apprehended on warrants	4
" summoned	11
Sealing orders issued	94
" " executed	22
" " not executed (claim settled)	51
" " withdrawn	8
" " not executed for various reasons	13
Re-opening orders executed	9

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	130
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	60
Cases added to hearing list	84
" heard	148
" in course of hearing	43
" concluded	90
" awaiting first hearing on Sept. 30	123
Summonses issued	91
" served	80
" withdrawn	11
Warrants issued	56
" executed	23
" withdrawn	11
Persons arrested on warrant	23
" summoned	103
" failed to appear on first summons	63
Sealing orders issued	18
" " executed	3
" " not executed (claim settled)	15
Re-opening orders executed	2

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
S. Shibanuma	Japanese	Tsang Tsz-ling	Tls. 40,230.34	Proceeding
Robert Dollar Co.	American	Wong Vung-sung	Tls. 645.69	For plaintiff, for Tls. 645.69
American Trading Co.	do.	Siau Kyung-kyi	Tls. 28,752.53	Judgment reserved
Union Eastern Trading Co.	Russian	Kwauh Yien-tsoo Liang Voong-san	Tls. 13,932.80	Proceeding

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SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	68
Bonds accepted	59
,, rejected	21

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On September 1	63
Received	34
Released	28
On September 30	69

Health Officer's Report for September.

The condition of the Public Health continued most satisfactory. The Isolation Hospitals remained practically empty throughout the month. Even that chronic bugbear Dysentery, which reaches its maximum prevalence usually in September, has been considerably less prevalent than usual.

The present requirements are to prepare for the dangers of the winter season by vaccination against Smallpox and the Typhoid fevers.

Public notices in Chinese, Japanese, Russian and English have been prepared and are being distributed calling attention to the need for vaccination against Smallpox now before Smallpox comes; and co-operation with the cinemas has been sought and readily given to show these notices nightly.

It is desirable that the public should know that smallpox vaccine is very sensitive and soon spoils when not kept in contact with ice. When a good result is not obtained on vaccination or re-vaccination it should be repeated until a satisfactory result is obtained. To conclude that as vaccination did not take one is safe from smallpox is risky. Such a conclusion can only safely be arrived at after repeated failures to take. Even in those who have been repeatedly vaccinated a reaction always results if good active vaccine is used; though the characteristic pustules of first vaccination do not usually result after subsequent vaccinations.

The present is also a good time to be protected against the Typhoid fevers by vaccination. During the first few years of residence in China Typhoid Vaccination should be repeated annually. In order to avoid interference with work it is advised to have the first injection on Saturday afternoon and the second on the following Saturday. In this way the slight indisposition following the vaccination may be mitigated by a quiet lie-off during the week-end. Further particulars on this important matter, which has practically wiped out typhoid fever from the armies of the Allies, will be given next month.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Typhoid Fever	1	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	2
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1
Tuberculosis	1	1	93
Beri-beri	0	0	9
Dysentery	2	2	20
From all causes	21	6	660

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid Fever	5
Paratyphoid Fever	2
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet Fever	2
Tuberculosis	2
Dysentery	13

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—Diphtheria	2	0
Scarlet Fever	3	0
Beri-beri	0	1
Other Diseases	3	25
Discharged	4	38
Died	0	2
Remaining last day of month	5	25

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	2,375
Bacterial ,, ,,	1,667
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	4
Bacteriological examinations	681
Analyses	44

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	25	0
Surgical	15	0
Maternity	16	0
Mental	4	0
Total	60	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1607	1	1607	0	1
Sheep	2209	0	2209	0	3
Calves	332	0	332	0	0
Pigs	251	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District: Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory forexamination	317	615	197	323	1452
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2752	1200	1000	200	5152
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3389	1695	835	338	6257
Poisoned baits laid	137600	59600	7000	10300	214500
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	144	0	5	149
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received October 6, 1918.

Report sent out October 11, 1918.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 92 and 30 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in all quantities tested from 0.25 C. C. and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—Results of bacterial tests showed satisfactory purification.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District: Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	3	18	17	12	50
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	28	70	77	32	207
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	126	637	106	222	1,091
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	565	1,178	1,032	1,749	4,524
Houses cleansed and limewashed	31	367	652	157	1,207
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	36	3	39
Defective drainage amended	24	25	51	19	119
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	1	1	5	2	9
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	28	4	29	5	66
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	168	708	876
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	8	26	2	36
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	3	0	0	3
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	1	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	5	0	5
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	15	7	7	10	39
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	45	69	109	89	312
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	2	0	1	6	9
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	1	0	1
Samples taken for analysis	7	1	11	14	33
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	535	185	1,290	893	2,903
Outside hawkers licensed	615	698	617	370	2,300
Food prosecutions	11	19	41	5	76
House refuse prosecutions	10	39	44	5	98
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	5	1	2	8
Tons of ordure removed	3,404	2,426	3,100	1,131	10,061
Tons of house refuse removed	6,893	3,506	2,450	1,962	14,811
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	1,155	439	0	94	1,688

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Smallpox.

FREE VACCINATION

will be done at the Branch Health Offices as follows:

FOR CHINESE.

679	Yangtszepoo Road	Mondays	3.30 p.m.
1581	Seward ,,	,,	2.30 ,,
2668	,, ,,	,,	2.15 ,,
534	E. Hanbury ,,	,,	2.00 ,,
	Hongkew Market	Tuesdays	2.15 p.m.
42	Woosung Road	,,	2.00 ,,
797	Purdon ,,	,,	2.30 ,,
567	N. Fokien ,,	,,	2.45 ,,
200	N. Thibet ,,	,,	3.00 ,,
462	Fokien ,,	Thursdays	2.30 ,,
23	Hankow ,,	,,	2.00 ,,
1622	Sinza ,,	Fridays	2.45 ,,
385	Mohawk ,,	,,	2.00 ,,
1019	Markham ,,	,,	2.30 ,,

FOR FOREIGNERS.

1581	Seward Road	Mondays	4 p.m.
	Hongkew Market	Tuesdays	2 ,,
42	Woosung Road	,,	4 ,,
23	Hankow ,,	Thursdays	4 ,,

DELAY IS DANGEROUS.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 幾所有承攬各項工程本局有權將該項工程一律在西工公司或信託局投標承攬亦有權不用最低或任何標價之標單

三 未行估定必承攬之後必將該項工程之詳細說明書圖樣及各種應用材料之單價開列清單送來本局方可登入標單內

四 所有以後承攬人遵照本局辦法之信用款項本局有權扣留作為保證金

五 所有本局有權隨時查驗該項工程之工作及材料如有不合同或不能辦理的情事本局有權通知承攬人停止工作並自行雇人辦理

六 後仍所收之標單概不發還

目錄

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Town Hall		
11	3,000 yards Spinner's Stockport Brand of Khaki Cotton Drill To be delivered on or before April 1, 1919	—	November 30
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
116	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before March 31, 1919	—	October 31
117	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30
118	100 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
119	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
120	1,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
121	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
122	800 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
123	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
124	200 pairs Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before June 30, 1919	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
465	Supply of Road and Building Materials	—	
466	Supply of Various Hardwoods	—	
467	Supply of Oregon Pine	—	
468	Supply of Foochow Poles	—	
469	Supply of Bamboo Ware	—	
470	Supply of Portland Cement	—	
471	Raising Land and Roads	—	
472	Supply of Turf	—	
473	Supply of Flower Pots	—	
474	Construction of Private Drains	—	November 9
475	Transport of Material from Pingchiao Quarry	—	
476	Barging Road Detritus	—	
477	Wheeling Materials	—	
478	Supply of Petrol and Various Oils	—	
479	Supply of Iron and Brass Castings	—	
480	Supply of Motor Car Tyres	—	
481	Supply of Tungchow Road Workshop Stores	—	
482	Supply of Coal, Anthracite, Coke, Charcoal and Firewood	—	
484	Painting at Gaol	—	October 25
485	Painting at Hongkew Police Station	—	do.
486	Painting at Wayside Police Station	—	do
487	Painting at Mixed Court	—	November 1

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2548.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the racecourse for the coming winter season are requested to make application to the Hon. Secretary, 14 Medhurst Road.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 24, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2549.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, November 11, 12, and 13.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 31, 1918

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2550.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Chinese for work on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.50 a.m. until 12 noon and from 2.45 p.m. until 4.15 p.m., and on Fridays from 2.45 p.m. until 4.15 p.m., i.e., 13½ hours per week. Pay for a certificated and trained teacher Tls. 82 per mensem, for an uncertificated and untrained teacher Tls. 70 per mensem.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the Acting-Headmaster, Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 31, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Permanent Education Committee held on Friday, October 25, 1918, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott (*Chairman*)
Messrs. E. I. Ezra
R. F. C. Master
E. C. Pearce

Absent:
Mr. E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 30, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
T. Ibukiyama
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White

Absent:
Mr. J. Johnstone

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. T. Sammons, American Consul-General, informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the American Consulate General with effect from October 27

Volunteer Corps

"A" Company, British.—The resignation of Lieut. St. G. R. Clark, has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

Municipal Properties.

Police Eastern Depôt—Yochow Road Surplus Land.—Arrangements have been made for the sale to Mr. C. Luthy of Lot 1318A, at the rate of Tls. 1,700 per mow, being the rate at which the land was originally purchased, or a sum of Tls. 2,907 for Mow 1.710.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Fokien Road. — Arrangements have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of the scheduled area of a piece of unregistered land north of Lot 546, at the rate of Tls. 28,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 185 for Mow 0.006, conditional upon an undertaking to pay the usual land tax.

Hankow and Shantung Roads.—The claim of Messrs. Hanson, McNeill, Jones & Wright has been accepted for the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 262 at the assessed value Tls. 33,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment or Tls. 2,710 for Mow 0.112.

North Szechuen Road.—Arrangements have been made through Mr. C. Luthy for the improvement of the corner of North Szechuen Road, opposite the Public School for Boys, ex P.B.C. Lots 530, 1100 and 1101, formerly Portuguese Lot 17, by a widening to 70-ft. for which compensation will be paid at the rate of Tls. 6,500 per mow plus 10 per cent. or a total sum of Tls. 5,555, for Mow 0.777.

Yuyuen Road.—The claim of Mrs. E. Taylor has been accepted for widening this road ex B.C. Lot 8557 involving the payment of a sum of Tls. 500 and the re-instatement of the fence, gate and shrubbery to the new road line. The lot in question is shallow in depth, with a long road frontage, and being already fully developed is considered one to which the usual principles of betterment do not apply.

Land Commission.

The final Award of the Commissioners in Case 113 is as follows:—

Shanghai, October 26, 1918

SIR,—I am directed to hand you Award of the Commissioners in re Case 113 which was adjourned on the 3rd instant, copy of the proceedings of the previous hearing being in your possession.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary, Land Commission

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

CASE No. 113—Adjourned from October 3.

Bubbling Well and Siccawei Roads

Cadastral Lots 2584 and 2585—Western District — Registered Owner Mr. W. Brandt, heard in the Council Room on October 25, 1918.

The Council in represented by the Assistant Secretary Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, the Municipal Engineer being in attendance. Mr. W. Brandt appears in person.

The Assistant Secretary states that since the adjournment Mr. Brandt had submitted his claim amounting to $15,582 which in the Council's opinion was excessive, and to this the Council had made a counter-offer of Tls. 3,323, which in turn was not acceptable to Mr Brandt.

Mr. Brandt states that his claim is based on monthly returns and taking the houses in their present condition: that to the best of his knowledge the houses have been erected for 10 years and he estimates they will have a further life of 20 years, as he knows of instances where houses of similar construction have been standing for 30/35 years with little repair.

The Municipal Engineer considers the life of this class of house as from 20 to 25 years with repairs from time to time, after which period they are liable to collapse.

The Assistant Secretary points out that the Council would not permit of repairs being carried out to houses situated on land scheduled for road extension.

Mr. Brandt further states that houses in this locality can command a higher rental than those situated

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on the Bubbling Well Road within a distance of 50 yards, and that he had not considered the question of depreciation by virtue of the fact that the value of the land had appreciated. As to the Council's estimate of Tls. 100 per fong for houses of this description, he admitted that this figure was approximately correct.

He alludes to the extended frontage of the lots to which the Assistant Secretary replies that due cognisance of this is taken into consideration in assessment of the lots.

The Assistant Secretary states that the Council considers its offer to be fair but it would not object to an addition of 10 per cent. as is usual in cases of compulsory surrender.

The Municipal Engineer points out that had the land not been registered, the owner would be forced to accept the rate fixed under Chinese proclamation for roadland, i.e., Tls. 300 per mow.

Both parties having withdrawn, the Commissioners award as follows:—

That the amount to be paid to the registered owner be Tls. 4,098 composed of:—

	Tls.
Mow 0.527 at the assessed value of Tls. 2,700 per mow =	1,423
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	142
	1,565
38 fong of Chinese houses at Tls. 100 per fong	
Less one-third for depreciation	2,533
Total Tls.	4,098

A. D. Bell,
H. G. Simms,
R. S. Ivy,
Land Commissioners 1917/8.

L. G. Westcott,
Secretary.

Grant-in-Aid.

Application on behalf of the Central Chinese Young Men's Christian Association of Shanghai for a grant-in-aid with the Council's reply:—

Shanghai, October 1, 1918.

Gentlemen,—As you know, the officers and members of the Shanghai Young Men's Christian Association are now engaged in a project to provide an annex to its present buildings to give opportunity for the enlargement of all the present phases of the Association work and especially to provide accommodation for the rooming and boarding of three hundred or more young men.

The work of the Association is too well known to your honourable body to require explanation or argument. Your appreciation of it has already been shown in many ways not the least by a generous gift toward the purchase of land for the recreation park several years ago.

The present undertaking if successful will add a much needed element to the welfare of Shanghai, where now there are very few places of clean and wholesome moral character where young Chinese may reside until they become permanently located in their homes or when they are in Shanghai as transients.

This new feature of the work added to the enlargement of the school and other helpful influences seems to us to warrant a request to the Municipal Council for an appropriation toward the purchase of the land on which this building is to be erected.

The Chinese portion of this fund is expected to reach $250,000. We hope that foreign firms and individuals will subscribe at least Tls. 100,000. If in addition to this the Municipal Council would appropriate Tls. 25,000 toward the purchase of the land, we believe that it would meet with the hearty approval of both Chinese and foreign residents and would bring to the Municipal Council a still higher regard from the leaders of the Chinese community.

We shall be most grateful to you for the thorough consideration that we believe this project deserves and for a response commensurate with the size and the importance of the undertaking.

Faithfully yours,

Central Chinese Young Men's Christian Association of Shanghai,

Chicheh Nieh,
Chairman of the Board of Directors

S. K. Tsao,
General Secretary.

Geo. A. Fitch,
Associate General Secretary.

Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 23, 1918.

Gentlemen,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 1, requesting that the Council should appropriate a sum of Tls. 25,000 towards the purchase of land for the extension of your Association's headquarters, and in reply to inform you that it is regretted that present financial conditions are such as, in the Council's opinion, to preclude consideration of this request.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. Liddell,
Acting Secretary.

Chicheh Nieh Esq.,
Chairman of the Board of Directors, Central Chinese Y. M. C. A. and others.

Educational Department.

School for Indian Children.—Arrangements have been concluded with Mr. Chun Bing-him for the lease on a monthly tenancy from November 1 of No. 93 Range Road.

Sanitary Station.

Custom House,
Shanghai, October 21, 1918.

Sir,—I have the honour to hand you, enclosed, a Statement of Receipts and Payments in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the September Quarter, 1918.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. H. R. Wade,
Commissioner of Customs

The Chairman, Municipal Council.

Receipts.		*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from June Quarter 1918		—
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	1,346.50	
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.27	
Superintendent's Contribution	2,893.00	
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	290.40	
Gain by Exchange	35.91	
*Interest on Mortgage A/c	448.83	
		5,285.91
Total Receipts		5,285.91

Expenditure.		
Salaries, Foreign Staff	1,945.80	
Chinese ,,	1,087.00	
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	87.31	
Maintenance Account	423.70	
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	1.32	
Coal and Stores for Tender	1,469.43	
Total Expenditure	5,014.56	
Balance due on June 30, 1918	10,544.91	
		15,559.47
Debit Balance on Sept. 30, 1918		10,273.56

*Total interest received to date Hk. Tls. 897.66

Prepared by
J. Steinberg,
District Accountant.

R. H. R. Wade,
Commissioner of Customs.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26.

Police Force.—Sikh Constable No. 415, Jagat Singh, and Warders Nos. 124, Bishen Singh, and 88, Hira Singh, are discharged, invalided, from October 21.

Electricity Department.—Mr. J. F. Caie, Clerical Assistant, is appointed Accountant from September 22.

The appointment of Mr. C. H. Carrott, Collector, is confirmed from April 10, 1917.

Public Band.—H. G. dos Remedios is re-engaged temporarily as Musician from November 1.

Educational Department.—Mr. C. D. Giauque is appointed Director of Physical Training and is attached to the staff of the Public School for Boys, on six months' probation from September 1.

Finance Department.—Mr. W. J. Burke-Scott, Assistant, is permitted to terminate his service, under medical certificate, on November 30.

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Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 27, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	2
Total Deaths from all causes	5	207

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
6015	Kwanghsin	Palmer & Turner			2 watchman's lodges & wall
1999	Ward	G. C. Chia			addns.
743	E. Yuhang	Wei Cheng			addns.
142, 143	Avenue	Harvie & Gibbon, Ld.		1	
8548	Markham	Wong Kai Kee			servants' quarters & wall
2395	Seymour	Cheng Ching Chee			conservatory
4892	W. Soochow	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.		1	
2321	Yates	Wong Chi Ju	1		servants' quarters
			Chinese		
Unreg. S of 2235	Baikal	Chang Yuen Kee			addns.
Unreg. N of 5200	Lay	Chang Yui Ziang	6		
2945	Thorburn	Chang Lan Kee	9		
781	Chengtu	Chang Lan Kee	5		
Unreg. S of 1615	Manila	Tai Zen Kee	2		

Fire Brigade Reports for August and September.

August.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 23, as against 16 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 87,575 (Foreign, Tls. 70,000; Chinese, Tls. 17,575), as against Tls. 10,700 (Foreign, Tls. 3,200; Chinese, Tls. 7,500) during August 1917. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 715,000 (Foreign, Tls. 525,000; Chinese, Tls. 190,000), as against Tls. 234,500 (Foreign, Tls. 180,000; Chinese, Tls. 54,500) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—

Telephone	15
Watch towers	6
Police	1
Street alarm	1

The general alarm was given on 5 occasions, the remaining 18 being station calls. These calls proved to be 1 large and 14 small fires, 1 chimney fire, 1 false alarm, 1 call not traced, and 5 fires outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—

Dropped match or cigarette end	4
Lamp upset	2
Candle overturned	1
Overfilling of spirit stove	1
Sparks from stove	1
Fusing of electric light wire	1
Spontaneous combustion	1
Tar overboiling	1
Unknown	3

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings	3
Chinese buildings	17

Of these eleven houses were more or less damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 529,850 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 16 hours and 50 minutes at fires, or supposed fires, and the Staff was employed for a further 289½ hours watching and damping down.

Three lives were unfortunately lost at fires attended by the Brigade during the month, and six persons were more or less injured.

The fires at which these fatalities occurred were but small ones.

Five persons were injured at a fire which occurred at 9.40 p.m. at No. RA 574 off East Yalu Road on August 19. An amah overfilled a small stove with spirits of wine and the fire which resulted caused her and a boy to receive such burns that they succumbed to their injuries. A man, a woman and another child were also injured in escaping from the premises.

At No. S 155 Ningpo Road, at 7.11 p.m. on August 26, the accidental knocking over of a lamp in a loft built over the premises used as a private garage caused a fire which resulted in the two occupants receiving burns, and which in one case were so severe that they proved fatal.

The fires of note during the month were:—

China Merchants' S.N. Co.'s Godown No. 25, Hongkew Wharf, August 12 at 8.43 p.m. The call was received at 8.43 p.m. and No. 2 Company, who were the first to arrive, found Godown No. 25 well alight at the north end on the ground floor, and the outbreak making rapid headway along the whole godown. A line of hose was run in from Broadway and two jets were directed on the adjoining godowns at the side to damp them down. No. 1 Company arrived shortly after, and got further jets to work. Owing to the volume of the fire and the distance from the nearest hydrants affecting the pressure, it was early seen that additional assistance would be required and the services of No. 4 Company were called upon, and the Fire King and Fire Float were ordered out. Despite the heat and the dense smoke, lines of hose were worked down the sides of the godown to get ahead of the fire, but this was a difficult task as apart from the heat and smoke, there were no doorways at the sides on the ground floor and the windows were barred. On the arrival of the Float, further streams were worked into the building both on the ground and first floors, and after two hours hard work the outbreak was checked and held, and in doing so a good stop was effected. The godown contained piece goods, waste silk, hair, bristles, dried fruits, beans, rice, sugar, press packed cotton yarn, etc., to the value of approximately Tls. 250,000.

B 284 off Dixwell Road, August 28, at 12.18 a.m.—This outbreak was reported by the Hongkew Bell Tower, and on arrival the Brigade found a shed at the east end of the Ching Lun Singlet & Sock Factory well alight, and the flames had already obtained a grip on the main building. Great difficulty was experienced in reaching the scene of the fire owing to the creeks and the confusing alleyways. Lines of hose were taken across the creek, and down alleyways, and after nearly two hours hard work the fire was checked and held. The factory roof was lined with lathe and plaster, and the fire naturally made very rapid progress between the roof and the extra lining making the extinguishing work very hazardous and was another example of the folly of such roofs. If it had not been for the spread of fire in the roof, the damage would have been confined to a few feet of the east end of the building. A large quantity of manufactured cotton goods was salved by the Staff.

September.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 25, as against 14 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 19,350 (Foreign, Tls. 10,300; Chinese, Tls. 9,050), as against Tls. 30,200 (Foreign, Tls. 500; Chinese, Tls. 29,700) during September 1917. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 546,500 (Foreign, Tls. 453,000; Chinese, Tls. 93,500), as against Tls. 246,000 (Foreign, Tls. 106,000; Chinese, Tls. 140,000) for the corresponding period last year.

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The calls were received as follows:—

Telephones	15
Watch towers	6
Police	2
Messenger	1
Staff	1

The general alarm was given on 9 occasions, the remaining 16 being station calls. These calls proved to be 21 small fires, 3 false alarms and 1 fire outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—

Sparks from stove	3
Stone or hard foreign substance in cleaning machine	2
Lamp upset	2
Dropped match or cigarette end	2
Charcoal brazier igniting gasolene fumes	1
Naked light too close to spirits of wine	1
Tar overboiling	1
Wax overboiling	1
Defective flue	1
Explosion of electric lamp	1
Joss paper	1
Unknown	5

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings	11
Chinese buildings	36

Of these six houses were destroyed by fire and thirty others were more or less damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 280,510 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 19 hours and 20 minutes at fires, or supposed fires, and the Staff was employed for a further 228 hours watching and damping down.

Four persons were injured at fires attended by the Brigade during the month. Two received burns at a small fire at No. A 323 Broadway East on September 5, one of these, a woman, was so badly injured that she died in Hospital within 24 hours. A man was badly burnt at the fire at Pootung on September 19 and was conveyed to the Shantung Road Hospital by the Brigade.

It is interesting to note that for the three-quarters of the year ending September 30, 1918, the number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, was 252, as against 241 for the corresponding period last year. The estimated damage to property and contents was Tls 320,075 (Foreign, Tls. 204,200; Chinese, Tls. 115,875), as against Tls. 253,350 (Foreign, Tls. 110,200; Chinese, Tls. 143,150) at fires within the Settlement limits during the same period last year, whilst the estimated risk was Tls. 6,231,400 (Foreign, Tls. 5,032,400; Chinese, Tls. 1,199,000), as against Tls. 5,683,750 (Foreign, Tls. 4,706,900; Chinese, Tls. 976,850) up to September 30, 1917.

The fires of note during the month were:—

H 87 Hoopeh Road, September 18, at 3.11 a.m.—The fire was reported by Central Bell Tower and the Central Companies, who were the first to arrive, found two shops at the east corner of Hoopeh and Kiukiang Roads well alight on the first floors, and the fire spreading rapidly. The Brigade were hampered by the low pressure on the hydrants, and it was not until the pumps were got to work that the fire was able to be checked and finally extinguished. The heat was intense and the work of the Brigade was made hazardous by a number of live wires being brought down, but after an hour's hard work the outbreak was practically extinguished. Two houses were gutted and four others more or less damaged.

Pootung, September 19, at 1.06 p.m.—Hongkew Bell Tower reported a large fire at Pootung in the direction of Holt's Wharf, and owing to the cloud of thick black smoke it was thought to be one of the oil wharves which was affected. The Fire Float was manned, and a section of the Brigade on crossing the river from Lay Road found the fire to be at the back of the M.B.K's wharf, some distance up the Yang King Creek, where a portion of the village, large stacks of mats and straw, a boat builder's yard and a large number of barrels of tar were on fire. It was deemed advisable to render assistance owing to the danger of the burning tar running down to the creek and thence to the river. Owing to the intense heat, and the task of preventing the molten tar from running into the creek, the Brigade had a long and difficult task to extinguish the outbreak, and it was only after over five hours work that it was possible to make up. It was stated that owing to the rapidity with which the fire spread a number of the villagers were burnt and several had to jump into the creek to escape the flames. One man was so badly injured that he was brought back on the Float and sent to the Shantung Road Hospital.

15 Quinsan Road, September 23, at 12.18 p.m.—The call was received by telephone, and on arrival smoke was found belching from the upper windows of Nos. 15 and 16 Quinsan Road. A line of hose was promptly got to work from a hydrant opposite No. 16, one jet being taken up the stairway and the other through to the back where the fire was fiercest. The water pressure, however, was insufficient to allow the Brigade to force its way upstairs—where it was stated a child had been left. It was not until several other hydrants were brought into play and the pumps got to work that the Brigade were able to surround and extinguish the outbreak. Nos. 15 and 16 Quinsan Road were badly damaged, and Nos. 14 and 17 were slightly affected. Three houses of the terrace at the back were also more or less damaged. The fire is stated to have been caused by the explosion of an electric lamp in a temporary structure formed of mats, etc., and which was erected for the Feast of Tabernacles and also for a marriage ceremony. The inflammable nature of this structure, naturally, greatly assisted the spread of the flames.

B 292 off Dixwell Road, September 27, at 1.19 p.m.—The call was received by telephone, and on arrival the Brigade found a number of houses on an alleyway which leads to the Ching Lun Singlet & Sock Factory (which was on fire last month) in flames, and the fire spreading rapidly. However, after over an hour's hard work the outbreak was checked and finally extinguished. The factory was again endangered but was fortunately saved.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

Parks and Open Spaces, Report for September.

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players.
Golf	1,261
Tennis (647 courts)	2,588
Baseball	254
Lawn Bowls	216
Total No. of Players	4,319
,, Non-Players	11,482
,, Visitors	15,801

Nurseries—

Young trees prunned	9,893
Plants transplanted	1,200
Shrubs transplanted	820
Bulbs transplanted	1,300
Land hoed	1,994 fong

Plants bedded out at—

Reserve Garden	714
Public Garden	880
Public Recreation Ground	1799
Hongkew Recreation Ground	300
Wayside Park	1,170
Jessfield Park	206
Total	5,069

Roadside Trees—

Trees fastened	304
,, pruned	4,470
,, topdressed	1,228
,, staked	111
Tree-borers destroyed	2,246

Lawns mowed at Public Gardens, Public and Hongkew Recreation Grounds, Wayside, Jessfield and Studley Parks, The Point Garden, Bund and Soochow Road Foreshores, Warren, Brenan and Hart Road Pieces, Secretariat, Quinsan Square, Cathedral Compound, Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, Public Schools for Chinese, for Boys and for Girls, Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Kungping and Avenue Road Public Schools, Victoria Nursing Home, Isolation Hospital, Sinza, Louza, Bubbling Well, Wayside, Yangtszepoo, Hongkew, Gordon and Harbin Road Police Stations, Carter Road, 76 Yangtszepoo Road and 209 Bubbling Well Road Police quarters.

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks.

Countersigned,

C. HARPUR,
Deputy Engineer & Surveyor.

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RECORD OF FIRE CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
Aug. 2	1.27 a.m.	Telephone	General	Q 9 off North Chengtu Road	Western	7	Chinese	1 damaged	50 minutes	16 hours	1 man injured
3	7.59 a.m.	Central Tower	Station	Chapei	Outside				25 ,,	1 ,,	
3	2.52 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Siccawei	Western	7			20 ,,		Tar boiler
5	2.55 p.m.	Telephone	,,	IA 247 off Alabaster Rd	Northern	8	,,		10 ,,		Chimney
8	3.09 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Chapei	Outside				70 ,,		
9	7.21 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	General	J 3013 East Seward Rd	Eastern	1	,,	2 damaged	40 ,,	18 ,,	
11	4.21 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Station	East Broadway/Yuenfong Rd	,,	1			20 ,,		Not traced
12	8.43 p.m.	Telephone	General	Godown No. 25 Hongkew Wharf	,,	1	Foreign	1 damaged	4 hours	144 ,,	
13	9.24 p.m.	Telephone	Station	34 Seymour Road	Western	7	,,		40 minutes		
16	9.30 a.m.	All Towers	,,	Chapei	Outside				25 ,,		
19	3.39 a.m.	Telephone	General	M 515/6 Foochow Rd	Central	4	Chinese	3 damaged	1½ hours	16 ,,	
19	9.40 p.m.	Telephone	Station	RA 574 off E. Yalu Rd	Eastern	1	,,	3 ,,	45 minutes	14 ,,	2 lives lost 3 persons injured
20	5.50 p.m.	Street Alarm	,,	North Honan/Boone Rds	Northern	8			10 ,,		False Alarm
25	8.45 p.m.	Telephone	,,	IA 86 Annam Road	Western	7	,,		20 ,,	15 ,,	
25	10.28 p.m.	Telephone	,,	34 Nanking Road	Central	4	Foreign		15 ,,	1 ,,	
26	7.11 p.m.	Telephone	,,	S 155 Ningpo Road	,,	3	Chinese		20 ,,	17 ,,	1 life lost 1 man injured
28	12.18 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	General	B 284 off Dixwell Rd	Eastern	1	,,	1 damaged	2½ hours	18 ,,	
28	9.51 p.m.	Telephone	Station	T1 South Woosieh Rd	Central	6	,,		10 minutes	14 ,,	1 man injured
29	1.26 a.m.	Louza Police	,,	P348 Nanking Rd	,,	6	,,		10 ,,	½ ,,	
29	5.54 p.m.	Telephone	,,	C6 Honan Rd	,,	4	,,		10 ,,	1 ,,	
29	8.15 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Chapei	Outside				10 ,,		
30	11.10 p.m.	Telephone	,,	off Gordon Rd	Western	7	,,		20 ,,	14 ,,	
31	11.22 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Chapei	Outside				1 hour		
Sept. 1	12.54 a.m.	Sinza Tower	Station	Sinza/Markham Roads	Western	7			10 minutes		False Alarm
1	5.15 a.m.	Central Police	General	Q 9 off Tientsin Road	Central	3	,,	1 damaged	25 ,,	7 ,,	
5	8.21 a.m.	Telephone	Station	2A Jinkee Rd.	,,	3	Foreign		10 ,,	1 ,,	
5	11.19 a.m.	Telephone	,,	A 323 East Broadway	Eastern	1	Chinese		15 ,,	5 ,,	Two persons injured, one subsequently died
6	6.16 p.m.	Telephone	,,	U 269 Weihaiwei Rd.	Western	7		1 damaged	30 ,,	3 ,,	
9	8.12 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Tientsin/Shanse Rds.	Central	3			10 ,,		False Alarm
12	9.15 a.m.	Telephone	,,	The Bund	,,	3			15 ,,	3 ,,	Open Space
12	11.18 a.m.	Messenger	,,	MM 835 Myburgh Road	Western	7	,,		10 ,,	2 ,,	
12	1.42 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Q 807-10 NorthChengtu Road	,,	7	,,		15 ,,	5 ,,	
15	8.39 a.m.	Telephone	General	J 2460 East Seward Rd.	Eastern	1	,,	1 damaged	35 ,,	4 ,,	1 child injured
16	2.46 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	RB 460 off Urga Road	,,	1			20 ,,		False Alarm
16	6.10 p.m.	Police Box No. 6	Station	V 180 off NorthKiangse Road	Northern	2	,,		15 ,,	3 ,,	
18	3.11 a.m.	Central Tower	General	H 87 Hoopeh Road	Central	5	,,	2 destroyed 4 damaged	1½ hours	36 ,,	
19	1.06 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Station	Pootung	Outside				5½ ,,	25 ,,	1 man injured
21	7.58 p.m.	Central Tower	General	M 337-8 Foochow Road	Central	5	,,	2 damaged	50 minutes	22 ,,	
22	10.29 a.m.	Telephone	Station	U 113 Yuenchang Rd.	Eastern	1	,,		10 ,,	1 ,,	
22	4.11 p.m.	Telephone	General	40 Yangtszepoo Road	,,	1	Foreign		2 hours	26 ,,	
22	7.39 p.m.	Staff	Station	MM 550 off Myburgh Rd.	Western	7	Chinese		10 minutes		
22	11.27 p.m.	Telephone	,,	13 Sinza Rd.	,,	7	Foreign	1 damaged	30 ,,	11 ,,	
23	12.18 p.m.	Telephone	General	15 Quinsan Road	Northern	2	,,	7 damaged	1¼ hours	27 ,,	
23	9.58 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	H 370 Hoopeh Road	Central	5	Chinese	8 damaged	40 minutes	19 ,,	
24	10.36 p.m.	Telephone	Station	S 240 off Ningpo Rd.	,,	6	,,		15 ,,	3 ,,	
25	7.59 a.m.	Telephone	,,	IB 135 North Thibet Rd.	Northern	8	,,		10 ,,		
26	11.09 p.m.	Telephone	,,	19 West Soochow Road	Western	7	Foreign		1 hour	8 ,,	
27	1.19 p.m.	Telephone	General	B 292 off Dixwell Rd.	Eastern	1	Chinese	4 destroyed 5 damaged	80 minutes	17 ,,	

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

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FREE VACCINATION

will be done at the Branch Health Offices as follows:

FOR CHINESE.

679 Yangtszepoo Road	Mondays	3.30	p.m.
1581 Seward "	"	2.30	"
2668 " "	"	2.15	"
534 E. Hanbury "	"	2.00	"
Hongkew Market	Tuesdays	2.15	p.m.
42 Woosung Road	"	2.00	"
797 Purdon "	"	2.30	"
567 N. Fokien "	"	2.45	"
200 N. Thibet "	"	3.00	"
462 Fokien "	Thursdays	2.30	"
23 Hankow "	"	2.00	"
1622 Sinza "	Fridays	2.45	"
385 Mohawk "	"	2.00	"
1019 Markham "	"	2.30	"

FOR FOREIGNERS.

1581 Seward Road	Mondays	4	p.m.
Hongkew Market	Tuesdays	2	"
42 Woosung Road	"	4	"
23 Hankow "	Thursdays	4	"

DELAY IS DANGEROUS.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Summary of Revenue for September.

Description	Estimate for 1918	1918 Number	1918 Amount	1918 Total from January 1	1917 Number	1917 Amount	1917 Total from January 1	1916 Number	1916 Amount	1916 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	905,950	—	79,809.03	826,950.52	—	115,695.61	701,987.03	—	53,584.88	608,011.55
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	645,000	—	15,550.66	477,546.90	—	20,467.70	455,183.87	—	15,766.45	440,605.02
Chinese	990,000	—	36,529.30	736,343.78	—	27,238.47	712,263.41	—	22,472.02	682,569.81
Special Advertisement Rate	1,500	—	28.05	1,311.45	—	21.25	1,327.35	—	298.98	994.23
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—	49,684.78	141,555.33	—	54,547.47	152,147.67	—	53,714.31	153,789.40
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	19,000	2	120.00	12,581.70	1	14.00	13,802.00	2	23.00	14,182.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	24,000	2	100.00	17,675.00	2	75.00	17,623.98	2	150.00	15,933.35
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	500	—	—	299.00	—	—	375.00	—	—	399.00
Eating House	10,500	11	44.61	6,600.76	40	104.43	4,264.99	—	—	—
Chinese Club	4,500	1	25.00	3,016.70	—	—	3,341.70	1	8.35	2,979.20
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500	2	50.00	9,530.00	1	3.00	10,099.00	—	—	9,742.50
Chinese Wine-shop	35,500	7	14.90	26,766.50	27	108.12	26,550 54	28	67.92	24,786.03
Tea-shop	17,500	656	1,382.50	12,000.00	680	1,388.00	12,886.25	703	1,458.50	11,418.90
Fruit Shop and Stall	9,000	2	4.91	4,681.75	17	122.12	4,945.41	4	28.59	3,045.64
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	7,500	11	435.00	3,187.50	22	530.00	4,950.00	17	491 00	4,041.33
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	18	685.00	5,810.00	13	655.00	6,737.00	20	835.35	6,727.19
Other Entertainments	500	12	234.00	1,720.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pawn-shop	27,000	305	6,590.67	22,191.88	301	6,007.90	20,663.48	296	5,273.63	18,102.61
Exchange Shop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium-shop		—	—	—	—	—	45,390.00	213	13,669.00	126,974.50
Tobacco Shop	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,000	997	559.71	4,709 13	952	546.46	4,477.50	829	406.26	4,199.80
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	67	97.95	852.53	64	91.78	815.40	63	89.96	805.77
Launch	3,300	28	56.00	2,381 00	38	76 00	2,410.00	36	72.00	2,151.62
Chinese Boat	4,500	1,530	366.77	3,1c8.30	1,481	351.91	3,205.15	1,787	392.94	3,413.28
Sampan	1,100	150	109.41	703.32	154	110.58	784.30	193	137.97	904.06
Private Pony and Carriage	12,000	P. 14 / C. 12	51.78	8,599.62	P. 10 / C. 10	25.13	9,164.35	P. 11 / C. 13	32.19	9,674.91
Livery Stable	12,000	P. 409 / C. 258	1,051.58	9,108.92	P. 397 / C. 245	989.67	9,200.59	P. 420 / C. 284	1,114.12	10,202.80
Motor Car & Motor Bicycle	35,000	52	222.26	29,151.84	51	213.56	22,193.84	47	253.17	18,614.30
Cart	30,500	1,739	2,449.00	23,447.00	1,603	2,272.00	22.783.00	1,436	2,115.50	20,911.50
Private Ricsha	50,000	110	109.45	39,045.17	88	74.00	35,664.96	81	73.37	33,973.00
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,640.80	103,806.82	8,000	11,491.20	102,450.06	7,499	10,743.97	96,867.89
Sedan-chair	150	3	2.19	102 56	1	2.87	123.90	4	4.28	152.52
Wheel-barrow	50,000	8,251	4,131.74	36,451.66	8,081	4,046.57	37,264.24	7,517	3,763.37	32,701.17
Firearms	500	—	—	225.00	—	—	375 00	1	75.00	1,125.00
Dog	3,600	69	100.61	3,325.11	76	109.16	3,460.69	97	138.81	2,728.10
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	108,600	6,158	9,701.39	81,055.17	5,976	9,241.79	69,580.95	5,015	7,660.38	65,279.75
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	390.00	—	—	130.00	—	—	130.00
Firemen's Quarters	3,100	—	112.00	1,774.00	—	241.00	1,579.00	—	285.00	1,523.50
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,150	—	415.00	3,985.00	—	445.00	4,005.00	—	445.00	4,005.00
Miscellaneous	500	—	85.00	1,283.57	—	75.72	335.80	—	40.00	251.14
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	33,900	—	—	32,362.34	—	—	33,272.57	—	—	39,944.97
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	250.00	750.00	—	250.00	750.00	—	—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	—	7,331.50	—	—	5,332.00	—	—	6,665.00
Electric Construction Co Ld	48,000	—	12,484.51	35,431.91	—	11,332.54	33,272.59	—	10,416.83	29,668.03
Electricity Department	364,000	—	—	364,000.00	—	13,820.00	41,460.00	—	9,935.00	29,805.00
Convict Labour	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,895,780		235,285.56	3,103,150.24		282,785.01	2,638,609.53		216,037.10	2,540,500.37

E. L. ALLEN, *Superintendent of Revenue.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有格式之標單概須用本局承攬人信封封固交由上海二十四號江西路二百五十號工部局收信處投送

二 所有承攬人須將本局所發標單內各項逐一填明簽字蓋章並須將該款項如數存入本局指定之銀行方為有效

三 所有承攬人須以本局公布之格式為準不得有所更改

四 所有承攬人須將該款項存入本局指定之銀行並將銀行收據連同標單送交本局查收

五 本局所取標單須照標單內所開各項辦理不得有所遺漏

六 後明所收之款概不發還

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

本局有權將所有承攬標單全部或一部分拒絕之

本局不負擔任何標單之責

所有承攬標單須於標單內所開日期上午十時以前送交本局收信處逾時不收

標單內所開各項如有錯誤或遺漏本局概不負責

所有承攬標單須用本局特備之信封封固並將標單內所開各項詳細填明簽字蓋章

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Town Hall		
11	3,000 yards Spinner's Stockport Brand of Khaki Cotton Drill To be delivered on or before April 1, 1919	—	November 30
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
116	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before March 31, 1919	—	October 31
117	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30
118	100 „ „ „ „ „ 2 „	—	do.
119	2,000 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „	—	do.
120	1,000 „ „ „ „ „ 4 „	—	do.
121	7,000 „ „ Indigo Serge	—	do.
122	800 „ Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
123	2,000 „ Cotton Lining	—	do.
124	200 pairs Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before June 30, 1919	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
465	Supply of Road and Building Materials	—	November 9
466	Supply of Various Hardwoods	—	
467	Supply of Oregon Pine	—	
468	Supply of Foochow Poles	—	
469	Supply of Bamboo Ware	—	
470	Supply of Portland Cement	—	
471	Raising Land and Roads	—	
472	Supply of Turf	—	
473	Supply of Flower Pots	—	
474	Construction of Private Drains	—	
475	Transport of Material from Pingchiao Quarry	—	
476	Barging Road Detritus	—	
477	Wheeling Materials	—	
478	Supply of Petrol and Various Oils	—	
479	Supply of Iron and Brass Castings	—	
480	Supply of Motor Car Tyres	—	
481	Supply of Tungchow Road Workshop Stores	—	
482	Supply of Coal, Anthracite, Coke, Charcoal and Firewood	—	
487	Painting at Mixed Court	—	November 1

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 484

Painting at Gaol

Fearon, Daniel & Co., Inc.	Tls. 3,746
Wong Chin Kee	1,830
Ngan Zung Lee	1,570
Zung Shing	1,464
Tuck Foong	1,400
Wong Yue Chong	1,400
Sing Kee	1,278
Joe Ming Kee	1,275
*Lien Yung Kee	1,085

Tender No. 485

Painting at Hongkew Police Station

Sing Kee	Tls. 923
Fearon, Daniel & Co., Inc.	717
Tuck Foong	684
Zung Shing	Tls. 514
Wong Chin Kee	460
Lien Yung Kee	410
Ngan Zung Lee	375
Joe Ming Kee	355
*Wong Yue Chong	345

Tender No. 486

Painting at Wayside Police Station

Sing Kee	Tls. 969
Wong Yue Chong	800
Tuck Foong	740
Zung Shing	694
Fearon, Daniel & Co., Inc.	621
Lien Yung Kee	568
Wong Chin Kee	565
Ngan Zung Lee	525
*Joe Ming Kee	410

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2510.

7% LOAN 1918.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 27, 1918, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1918.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on December 31, 1928.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B. Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By Order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 29, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2548.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the racecourse for the coming winter season are requested to make application to the Hon. Secretary, 14 Medhurst Road.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 24, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2549.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, November 11, 12, and 13.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 31, 1918

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2550.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Chinese for work on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.50 a.m. until 12 noon and from 2.45 p.m. until 4.15 p.m., and on Fridays from 2.45 p.m. until 4.15 p.m., i.e., 13½ hours per week. Pay for a certificated and trained teacher Tls. 82 per mensem, for an uncertificated and untrained teacher Tls. 70 per mensem.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the Acting-Headmaster, Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads, forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 31, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2551.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Master for six months in the Public School for Boys. Pay from Tls. 225 to Tls 250 per mensem according to qualifications.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 7, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, November 1, 1918, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
W. L. Merriman
S. B. Neill
P. Peebles
Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 6, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
T. Ibukiyama
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

Commissioner of Customs.

A letter from Mr. R. H. R. Wade, Commissioner of Customs, informs the Council that during his absence, Mr. L. de Luca, Deputy Commissioner-in-Charge, temporarily, will be in charge of the Shanghai Customs.

Volunteer Corps.

First Reserves.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant Lieut. G. A. Johnson is promoted to be Captain with seniority from October 27.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant a commission as 2nd Lieut. is authorized for issue to Mr. C. H. Ryde.

Tramways.

Terminus at junction of Bubbling Well and Mohawk Roads.—Correspondence with the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld. on the subject of the discontinuance of the use of this cross-over:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 12, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that traffic conditions in the Bubbling Well Road have recently engaged the Council's attention and that the members are unanimous in the view that conditions in the vicinity of the Mohawk Road corner have now reached the stage when the shunting of trams on the cross-over west of this corner constitutes a danger and obstruction to other traffic. I am accordingly directed to request that the use of this cross-over be discontinued except when special traffic measures are necessary, as for example on Race Days.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

J. G. SMEATON, Esq.,
Acting General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, August 13, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter of yesterday's date, I am directed to state that as the volume of traffic to the Mohawk Road is very considerable the service of cars to that point meets an urgent public demand. Moreover, the cross-over there was laid as part of the original construction of the Tramways without reservation to its use; and the determination of Car Routes—an important technical matter—is invariably left to Tramway Managements elsewhere. The Company is advised that nothing in its Concession Agreement is opposed to this practice.

With regard to the statements in your letter under reply that the shunting of trams over the cross-over constitutes a danger and obstruction to other traffic, I have to inform you that the careful working of this important traffic point (as explained in the General Manager's letter dated October 9. 1916) still continues. The fact that we have no record of any accidents having taken place there due to the turning of the cars surely

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speaks for itself. I have also to inform you that the service to Mohawk Road is projected through to Carter Road to meet the demands of the traffic between the busy hours of 12 noon to 2 p.m. and between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.

In conclusion, I beg to remind you that the Company, in its letter of October 9, 1916, offered to transfer the terminus at Mohawk Road from the existing cross-over to a proposed siding in the Mohawk Road. If the Council would now prefer the latter the Company is prepared forthwith to carry out its construction.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. G. SMEATON,
Acting General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 24, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of August 13 in reply to the Council's letter of August 12 requesting that the use of the tram cross-over west of the Bubbling Well and Mohawk Roads corner be discontinued except when special traffic measures are necessary.

In reply to your contention that the determination of all car routes should be left to the Tramway management, I am directed to point out that although the Council is content as a general rule to leave the determination of such matters to the Company, it reserves to itself the right to take such action as it may from time to time consider desirable in the public interest, and in this connexion I am to remind you of the provisions of Clause 26 of your Agreement with the Council of 1905 "Nothing in this Agreement shall limit the powers of the Council to regulate the traffic upon any road traversed by the tramway and the Council may exercise its powers as well on as off the tramway and with respect as well to the traffic of the Company as to the traffic of other persons," and again under Clause 29 "Subject to the provisions of this Agreement the Council may from time to time make rules for regulating the working of the Tramway, etc." With a view, however, to meeting your Company as far as possible in this matter and at the same time to improving traffic conditions in the vicinity the Council is willing to consider the provision of a substitute cross-over at the junction of the Bubbling Well Road and Love Lane the precise location to be arranged by you in consultation with the Municipal Engineer and the Captain Superintendent of Police. A siding in the Mohawk Road would not in the Council's opinion meet the requirements of the case.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

J. G. SMEATON, Esq.,
Acting General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, October 14, 1918.

SIR,—With reference to your letter dated September 24 in continuance of the correspondence regarding the Council's request that the use of the cross-over at the western end of the Range Road to Mohawk Road Route be discontinued, I am directed to state that the Company is advised that the clauses in the Concession Agreement (Nos. 26 and 29), referred to in your letter under reply, relate to regulation of traffic in the ordinary sense and do not give the Council any power to dictate where a route shall begin or end. I am again desired to point out that the determination of car routes is an important technical matter which is invariably left to Tramway Managements elsewhere and that the right of such determination is one which the Company cannot waive. As the sole reason given by the Council for its request to discontinue the use of the cross-over at the point in question is that the shunting of cars "constitutes a danger and obstruction to other traffic" the Company can only repeat that it has no record of any accidents having taken place there due to the turning of cars.

The suggestion contained in your letter under reply, of the provision of a substitute cross-over at the junction of Bubbling Well Road and Love Lane does not commend itself to the Company for various traffic reasons, chief of which is the close proximity of the location suggested to the Carter Road terminus.

With a view, however, to meeting the Council's request the Company proposes to project the Mohawk Road service through to the Carter Road terminus as from the 21st instant on the understanding that it does so without prejudice to its rights under the Concession Agreement and without any admission that the Council is entitled to require the Company to make the change.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. G. SMEATON,
Acting General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room.
Shanghai, October 26, 1918

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 14, with further reference to the Council's request that the use of the tram cross-over west of the Bubbling Well and Mohawk Roads corner be discontinued, except when special traffic measures are necessary.

In reply I am directed to inform you that the Council notes with approval the arrangements which have been made to continue the service through to the Carter Road terminus and at the same time to place on record that the Council cannot admit the correctness of your interpretation of Clauses 26 and 29 of the Concession Agreement nor accept your contention that the Council is not entitled to require the Tramway Company to discontinue the use of the Mohawk Road corner cross-over.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

J. G. SMEATON, Esq.,
Acting General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

Police Force.—R. Marussich is appointed Probationary Warder from November 1.

Public Works Department.—Mr B. Hunting, Clerical Assistant, is transferred to be Clerical Assistant in the Fire Brigade, from November 1.

Electricity Department.—Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, resumed charge of the Department on October 27.

Educational Department.—Long leave is granted, under medical certificate, to Mr. S. Hore, Assistant Master in the Public School for Boys, from November 12.

Revenue Office. — Collector E. Zillig is permitted to terminate his service, under medical certificate, on October 31.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, November 3, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Tuberculosis	1	25
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	4
Total Deaths from all causes	4	210

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
75	Szechuen	Chinese Young Men's Christian Association			pump house
Unreg. W of 2079	Ward	Chun Wei Ping			5 sheds & bridge
3263	Ferry and Avenue	Shun Nih & Co.	1	1	servants' quarters lodge & wall
6185	Hart	China Realty Co., Ld.		1	servants' quarters
			Chinese		
951	Tungchow	Dong Kee & Co.	10		
Unreg. S of 922	E. Yalu	Yao Cheng Kee	5		
2560	Y'poo	Dong Ting Kee	49		
1449	Taku	Koo Chee			addns.

Smallpox.

FREE VACCINATION

will be done at the Branch Health Offices as follows:

FOR CHINESE.

679	Yangtszepoo Road	Mondays	3.30 p.m.
1581	Seward ,,	,,	2.30 ,,
2868	,, ,,	,,	2.15 ,,
534	E. Hanbury ,,	,,	2.00 ,,
	Hongkew Market	Tuesdays	2.15 ,,
42	Woosung Road	,,	2.00 ,,
797	Purdon ,,	,,	2.30 ,,
567	N. Fokien ,,	,,	2.45 ,,
200	N. Thibet ,,	,,	3.00 ,,
462	Fokien ,,	Thursdays	2.30 ,,
23	Hankow ,,	,,	2.00 ,,
1622	Sinza ,,	Fridays	2.45 ,,
385	Mohawk ,,	,,	2.00 ,,
1019	Markham ,,	,,	2.30 ,,

FOR FOREIGNERS.

1581	Seward Road	Mondays	4 p.m.
	Hongkew Market	Tuesdays	2 ,,
42	Woosung Road	,,	4 ,,
23	Hankow ,,	Thursdays	4 ,,

DO NOT DELAY.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Engineer's Report for October.

The construction of the asphaltic concrete carriageway has been practically completed for the full width of Broadway East from Baikal Road to Dixwell Road and a very notable improvement has been thereby effected in the condition of this main thoroughfare.

By the raising of the footpaths, which has been carried out as a necessary contingent work, the effective width of the carriageway available for safe use by all classes of vehicles has been considerably increased.

The upkeep of this road in the past has been both expensive and troublesome and it is anticipated that the new form of construction will result in a more or less permanent form of paving.

Roads.—The ballasting and metalling of the mud track in Urga Road has been completed from East Yalu Road to Sawgin Road and the work is well in hand from Sawgin Road to Dixwell Road.

Lay Road has been raised and formed from Yangtszepoo Road to the River front.

The raising and forming of Pingyang Road from Pingliang Road to Yangtszepoo Road is approaching completion.

The following roads are being surface treated:

With asphaltum:—

Kiangwan Road.

Lay Road from Yangtszepoo Road to Ward Road.

Foochow Road from The Bund to Honan Road.

Szechuen Road from Nanking Road to Avenue Edward VII

With desiccated tar:—

Kiukiang Road from Honan Road to The Bund.

Hankow Road from Kiangse Road to The Bund.

Avenue Edward VII from Shantung Road to Thibet Road.

Sewerage.—The laying of the 4 feet 6 inch diameter and 3 feet by 2 feet egg-shaped culverts in Funing Road west of Lay Road is proceeding satisfactorily.

Bundings.—The construction of the concrete bunding adjoining the Hou Sung Cotton Mill Bridge is well in hand for the fourth and last portion and the work will be completed very shortly.

The construction of the concrete bunding in West Soochow Road at Cadastral Lots 4640 and 4628 has been completed for about two-thirds of its length.

Central Offices.—The dressing of the granite facades is proceeding News has been received from England that further consignments of steel windows are ready for shipment.

Gaol: Coal Store, Sentry Tower, etc.—The whole of the structural work of this building is now completed, and the internal finishing is being proceeded with.

Hongkew Police Station.—The boundary wall on the Minghong and Woosung Roads has been set back, resulting in a considerable increase in the widths of these two roads.

Riverside Power Station.—Work is well in hand for the construction in reinforced concrete of the trestles and beams for the coal conveyor, The foundation for the track of traveller has been completed.

Painting is proceeding at the various markets, and tenders have just been received for similar work at the Wayside and Hongkew Police Stations, and also at the Gaol.

Pingchiao Quarry.—No materials were despatched from the Quarry during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cartloads	5,063
Used for raising land ,,	548
Water used for street watering	7,192,000 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	2,879
Artisans	439
Foremen	235
Mafoos	156

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	9,267 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 83 admissions during the month and 328 cubic feet of stone broken.

New Buildings.

Summary of work done during the month.

Description of Work.	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	266
Plans submitted for approval	94
Plans approved	56
Inspections by Inspectors	2,733
Boundary walls erected Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign-boards erected Drying stages erected Temporary mat sunshades erected	513
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	22
Dangerous notices issued	1
Applications for licences dealt with	45
Licensed premises inspected	63

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by Public Works Department	1
First intimation notices issued	1
Total	1

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	62
Boundary stone certificates issued	38
Consular lots surveyed	28
New lots put under taxation	7

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The assessed value of the land placed under taxation is Tls.	32,394
Official plans prepared	22
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	53
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are, or may in future, be of use to the public	62

M. C. R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	2
Northern ,,	6
Eastern ,,	5
Western ,,	6

C. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Fire Brigade Report for October.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 33, as against 20 for the corresponding month last year. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 8,975 (Foreign, Tls. 3,750; Chinese, Tls. 5,225), as against Tls 454,250 (Foreign, Tls. 450,250; Chinese, Tls. 4,000) during October 1917. The property at risk is estimated at Tls. 972,500 (Foreign Tls. 785,000; Chinese, Tls. 187,500), as against Tls. 1,679,500 (Foreign, Tls. 1,654,000; Chinese, Tls. 25,500) for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—

Telephones	13
Watch towers	12
Street alarms	6
Police	2

The general alarm was given on 7 occasions, the remaining 26 being station calls. These calls proved to be 22 small fires, 5 false alarms, 1 fire not traced, and 5 fires outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—

Dropped match or cigarette end	3
Sparks from stove	3
Lamp upset	2
Defective flue	2
Spontaneous combustion	2
Children playing with matches	1
Candle in contact with bed curtain	1
Foreign substance in cleaning machine	1
Electric iron in contact with clothes	1
Overheating of solution containing turpentine	1
Overheating of bearing igniting cotton fluff	1
Joss sticks	1
Unknown	3

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings	4
Chinese buildings	35

Of these two houses were destroyed by fire, and twenty-four others were more or less damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 166,140 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 21 hours and 40 minutes at fires, or supposed fires, and the staff was employed for a further 184 hours watching and damping down.

One life was unfortunately lost during the month at No. Q 354 Yuenfong Road attended by the Brigade on October 26, and three persons were more or less injured.

The fires of note during the month were:—

H 17 Hoopeh Road, October 8, at 1.13 a.m.—Central Bell Tower reported a fire at Hoopeh Road near the junction of Hoihow Road, and on arrival the Brigade found the upper floors of seven shops opposite the scene of the fire of September 23 well alight. No difficulty was experienced in extinguishing the outbreak. Seven houses were damaged.

1 Whashing Road, October 15, at 11.36 a.m.—A fire occurred in the roof of the Hung Foong Cotton Mill, and the greatest difficulty was experienced by No. 2 Company in extinguishing it, mainly owing to large accumulations of cotton dust between the wooden roof and galvanized iron covering, causing incipient fires to continually break out; generally in the roof of the weaving shed. The greatest care had to be taken to save water damage to the machinery. This is an instance where the necessary care to prevent the accumulation of cotton dust, especially in the roof, had not been taken.

I 274 Chekiang Road, October 18, at 12.09 a.m.—Central Bell Tower reported a fire in the direction of Chekiang and Amoy Roads, the Brigade found an ordinary type of Chinese shop, used as a school, in flames and the north east block of buildings at the junction of Chekiang and Amoy Roads already involved, difficulty was experienced in preventing the fire from entering the congested area at the back, and it was fully an hour before the fire was under control. The Brigade was handicapped in concentrating all their efforts to subdue this fire by the report that a child was in the premises, and where possible a search was made, but no trace of the child could be discovered, afterwards it was stated that a woman had been unable to escape. However, it was eventually ascertained that both had escaped. Eight houses were damaged.

B 24 Sinza Road, October 20, at 9.07 a.m.—Considerable difficulty was experienced in extinguishing this fire owing to lack of water pressure. Four hydrants had to be used to supply two pumps and even then there was insufficient water to concentrate four serviceable jets on the fire. One shop was gutted and two damaged.

Q 354 Yuenfong Road, October 26, at 3.21 a.m.—This fire was unfortunately attended by loss of life, a boy being burnt to death. He was apparently sleeping in a small room partitioned off the shop, and his parents, who escaped from the upstairs room assumed that he had made his escape and did not worry about him until it was too late, the building then being a mass of flame. Four houses were damaged.

The month was remarkable for the number of calls received for large fires outside the Boundary, at all of which it was considered necessary for sections of the Brigade to attend and render assistance. These were as follows:—

Woosung Village, October 9, at 4.37 a.m.—Hongkew Bell Tower reported a very large fire at Kiangwan. On the Chief Officer's arrival he found that it was Woosung Village, he proceeded there by rail and discovered that the centre portion of the village was in flames. Assistance was rendered by organizing small gangs to pull down buildings to cause fire breaks. Later in the morning members of the staff arrived with handpumps, hooks, etc., and did all that was possible. It is estimated that 500 buildings including the Post Office were entirely destroyed.

Chapei, October 17, at 9.29 a.m.—The call was received from Sinza Watch Tower for Connaught and Gordon Roads. On arrival of the No. 7 Company the fire was found to be on the Chapei side of the Creek opposite Markham Road. The Dong Yuen Tallow Refinery and a builder's yard were well alight. As this fire was endangering the mill property on the Settlement side a line of hose was ferried across the Soochow Creek, and further lines were ultimately taken across and five jets concentrated around and then on the blaze. After two hours work the Brigade were able to take up and leave the Chapei Brigade to damp down. The tallow refinery was totally destroyed, as was also a considerable quantity of wood.

Chapei, October 19, at 3.42 p.m.—This fire was found to be slightly to the east of the conflagration on October 17. The Chapei Brigade asked for assistance and this was immediately given. The Brigade were able to take up after one and half hour's work. Eight houses were destroyed.

Chung Wah Soap Factory, Yochow Road, October 25, at 1.18 a.m.—This fire was practically on the Settlement Boundary, and No. 2 Company laid on long lines of hose and with the assistance of the factory staff, who had a small hand manual at work, prevented the fire from damaging the main factory. Some outbuildings and an annexe to the factory were gutted.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

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RECORD OF FIRE CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
Oct. 2	3.34 p.m.	Telephone	Station	off Thibet Rd	Western	7	Chinese		30 minutes	2 hours	
2	4.46 p.m.	Wayside Police	,,	J 499A off E. Seward Rd.	Eastern	1	,,		20 ,,	2 ,,	
8	1.13 a.m.	Central Tower	General	H 17 Hoopeh Rd.	Central	5	,,	7 damaged	1 hour	16 ,,	
8	2.24 a.m.	Street Alarm	Station	Broadway/ Hwakee Rds.	Eastern	1			15 minutes		False Alarm
8	3.21 a.m.	Telephone	,,	2 Ichang Rd.	Western	7	Foreign		45 ,,	4 ,,	
9	4.37 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Woosung	Outside					4 ,,	
9	1.31 p.m.	Telephone	General	15 Burkill Rd.	Western	7	Foreign	1 damaged	20 minutes	4 ,,	
10	4.28 p.m.	Street Alarm	Station	Peking/Honan Rds.	Central	3			5 ,,		False Alarm
12	7.47 a.m.	Telephone	General	XD 249 off Dong Ka Loong	Northern	8	Chinese	1 destroyed 2 damaged	40 ,,	8 ,,	
12	3.27 p.m.	,,	Station	3 Ningpo Rd.	Central	3			10 ,,	2 ,,	False Alarm
13	6.04 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Gordon/Robison Rds.	Western	7			25 ,,		Not traced
13	4.37 p.m.	Telephone	,,	E 579 Burkill Rd.	,,	7	Chinese	1 damaged	30 ,,		
14	2.06 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	N 168 Hankow Rd.	Central	5			5 ,,		False Alarm
15	11.36 a.m.	Telephone	,,	1 Whashing Road	Eastern	1	Foreign	1 damaged	1 hour & 50 minutes	27 ,,	
17	9.29 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Chapei	Outside				2 hours		
17	11.59 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	N 385A Hankow Rd.	Central	4	Chinese		10 minutes	3 ,,	
17	11.24 p.m.	Street Alarm	,,	H 356-7 Hoopeh Rd.	,,	5	,,		10 ,,	1 ,,	
18	12.09 a.m.	Central Tower	General	I 274 Chekiang Rd.	,,	6	,,	5 damaged	1 hour	21 ,,	
18	7.19 a.m.	Telephone	Station	S 239 Ningpo Road	,,	6	,,		25 minutes	12 ,,	
19	8.12 a.m.	Street Alarm	,,	U 624 off Peking Rd.	,,	6	,,		10 ,,		
19	3.42 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	Chapei	Outside				1 hour & 50 minutes		
20	9.07 a.m.	,,	General	B 24 Sinza Road	Western	7	Chinese	1 destroyed 2 damaged	1 hour & 50 minutes	25 ,,	
21	3.06 p.m.	Bubbling Well Police	Station	6B Yu Yuen Road	,,	7	Foreign		25 ,,		
25	1.18 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	General	off Yochow Road	Outside				2 hours	14 ,,	
25	8.56 p.m.	Telephone	Station	E 131 off Burkill Road	Western	7	Chinese		15 minutes	1 ,,	1 woman injured
26	1.05 a.m.	,,	,,	PP 1117 off Tatung Rd.	,,	7	,,	1 damaged	30 ,,	16 ,,	1 man injured
26	3.21 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	General	Q 354 Yuenfong Rd.	Eastern	1	,,	4 damaged	80 ,,	14 ,,	1 life lost
26	3.06 p.m.	Telephone	Station	M 515/6 Foochow Rd.	Central	4	,,		15 ,,	2 ,,	
27	1.55 p.m.	,,	,,	PP 1124/5 Tatung Road	Western	7	,,		20 ,,	3 ,,	1 man injured
27	6.20 p.m.	,,	,,	P 263 off Nanking Road	Central	6	,,		15 ,,	1 ,,	
28	10.49 a.m.	Street Alarm	,,	L 477 Canton Road	,,	5	,,		15 ,,	2 ,,	
29	6.49 p.m.	,,	,,	Sinza/Markham Roads	Western	7			10 ,,		False Alarm
30	12.59 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Paoshan	Outside				85 ,,		

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Decorations.

For the use of flags for decorative purposes a minimum charge of $5 will henceforward be made, and the following scale is in force. Applications should be made and delivery should be taken at the Public Works Department, 7A The Bund; three days' notice of requirements should be given:—

3-yd. British Colonial and National Flags.

per diem.

Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Straits Settlements, South Australia, Wales and Western Australia. United States of America. Belgium, Denmark, France, Holland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, Spain, and Sweden. $0.25 each

2-yd. British and Colonial Flags.

Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, St. George's, St. Andrew's and St Patrick's Crosses, Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Victoria and Wales. 0.10 each

3-yd Banners, 9 ft. by 3 ft., fitted with pole, ornament and cord. 0.15 each

3-ft. Pennants on lines. 0.05 for ten

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Summary of General Municipal Rate, September Quarter.

Foreign.

	1918.		1917.		1916.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	694	2,560,167	679	2,407,347	673	2,352,262
Northern do.	1,017	937,015	1,017	918,947	1,036	919,428
Eastern do.	731	912,191	704	872,601	696	857,091
Western do.	1,007	1,247,282	1,004	1,228,179	968	1,177,019
Outside Settlement Limits	616	398,348	575	355,996	543	371,655
Total	4,065	6,055,003	3,979	5,783,070	3,916	5,677,455
Occupied by Foreigners	3,113	4,517,975	3,027	4,356,864	2,910	4,315,525
do. Chinese	863	1,275,230	798	1,162,324	786	1,035,114
Unoccupied	89	261,798	154	263,882	220	326,816
Total	4,065	6,055,003	3,979	5,783,070	3,916	5,677,455
Tax Collected:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		70,839		67,387		64,383
Northern do.		25,933		24,793		24,387
Eastern do.		26,209		24,549		23,706
Western do.		33,840		32,289		31,497
Outside Settlement Limits		5,488		4,797		5,150
Total		162,309		153,815		149,123

Chinese.

	1918.		1917.		1916.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	11,912	5,526,863	12,037	5,282,891	11,565	5,011,905
Northern do.	16,530	2,990,036	16,517	2,959,677	16,104	2,838,305
Eastern do.	17,020	1,536,573	16,670	1,487,323	16,245	1,434,949
Western do.	14,767	2,096,043	14,575	2,053,860	14,240	1,992,221
Outside Settlement Limits	1,224	109,814	1,239	111,118	1,223	109,462
Total	61,453	12,259,329	61,038	11,894,869	59,377	11,386,842
Occupied by Foreigners	1,905	457,130	1,811	442,453	1,696	416,358
do. Chinese	57,797	11,122,006	57,193	10,816,156	55,901	10,389,651
Unoccupied	1,751	680,193	2,034	636,260	1,780	580,833
Total	61,453	12,259,329	61,038	11,894,869	59,377	11,386,842
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		154,757		150,832		144,748
Northern do.		86,066		83,958		80,144
Eastern do.		44,208		41,877		39,803
Western do.		58,325		56,863		55,513
Outside Settlement Limits		1,556		1,563		1,518
Total		344,912		335,093		321,726

E. L. Allen, *Superintendent of Revenue.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬事件須用本局自備之標單投送信內聲明承攬各項工程之價目及交貨日期並須在標單上簽字蓋章倘有塗改之處必須加蓋圖章或簽字證明

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Town Hall		
11	3,000 yards Spinner's Stockport Brand of Khaki Cotton Drill To be delivered on or before April 1, 1919	—	November 30
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
117	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30
118	100 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
119	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
120	1,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
121	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
122	800 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
123	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
124	200 pairs Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before June 30, 1919	—	do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
465	Supply of Road and Building Materials	—	November 9
466	Supply of Various Hardwoods	—	
467	Supply of Oregon Pine	—	
468	Supply of Foochow Poles	—	
469	Supply of Bamboo Ware	—	
470	Supply of Portland Cement	—	
471	Raising Land and Roads	—	
472	Supply of Turf	—	
473	Supply of Flower Pots	—	
474	Construction of Private Drains	—	
475	Transport of Material from Pingchiao Quarry	—	
476	Barging Road Detritus	—	
477	Wheeling Materials	—	
478	Supply of Petrol and Various Oils	—	
479	Supply of Iron and Brass Castings	—	
480	Supply of Motor Car Tyres	—	
481	Supply of Tungchow Road Workshop Stores	—	
482	Supply of Coal, Anthracite, Coke, Charcoal and Firewood	—	

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 487

Painting at Mixed Court

Sing Kee	Tls. 790
Joe Ming Kee	705
Lien Yung Kee	640
Tuck Foong	638
Wong Yue Chong	610
Ching Kiang Tai	599
Ngan Zung Lee	586
Zung Shing	585
Shee Sing	583
*Wong Chin Kee	478

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2510.
7% LOAN 1918.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 27, 1918, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1918.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on December 31, 1928.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B. Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By Order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 29, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2550.
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Chinese for work on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.50 a.m. until 12 noon and from 2.45 p.m. until 4.15 p.m., and on Fridays from 2.45 p.m. until 4.15 p.m., i.e., 13½ hours per week. Pay for a certificated and trained teacher Tls. 82 per mensem, for an uncertificated and untrained teacher Tls. 70 per mensem.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the Acting-Headmaster Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads, forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 31, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2551.
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Master for six months in the Public School for Boys. Pay from Tls. 225 to Tls 250 per mensem according to qualifications.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 7, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2552.
DEFECTIVE ELECTRIC RADIATORS.

THE public is hereby cautioned against the use of any electric radiator that is not supplied by the Electricity Department or passed by the Department as safe and reliable.

Only recently a death from shock received from an electric radiator of mechanically unsound construction with unprotected terminals, and connected to a lighting circuit in violation of the Electricity Department's rule was reported in the local press.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL.
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 14, 1918.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch, Quarters.—The lease from Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss of No. 10 Avenue Road has been renewed for a further period of three years terminating on November 30, 1921.

Tramways.

Railless Service.—Correspondence with the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld. on the subject of a proposed extension of the Railless Route and the trial of alternative forms of road metalling, along the section of the Peking Road between Fokien and Thibet Roads: in the absence of any cogent objection to this extension within two weeks, the Ratepayers' sanction will be assumed:—

Shanghai, May 7, 1918.

DEAR SIR,—The surface of the cement concrete with which the railless route is laid has been found, as you are aware, to be subject to rapid wear by the iron tyres of handcarts, and wheelbarrows, not only at the joints but in patches elsewhere, resulting in some portions of the road for half its width being always closed for repairs. With a view to ascertaining whether a more suitable surface for the conditions prevailing cannot be obtained, I am authorized by the Local Board to suggest that the portion of Peking Road, between Thibet Road and Fokien Road measuring .3 mile in length, be laid, for one-half of the length, in cement concrete with asphalt macadam surface, and, for the other half of the length, with spall foundation and asphalt macadam surface, and permission given to the Company to provide the necessary overhead equipment to permit of railless cars being run on this part of roadway in order that experience may be gained of the effects of this traffic as well as of the existing traffic on each of these two forms of paving. It is thought that the experience thereby obtained would be of value in arriving at the most suitable form of paving for such traffic. Both of these forms of paving would have the advantage of entire absence of surface joints, which, on the present railless route, are the source of rapid attrition of adjoining concrete, with consequent jolting of vehicles, the deeper the depression the more rapid being the rate of attrition The paving with spall foundation, in addition to complete freedom from expansion joints, would appear to have the advantages over the concrete foundation of (a) lower construction cost, and (b) quicker and easier access to underground pipes and cables, and cheaper and more satisfactory reinstatement. It would, therefore, seem to be important to give the utmost attention to the design and construction of this form of paving.

If the additional length of .3 mile is provided, the Company would be able, with its present cars, to maintain a service from the junction of Thibet Road and Peking Road along Peking Road and Honan Road north of Peking Road, to the present terminus at the Soochow Creek, in addition to maintaining the existing service between the last named point and the junction of Fokien Road and Avenue Edward VII. The Company is, of course, prepared, as before, to contribute one-half the cost of the paving.

If this proposal meets with the approval of the Council, I shall be glad to be advised of the proposed amount of the Company's contribution.

Yours faithfully.
D. McCOLL,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Engineer and Surveyor.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 16, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that consideration has now been given to the proposals submitted in your letter of May 7 to the Municipal Engineer in regard to the trial of alternative forms of road metalling in the section of Peking Road between Thibet and Fokien Roads with permission to your Company to provide the necessary overhead equipment to permit of railless cars being run on this section.

From the Council's standpoint the importance of these proposals lies rather in the request made for permission to extend the railless system of electric traction than in the suggested road metalling experiments and I am directed to state that examining them in the main from this standpoint the

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Council finds them free from objection subject, however, to agreement on the part of your Company as follows:—

1.—To make a contribution of one-half of the cost of the reconstruction of the road, estimated at Tls. 3,698 for the section to be laid with an asphaltic concrete surface on a cement concrete foundation and at Tls. 2,465 for the section to be laid with an asphaltic concrete surface on a spall foundation, or a total contribution of Tls. 6,163.

2.—To make satisfactory arrangements to reduce the danger to the Fire Brigade, when working at fires from the live overhead wire which is a feature of the railless equipment. It is understood that you have already made certain proposals in this connexion to the Chief Officer these should be submitted officially to the Council for its consideration.

3.—To have the railless extension ready for operation within two months of the completion of the road reconstruction which, it is anticipated, will be effected within ten weeks after commencement of the work, which it is important to emphasize should be undertaken as early as possible on account of weather conditions.

4.—To pay a royalty on the gross receipts in respect of the extended route in accordance with the provisions contained in Clause 20 of the Tramway Concession Agreement of 1905.

Recognizing that valuable time would be lost, if its definite sanction of the proposals above outlined should be withheld until they have been submitted to the Ratepayers in meeting assembled, the Council intends to publish them in an early issue of the Municipal Gazette and in the absence of any really cogent objection within two weeks of such publication, to assume that they have the Ratepayers' sanction.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

J. G. SMEATON, Esq.,
Acting General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, October 23, 1918.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of August 16 I am directed to intimate the Company's agreement to the extension of the railless system in Peking Road between Thibet and Fokien Roads, to permit of the trial of alternative forms of road paving, on the terms indicated in your letter under reply including a total contribution of Tls. 6,163 by the Company towards reconstruction of the road.

Regarding the making of satisfactory arrangements to reduce the danger to the Fire Brigade, when working at fires, from the live overhead wires, I enclose, for the Council's consideration, a copy of proposed fire arrangements which have already been discussed between the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade and myself. It is to be noted that the first of these proposed arrangements can only be carried out as soon as it is possible to get the necessary additional pole switches from Home.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. G. SMEATON,
Acting General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure.*)

PROPOSED FIRE ARRANGEMENTS.

(1) In order to ensure that current may be promptly shut off in the area affected by a fire, the Tramway and Railless overhead wires will be split up into sections of half the usual length, viz. quarter of a mile, instead of half a mile.

(2)*.—The Line Engineer or Assistant Line Engineer will proceed at once to the scene of a fire.

*. Both of these officials have private telephones to their residences and have always motor-cars at hand.

(3).—At the Company's Central Emergency Station a trained native staff (with English-speaking foremen) will be in attendance night and day to receive a fire call and to proceed at once, by Motor Tower Waggon, to the scene of a fire.

4.—When, in the opinion of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, it would materially aid the operations of the Fire Brigade if the overhead wires at the scene of a fire were rendered dead, current will be immediately shut off at his request.

(5).—When necessary, in the opinion of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, the overhead tramway or railless wires will be temporarily removed at his request.

(6).—The Company will adopt any arrangements the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade may suggest to ensure the expeditious notification of fires to the Company's Central Emergency Station.

(7).—All the foregoing arrangements will be carried out by the Company (at its own expense) with the object of assisting to the utmost the vitally important operations of the Fire Brigade.

J. G. SMEATON,
Acting General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Shanghai, October 23, 1918.

Council Room.
Shanghai, November 5, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 23 notifying your Company's acceptance of the terms set out in the Council's letter of October 16. upon which the trial of alternative forms of road metalling will be carried out in the section of the Peking Road between Thibet and Fokien Roads with permission to the Company to provide the necessary overhead equipment to permit of railless cars being run on this section. The fire arrangements set forth in the enclosure to your letter are approved.

I am directed to inform you that it is regretted that, with the approach of the cold weather, it will be necessary to postpone commencement on the road work until next Spring when the warmer weather sets in.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

D. McCOLL, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, November 10, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	3
Total Deaths from all causes	8	160

ARTHUR STANLEY.
Health Officer

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
17A	Museum	British Cigarette Co., Ld.			staircase
628	Nanking	Lester, Johnson & Morriss			2 bridges
6044	Y'poo	China Import and Export Lumber Co., Ld.			2 sheds
1051	Chengtu	Shun Nih & Co.			wall
1490	Mandalay	Brandt and Rodgers			1 servants' quarters
4626 and 4628	Mokansnan	Cheng Ching Chee			7
					Chinese
422	Foochow	Sung Kyung Kee			altns.
533	Foochow & Hoopeh	Yu Tzu Shui			altns.
211	Honan and Peking	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	104		
190	Peking, Shantung & Soochow	do.	31		
501	Tientsin	Nee Yah Chong	22		
Unreg. E of 615	E. Seward	Sung Kung Sung	5		
Unreg. W of 5180	Tsihtsihar	Tee Hop Shun	5		
829	E. Yuhang	Brandt & Rodgers			addns.
2437	Hardoon	S. A. Hardoon	63		

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Municipal Staff.

EXTRACT FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

Educational Department. — The temporary service of Mrs. P. E. H. Walter, Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, terminated on October 31.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—On Sunday next, November 17, an orchestral concert will take place in the Town Hall, beginning at 4.30 p.m., and thereafter performances will be given in the Town Hall every Sunday at 4.30 p.m., and every Friday at 5.30 p.m., with the exception of Friday, December 13, when the Town Hall is reserved for the Cambridge Local Examinations.

The Sunday concerts will consist of orchestral pieces, and on Fridays dance music will be played. The public is reminded that at the Sunday performances the doors will be closed during the playing of each number on the programme and that children under 10 years of age are not admitted.

On Sunday, November 17, the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "The Najades" Bennet
2. "Suite de Ballet" Grétry
   (*a*) Tambourin
   (*b*) Menuetto
   (*c*) Gigue
3. "Welsh Rhapsody" German

4. Overture "Phêdre" Massenet
5. Selection "Madame Butterfly" Puccini
6. "Norwegian Carnival" Svendsen

Conductor-in-Charge.
A DE KRYGER.

Summary of Revenue for October.

Description	Estimate for 1918	1918 Number	1918 Amount	1918 Total from January 1	1917 Number	1917 Amount	1917 Total from January 1	1916 Number	1916 Amount	1916 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	905,950	—	57,698.07	884,648.59	—	64,603.81	766,590.84	—	52,349.48	660,361.03
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	645,000	—	84,557.58	562,104.48	—	79,792.85	534,976.72	—	87,260.89	527,865.91
Chinese	990,000	—	148,581.86	884,925.64	—	148,546.53	860,809.94	—	137,920.61	820,490.42
Special Advertisement Rate	1,t00	—	—	1,311.45	—	—	1,347.35	—	1.50	995.73
WHARFAGE DUES	200,000	—	—	141,565.33	—	—	152,147.67	—	—	153,789.40
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	19,000	53	3,595.00	16,176.70	68	4,517.00	18,319.00	68	4,558.00	18,740.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	24,000	78	5,850.00	23,525.00	80	5,925.00	23,548.96	73	5,425.00	21,358.35
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	500	15	117.00	416.00	16	108.00	483.00	18	126.00	525.00
Eating House	10,500	129	544.51	7,145.27	332	922.47	5,187.46	—	—	—
Chinese Club	4,500	41	1,025.00	4,041.70	42	1,050.00	4,391.70	41	1,025.00	4,004.20
Chinese Lodging-house	13 500	312	3,057.00	12,587.00	331	3,260.00	13,359.00	134	1,469.00	11,211.50
Chinese Wine-shop	35,500	267	2,647.00	29,413.50	514	4,336.00	30,886 54	420	3,521.00	28,307.03
Tea-shop	17,500	651	1,374.50	13,374.50	682	1,447.50	14,333.75	696	1,473.00	12,891.90
Fruit Shop and Stall	9,000	198	1.454.41	6,136.16	179	1,288.49	6,233.90	206	1,483.40	4,529.04
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	7,500	9	375.00	3,562.50	26	574.00	5,524.00	22	491.00	4,532.33
Chinese Theatre, etc.	8,500	18	685 00	6,495.00	14	675.00	7,412.00	20	802.00	7,529.19
Other Entertainments	500	11	197.00	1,917.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pawn-shop	27,000	—	—	22,191.88	—	—	20,663.48	—	—	18,102.61
Exchange Shop	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium-shop		—	—	—	—	—	45,390.00	137	18,294.00	145,268.50
Tobacco Shop	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cargo Boat	6,000	807	474.17	5,183 30	813	461.68	4,939.18	1,015	608.81	4,808.61
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	67	98.36	950.89	64	92.16	907.56	64	92.93	898.70
Launch	3,300	285	735.00	3,116 00	278	673 00	3,083.00	265	638.00	2,789.62
Chinese Boat	4,500	1.454	370.27	3,478.57	1,470	348.28	3,553.43	1,591	374.04	3,787.32
Sampan	1,100	44	32.31	735.63	50	42.44	826.74	63	45.23	949.29
Private Pony and Carriage	12,000	P. 704 C. 569	2,653.56	11,253.18	P. 679 C. 640	2,797.57	11,961.92	P. 850 C. 696	3,158.28	12,833.19
Livery Stable	12,000	P. 410 C. 259	1,060.18	10,169.10	P. 397 C. 245	988.89	10,189.48	P. 410 C. 274	1,078.40	11,281.20
Motor Car & Motor Bicycle	35,000	1,027	9,790.02	38.941.86	765	7,197.36	29,391.20	639	6,015.00	24,629.30
Cart	30,500	1,984	2,832 50	26,279.50	1,844	2,727.50	25.510.50	1,709	2,610.00	23,521.50
Private Ricsha	50,000	6,233	13,727.81	52,772.98	5,839	12,582.27	48,247.23	5,391	11,585.01	45,558.01
Public Ricsha	140,000	8,000	11,763.10	115,569 92	8,000	11,475 50	113,925.56	7,500	10,714.15	107,582.04
Sedan-chair	150	9	19.74	122 30	10	21.59	145.49	14	30.21	182.73
Wheel-barrow	50,000	7,860	3,935.79	40,387.45	8,081	4,046.40	41,310.64	7,228	3,620 90	36,322.07
Firearms	500	—	—	225.00	—	—	375.00	2	300.00	1,425.00
Dog	3,600	38	55.81	3,380.92	73	105.12	3,565.81	69	99.46	2,827.56
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	108,600	6,081	9.698.32	90,753.49	6,203	9,594.83	79,175.78	5,119	7,828.44	73,108.19
Town Hall	1,000	—	—	390.00	—	260.00	390.00	—	—	130.00
Firemen's Quarters	3,100	—	165.00	1,939.00	—	232.00	1,811.00	—	228.00	1,751.50
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,150	—	415.00	4,400.00	—	445.00	4,450.00	—	445.00	4,450.00
Miscellaneous	500	—	22.37	1,305.94	—	85.36	421.16	—	70.36	321.50
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	33,900	—	—	32,362.34	—	—	33,252.57	—	—	39,944.97
Gas Co., Ld.	1,000	—	—	750.00	—	—	750 00	—	—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld..	5,330	—	—	7,331.50	—	—	5,332.00	—	—	6,665.00
Electric Construction Co Ld	48,000	—	—	35,431.91	—	—	33,272.57	—	—	29,668.03
Electricity Department	364,000	—	—	364,000.00	—	—	41,460.00	—	—	29,805.00
Convict Labour	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,895,780		369,608.24	3,472,758.48		371,223.60	3,009,833.13		365,742.10	2,906,242.47

E. L. ALLEN, *Superintendent of Revenue.*

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Smallpox.

FREE VACCINATION

will be done at the Branch Health Offices as follows:

FOR CHINESE.

679 Yangtzepo Road	Mondays	3.30	p.m.
1581 Seward	,, ,,	2.30	,,
2668 ,,	,, ,,	2.15	,,
534 E. Hanbury	,, ,,	2.00	,,
Hongkew Market	Tuesdays	2.15	p.m.
42 Woosung Road	,,	2.00	,,
797 Purdon ,,	,,	2.30	,,
567 N. Fokien ,,	,,	2.45	,,
200 N. Thibet ,,	,,	3.00	,,
462 Fokien ,,	Thursdays	2.30	,,
23 Hankow ,,	,,	2.00	,,
1622 Sinza ,,	Fridays	2.45	,,
385 Mohawk ,,	,,	2.00	,,
1019 Markham ,,	,,	2.30	,,

FOR FOREIGNERS.

1581 Seward Road	Mondays	4	p.m.
Hongkew Market	Tuesdays	2	,,
42 Woosung Road	,,	4	,,
23 Hankow ,,	Thursdays	4	,,

DO NOT DELAY.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有投單務須用本局所備之標準投單填寫

二 所有投單必須有人擔保並須將保證金或保證書一併繳交本局

三 未到定期以前投單人得將投單撤回但須於開標之時本人或其代表人親自到場聲明撤回

四 所有投單必須開明價目以英文或華文填寫

五 本局有權接受全部或一部投單

六 所有投單概不發還

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, Town Hall		
11	3,000 yards Spinner's Stockport Brand of Khaki Cotton Drill To be delivered on or before April 1, 1919	—	November 30
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
117	200 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	November 30
118	100 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
119	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
120	1,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
121	7,000 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
122	800 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
123	2,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
124	200 pairs Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before June 30, 1919	—	do.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
178	120,000 tons of Coal for delivery at Riverside Power Station during 1919	Tls. 5	November 28
179	17,000 tons of Coal for delivery at Fearon Road Power Station during 1919 Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager	Tls. 5	do.

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 116

2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots

	per pair
G. Tajima & Co.	$6.80
Chen Shing & Co.	6.60
*Chung Tai & Co.	6.70
	6.50
	6.40
	6.30
	*6.20
	6.10
Ya Kee	6.50
Dong Yueng Kee	6.40
Yue Shing	6.40
Wong Yung Tai	6.30
	s. d.
Fred. Large & Co.	28/ 9

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2510.
7% LOAN 1918.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 27, 1918, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1918.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on December 31, 1928.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B. Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 29, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2551.
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Master for six months in the Public School for Boys. Pay from Tls. 225 to Tls 250 per mensem, according to qualifications.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 7, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2552.
DEFECTIVE ELECTRIC RADIATORS.

THE public is hereby cautioned against the use of any electric radiator that is not supplied by the Electricity Department or passed by the Department as safe and reliable.

Only recently a death from shock received from an electric radiator of mechanically unsound construction with unprotected terminals, and connected to a lighting circuit in violation of the Electricity Department's rule, was reported in the local press.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 14, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2553.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business during the Armistice Celebrations, viz., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 21, 22 and 23.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 20, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2554.
TRAFFIC SIGNALS.

TO facilitate the regulation of traffic, drivers of vehicles are requested to utilize the following signals, which have been approved with effect from November 15 :—

I. "*I am turning to the right.*"
Extend the right arm horizontally.

II. "*I am turning to the left.*"
Extend the right arm horizontally and wave it towards the left across the the body.

III. "*Come on,*" or "*Go past.*"
Extend the right arm horizontally and wave the hand in a forward direction.

IV. "*Slow down.*"
Extend the right arm horizontally and move the forearm up and down.

V. "*Stop.*"
Extend the right arm with the forearm and hand held upright.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 21, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2555.

IN view of the great strain that will be thrown on the Police Force during the Armistice Celebrations on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 21, 22 and 23. the public is hereby earnestly requested to assist during these days in the maintenance of law and order.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 21, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Health Committee held on Thursday, November 14, 1918, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. J. Johnstone *(Chairman)*
S. J. Halse
Dr. J. W. Jackson
„ E. L. Marsh
Mr. Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Tuesday, November 19, 1918, at 4.30 p.m , there were :—

Present: Mr. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
Mrs. Billinghurst
Messrs. J. W. C. Bonnar
C. P. Dawson
Dr. R. S. Ivy

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Wednesday, November 20, 1918, at 3 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. J. Johnstone *(Chairman)*
W. L. Merriman
Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 20, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
T. Ibukiyama
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Staff. — Six months leave is granted to Captain C. H. Godfrey, *Engineer Staff Officer*, from November 29.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, November 17, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	1	3
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	19
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	3	2
Total Deaths from all causes	7	145

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Public Band.

On Sunday next, November 24, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Ossian" Gade
2. Spanish Dance "Malaguena" Moszkowski
3. Selection "Samson and Dalila" Saint-Saëns

4. Three Dances from "Henry VIII" German
5. Selection "Eugen Onegin" Tschaikowsky

A DE KRYGER,
Conductor-in-Charge.

There will be no performance of dance music at the Town Hall on Friday owing to the Armistice Celebrations.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
330	N. Honan	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.		1	
7209	Ward	Y. Hayashi	1		servants quarters
Unreg. E of 925	E. Yalu	Tao Cheng Kee		10	
2357	Y'poo	G. O'hara			latrine
1309	B'bling Well	Palmer & Turner			altns.& addns.
4844	W. Soochow	Dong Kee		4	
1215	Tatung	Lester, Johnson & Morriss			addns.
			Chinese		
Unreg. S of 6873	Y'poo	Harvie & Gibbon, Ld.	6		
Unreg. E of 5178	Ferry	Yah Seng Ling	4		
Unreg. E of 2023	Weihaiwei	Woo Ling Seng	4		
3469	Wuting Ext.	Nee Yung Lai			addns. & wall

Smallpox.

FREE VACCINATION

will be done at the Branch Health Offices as follows:

FOR CHINESE.

679	Yangtzepoo Road	Mondays	3.30 p.m.
1581	Seward "	"	2.30 "
2868	" "	"	2.15 "
534	E. Hanbury "	"	2.00 "
	Hongkew Market	Tuesdays	2.15 "
42	Woosung Road	"	2.00 "
797	Purdon "	"	2.30 "
567	N. Fokien "	"	2.45 "
200	N. Thibet "	"	3.00 "
462	F kien "	Thursdays	2.30 "
23	Hankow "	"	2.00 "
1622	Sinza "	Fridays	2.45 "
385	Mohawk "	"	2.00 "
1019	Markham "	"	2.30 "

FOR FOREIGNERS.

1581	Seward Road	Mondays	4 p.m.
	Hongkew Market	Tuesdays	2 "
42	Woosung Road	"	4 "
23	Hankow "	Thursdays	3.15 "

DO NOT DELAY.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for October.

Strength of the Force on October 31.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	146	
Japanese	27	
Sikhs	542	
Chinese	1,476	
		2,196
Clerical and Teaching Staff	82	
Followers	207	
		289
	Total	2,485

Armed Robberies.—During the month six reports were made of armed robbery, one of highway robbery and another of robbery in which no arms were used.

In connexion with these cases eight arrests have been made and in addition one man has been apprehended and charged in connexion with an armed robbery committed prior to October 1.

Of the nine arrests made during the month, two have been sentenced to imprisonment in the Municipal Gaol, the charge against one has been dismissed and six are still under remand.

The person referred to in the last month's report as being under remand on a charge of robbery at the end of September, 1918, was sentenced to expulsion from the Settlement.

Of the six men referred to in the month of August, 1918, as being under remand, two (foreigners) have been sentenced to imprisonment at the American Court, two (one a foreigner) who have been handed over to the French Police have been sentenced to imprisonment; one has been remitted to the Court of the Shanghai Military Governor and another sentenced to imprisonment in the Municipal Gaol.

Manslaughter.—A cook and a fish stall owner quarrelled in Purdon Road Market on October 27, and the latter received injuries which caused his death. The cook was detained in custody until the result of a post mortem examination was known when he was discharged.

Arrest of Blackmailers, etc.—During the month there have been brought to justice several members of blackmailing gangs who intimidated their victims by means of threatening letters and bombs. The principals of these gangs, whose politics appear to be of the revolutionary brand, belong to a class entirely superior in education to the ordinary criminal. It is very difficult to bring such men to book as their plans are skilfully laid and their victims, through timidity, fail to co-operate with the Police.

The "New World," a pleasure resort attended nightly by thousands of people, received several letters during September and October, threatening that drastic steps would be taken against the establishment unless the writers were bought off by the owners. The latter ignored the letters, so the gang appear to have decided to try the effect of bomb outrages.

A bomb, which did not explode, was found in the "New World" on September 17, and bomb explosions did actually occur there on September 29 and October 16. On the latter date two persons were injured and the police arrested a man who was seen skulking out from the building immediately after the explosion.

The Special Branch of the Criminal Investigation Department had taken the case in hand in the meantime. They obtained the secret sign or pass-word used by the gang which enabled them to get into contact with its members who all proved to be rampant revolutionaries. Some were ex-army officers, and all were well educated. On October 24 the police arrested six men, including an ex-editor of the "Min Kuo Pao." These were brought up on remand before Messrs. Grant-Jones and Kuan at the Mixed Court on November 1 when they were awarded sentences ranging from fifteen years to two years' imprisonment to be followed by expulsion.

The man arrested in the first instance, after being denounced by other members of the gang, admitted his part in the offence, and has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, after which he will be expelled.

Members of two other gangs of blackmailers of a less formidable type were brought to justice during the month by the police at Hongkew and Sinza Stations respectively. Four men, who were arrested in Hongkew, are accused of having sent threatening letters to the proprietor of silk thread shop 606 Tiendong Road. They are still under remand. Two men were arrested in Sinza district charged with attempting to obtain money by means of threats from Mr. Dau Kwen-yien, 556 South Chengtu Road. They were sentenced to six months' imprisonment each.

Counterfeit Money Makers.—The month of October has also witnessed the breaking up of several gangs of counterfeit money makers.

An investigation, in consequence of information received, brought to light the fact that 90,000 spurious notes of a face value of 100 coppers each, had been made at a Japanese printing establishment at No. 1 Quinsan Road. Two Japanese and one Chinese were arrested as a result of the discovery. The case against the former is still pending and the latter has been handed over to the Chinese Authorities.

On October 29 the detectives of Sinza Station raided a printing shop at 176 Kuling Road where they seized spurious forty rouble notes whose face value amounts to Roubles 591,360. Following the seizure, the Chinese owner of the shop and a British subject of Russian origin named Michael Doll were arrested. The former has been released, and the latter has been charged before the British Court, his case being at present under remand.

Acting on information received from a Chinese arrested in possession of counterfeit twenty-cent pieces the detectives attached to the

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Central Station raided a house near the West Gate on October 25. There they discovered a complete counterfeiting outfit and arrested a second man. Another member of the gang was taken into custody in Frenchtown. The man apprehended in the Settlement has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment, and the others are being dealt with by the Chinese Authorities.

False Pretences.—A case demonstrating the necessity of being cautious in dealing with strangers collecting money came to light during the month. A Eurasian named Dyer was arrested in the Central district on October 23. A search of his lodgings revealed a book inviting subscriptions for the promotion of Athletic Sports to be held by the "Eastern Boys' Own Club," an institution which does not exist. The entries show a total of $631, the list of subscribers including the names of several well-known firms. It transpired that several of those credited with subscribing had given nothing, their names apparently having been used to gull others. Dyer was brought up on remand before the British Court on October 31 when he admitted having fraudulently obtained $68 and was sentenced to ten weeks' imprisonment.

Roulette Gambling.—The gambling establishment known as the "Wheel" and situated at No. 24 North Honan Road Extension, was officially sealed by the Chinese Authorities at 4 p.m. on October 12.

Motor Traffic.—Attention is called to a circular memorandum issued on October 10 to all registered owners of motor-cars in the Settlement, once more bringing to their notice the excessive speed at which some cars are driven and again requesting them not to drive their cars or allow them to be driven at a greater speed than about 15 miles an hour, in the area between Mohawk and Muirhead Roads. A Chinese translation of this memorandum was issued to all Chinese car owners, and a shorter notice in Chinese is being circulated to all Chinese chauffeurs.

Larcenies.—During the month 277 reports of property stolen were made at the various stations. Inquiries were made with successful results in 86 of these cases.

Special Constables.—The Strength of Special Constables on October 31 was 136 officers and men.

Identification Office.—During the month 468 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 169 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 169 records were received from the French Police out of which number 101 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	637
Identified	270
Percentage	42

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	8
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	29
	37

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 11.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

224	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
75	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud. burglaries, etc.
58	*Second offenders.*
32	*Third offenders.*
10	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
69	*Habitual offenders* (serious)
468	

Return of Convict Labour for October.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	Nil
Less.		Nil
Total	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls.	3,666.82
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		1,753.34
Total	Tls.	1,913.48
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,913.48

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person*:—	
Assault	2
Indecent assault	1
2.—*Offences against property*:—	
False Pretences	1
Forgery	2
Larceny	2
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature*:—	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Dairy	1
Dogs	3
Hotel	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	2
Refugees detained by order of Russian Consul	2
Registered German failing to notify change of address	1
Total	18

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking	—	3,404	3,404
Others	25	793	818
Total	25	4,197	4,222

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	2
Fined	6
Imprisonment	4
Remanded	3
Sent to Mental Ward	1
Sent back to Russia	2
Total	18

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on October 31.

Central Station	5
Louza Station	14
Hongkew Station	8
Harbin Road Station	1
West Hongkew Station	7
Wayside Station	2
Yangtszepoo Station	4
Sinza Station	8
Bubbling Well Station	—
Gordon Road Station	—
Gaol	1,749
Reformatory	119
Total	1,917

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	886	703
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	886	703

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN September 28 and October 25.

	Dollars
Stolen	38,015.55
Recovered	8,382 85

DOGS.

At Kennels on Sept. 30	55	358
Captured	303	
Returned	74	358
Killed	219	
At Observation Kennels	6	
Remaining at Kennels	59	

Mixed Court Report for October.

The following enemy subjects and persons of foreign nationality not recognized by any consulate in Shanghai were before the Court during the month on criminal charges:—

Name	*Nationality claimed*	*Offence*	*Sentence*
D. Martisa	Swiss	Drunk	Cautioned
Fritz Pasche	German	Hotel open after hours	Fined $30
S. O. Behrens	do.	Failing to notify Police of change of address	do.
Felix Baude	do.	Indecency	2 years' impt.
Grete Mollitor	do.	Assault	Placed under medical observation

The Court commended the Police Officer, responsible for the successful prosecution of seven Chinese concerned in the sending of threatening letters and bombs to the management of the place of amusement known as "The New World," for the zeal and ability he had displayed.

The Mixed Court has granted members of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai the privilege of not being required to furnish security for appearance pending the trial of Chinese Civil

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Cases in which they may be cited as defendants—the Chamber having made itself responsible for the appearance of any of its members at Court.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	16
Allowing Children in Brothels	2
Assault	26
Attempted suicide	3
Murder	1
Sodomy	1
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	10
Cruelty to animals	11
Embezzlement	2
Extortion	6
False pretences	10
Fraud	3
Godown-breaking	1
House-breaking	6
Larceny	245
Receiving stolen property	10
Robbery	13
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	29
Carts	78
Dairies	3
Dogs	18
Foodshops	14
Lodging house	1
Motor cars	51
Opium	41
Pawnshops	2
Rickshas	1,420
Tavern	1
Tea shops	11
Wheel-barrows	158
Wine shops	8
Hawkers	28
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Fireworks	5
House refuse	124
Indecent advertisements	2
Lotteries	9
Nuisances	1,278
Prostitutes	32
Traffic	108
Bribery	2
Coining	2
Coin, uttering counterfeit	6
Fighting and Creating a Disturbance	52
Gambling	41
Loitering with intent	8
Obstructing the Police	2
Returning after expulsion	16
Trafficking in Women or Children	1
Vagrancy	10
Political	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	15
TOTAL	3,943

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	2,908
Cases withdrawn	23
Cautioned	52
Compensation	4
Dismissed	76
Expulsion	12
Fined	542
Handed to Parents or Guardians	2
Imprisonment	196
" and expulsion	86
Reformatory	11
Released on security	3
Sent to Chinese Authorities	15
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	2
Sent to Charitable Institutions	10
Various	1
TOTAL	3,943

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On October 1	72
Received	44
Released	53
On October 31	63

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	233
" served	204
Warrants issued	32
" executed	17

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	1
" withdrawn	2
Summonses issued	16
" served	10
" withdrawn	4
Persons summoned	10
Sealing orders issued	118
" " executed	9
" " not executed (claim settled)	78
" " withdrawn	12
" " not executed for various reasons	19
Re-opening orders executed	21

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	84
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	50
Cases added to hearing list	86
" heard	158
" in course of hearing	29
" concluded	100
" awaiting first hearing on Oct. 31	103
Summonses issued	102
" served	101
" withdrawn	11
Warrants issued	38
" executed	13
" withdrawn	2
Persons arrested on warrant	13
" summoned	119
" failed to appear on first summons	80
Sealing orders issued	22
" " executed	6
" " not executed (claim settled)	14
" " Pending	2
Re-opening orders executed	7

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	112
Bonds accepted	74
" rejected	30

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On October 1	69
Received	39
Released	39
On October 31	69

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Union Eastern Trading Co.	Russian	Kauh Yui-tsoo & Liang Voong-san	Tls. 13,932.50	Proceeding
Frithjof Hoehnke	Norwegian	Bank of Territorial Development	$425	For plaintiff for $425
G. J. W. Morgan	British	Kya Ung-kyeu	$312.50	For plaintiff for $312.50
C. A. M. Marques	Portuguese	Liang Voong-san	Tls. 8,333 $5,000	Proceeding
British-American Tobacco Co.	British	Lieu Ying-sing	$1,524.43	For plaintiff for $1,524.43
Abe & Co.	Japanese	Taung Hoen-tsang	Tls. 6,855	Proceeding
China Trading & Industrial Co.	do.	Wong Tsoo-yau	$246	Proceeding
K. Shinjyo	do.	Zau Yoong-mai	Tls. 1,800 $5,969	Judgment reserved
James Noble	British	Zau Zae-sung	Tls. 800	Proceeding

Health Officer's Report for October.

The month was marked by a return of the Epidemic Influenza which became prevalent towards the end of May and continued through June. The warm weather seems to have cut the epidemic short towards the end of June in Shanghai before it had exhausted non-immune material. On its return after the hot weather it appears not to have affected those who had previously suffered. Among the Foreign Community one European and five Japanese deaths are attributable to Influenza Pneumonia. Among the Chinese the number of deaths attributable to the same cause during the weeks ending October 6, 13, 20 and 27 were 11, 22, 57 and 47 respectively; a total of 137.

Epidemic Influenza was reported prevalent simultaneously in many parts of Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces and in other parts of China. In some of the Chekiang villages mortality was so high as to suggest the probability of infection taking place direct from lung to lung in a similar manner to Pneumonic Plague.

The characteristic feature of Epidemic Influenza is its unique power of rapidly spreading over all parts of the world connected by shipping, railway and other modes of travel. There is no other disease which has the same amazing powers of rapid diffusion. Infection is carried by the person and is scattered mainly in coughing, sneezing and talking. The greater the overcrowding and proximity the greater the number of persons attacked.

Many previous pandemics have been recorded, but they have followed no discovered periodicity, nor are the conditions which originate

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the outbreak certainly known. Successive pandemics have been known as Chinese Influenza, Russian Influenza and the present one as Spanish Influenza according to locality where prevalence was first specially noticed. The present pandemic throws considerable doubt as to whether the Influenza bacillus of Pfeiffer is the true cause of the disease. Its absence in the Shanghai cases has been paralleled in other parts of the world.

The present pandemic appears to have been noticed first in Eastern Europe; in April cases were reported on the western battle front; in Spain 30 per cent. of the population were attacked in May; Shanghai was first attacked towards the end of May; 1,500 cases were reported in Christiania in the middle of June; it occurred in Switzerland June to August; it affected all Germany, where the epidemic was at its height in June and July; while in England it prevailed during May, June and July and is again epidemic at the present time. It has been reported in Bombay, while at the present time in South Africa an unusually severe type is reported prevalent.

The symptoms are usually fever coming on rapidly with prostration and pains in the head, eyes, back and limbs, lasting from one to five days, leaving a feeling of weakness The greatest care is necessary to avoid the dangerous complication of pneumonia.

As regards prevention; isolation at home is desirable, and those having the disease should remain in bed until recovered both for their own sake and the protection of others. It is spread mainly by coughing and sneezing; which should always be done into a handkerchief. Attendants on a case and those who have to be near the sick should wear a gauze mask. Crowds and assemblies of all kinds, particularly indoors, should be avoided in times of epidemic.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign.		Chinese.
	Resident	Non-resident.	
Typhoid Fever	3	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0	3
Tuberculosis	7	2	127
Beri-beri	3	3	5
Dysentery	3	1	11
From all causes	62	8	882

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid Fever	4
Paratyphoid Fever	9
Diphtheria	5
Scarlet Fever	3
Tuberculosis	1
Dysentery	7

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	4	3
Beri-beri	0	1
Other Diseases	11	37
Discharged	12	41
Remaining last day of month	8	26

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	6,097
Bacterial " "	313
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	7
Bacteriological examinations	429
Analyses	16

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	19	0
Surgical	19	0
Maternity	19	0
Mental	6	0
Total	63	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory forexamination	281	642	201	328	1452
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2800	2800	2500	1400	9500
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3772	2780	2849	2077	11478
Poisoned baits laid	151200	140000	74500	50600	416300
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	136	24	0	160
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	1	79	0	0	80
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1658	2	1658	0	0
Sheep	2428	0	2428	10	0
Calves	385	0	385	0	0
Pigs	271	1	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received October 22, 1918.
Report sent out November 5, 1918.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	15.60
(a) Volatile	6.00
(b) Fixed	9.60
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	11.00
(a) Temporary	6.00
(b) Permanent	5.00
Chlorine	2.10
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0620
Saline Ammonia	0.0018
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0116
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0350

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° C. and 37° C. showed an average of 75 and 52 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 1 c.c. of the water.

Report on Analysis.—Shows satisfactory purification.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	664	652	267	339	1,922
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	6	6	8	4	24
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	19	95	99	60	273
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	97	760	193	266	1,316
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,004	859	2,171	2,037	6,071
Houses cleansed and limewashed	9	252	357	69	687
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	28	0	28
Defective drainage amended	19	11	31	12	73
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	2	11	0	2	15
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	9	4	22	7	42
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	45	0	45
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	7	18	4	29
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	4	1	0	5
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	1	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	5	0	5
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	8	10	5	8	31
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	30	58	104	22	214
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	3	0	1	4
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	6	12	14	32
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	340	620	545	301	1,860
Outside hawkers licensed	595	3	581	361	1,540
Food prosecutions	0	16	20	1	37
House refuse prosecutions	26	41	52	9	128
Laundry and other prosecutions	2	1	2	4	9
Tons of ordure removed	3,890	3,689	3,100	3,099	13,778
Tons of house refuse removed	6,364	3,453	2,492	1,987	14,296

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2510.
7% LOAN 1918.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 27, 1918, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1918.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on December 31, 1928.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B. Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 29, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2551.
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Master for six months in the Public School for Boys. Pay from Tls. 225 to Tls 250 per mensem, according to qualifications.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 7, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2552.
DEFECTIVE ELECTRIC RADIATORS.

THE public is hereby cautioned against the use of any electric radiator that is not supplied by the Electricity Department or passed by the Department as safe and reliable.

Only recently a death from shock received from an electric radiator of mechanically unsound construction with unprotected terminals, and connected to a lighting circuit in violation of the Electricity Department's rule, was reported in the local press.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 14, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2554.
TRAFFIC SIGNALS.

TO facilitate the regulation of traffic, drivers of vehicles are requested to utilize the following signals, which have been approved with effect from November 15 :—

I. "*I am turning to the right.*"
Extend the right arm horizontally.

II. "*I am turning to the left.*"
Extend the right arm horizontally and wave it towards the left across the the body.

III. "*Come on,*" or "*Go past.*"
Extend the right arm horizontally and wave the hand in a forward direction.

IV. "*Slow down.*"
Extend the right arm horizontally and move the forearm up and down.

V. "*Stop.*"
Extend the right arm with the forearm and hand held upright.

In the case of motor vehicles having left-hand drives, the corresponding signals should be made with the left hand.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 21, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2556.

FROM November 29 and during the absence of Mr. C. H. Godfrey, on leave, Mr. C. Harpur will act as Municipal Engineer and Surveyor.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 28, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 27, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
T. Ibukiyama
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Boone Road.—An area of Mow 0.034 ex Lot 399, required for the widening of this road, has been surrendered free under Article VI of the Land Regulations by Messrs. Davies and Brooke.

Bundings and Jetties.

With reference to the arrangement with the Foh Sing Flour Mills relative to the construction of a concrete bunding and three jetties in West Soochow Road fronting Lots 4640 and 4628, contained in the Gazette of May 9, 1918, an arrangement has now been concluded for the erection of an additional jetty upon similar terms involving a further payment of Tls. 175.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

Police Force.—3rd Class Sergeant Kaichi Tanaka is promoted to be 2nd Class Sergeant from November 20.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. C. H. Godfrey, Engineer and Surveyor, from November 29.

Educational Department.—Mrs. J. M. Darroch is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Chinese from November 14.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, December 1, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

1. Overture "Mignon" Thomas
2. Suite "Piemonte" Sinigaglia
   (*a*) Over Fields and Woods
   (*b*) In Montibus Sanctis
3. Selection "La Navarraise" Massenet

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4. Czardas Grossmann
5. Suite from the Ballet "Sylvia" Delibes
   (*a*) Les Chasseresses
   (*b*) Valse Lente
   (*c*) Pizzicati
   (*d*) Cortège de Bacchus

A DE KRYGER,
Conductor-in-Charge.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, November 24, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	15
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	1
Total Deaths from all causes	3	135

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
422	Foochow	Sung Kyung Kee			sky-light
66	Hongkong & Soochow	Moorhead & Halse		5	
Unreg. E of 915	E. Yalu	Han Sung Iron Works		1	
2357	Y'poo	G. O'hara			addns.
2510	do.	Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill, Ld.			shed
4892	W. Soochow	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.			transformer house
4841	do.	Dong Kee & Co.			shed
			Chinese		
174	Honan	Hung Song Kee			addns.
Unreg. N of 691	N. Honan	Chung Choong Tang	1		
Unreg. E of 915	E. Yalu	Han Sung Iron Works	1		
Unreg. N of 6240	Connaught	Tai Shan Dong	2		

Parks Report for October.

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players
Golf	1,522
Tennis (105 Courts)	420
Lawn Bowls	136
Baseball	144
Hockey	110
Football	98
Total No. of Players	2,420
,, Non-Players	10,184
Total	12,604

Roadside Trees—

Trees fastened	103
,, staked	21
,, pruned	1,838
,, transplanted	12
,, topdressed	20
Tree borers	2,436

Plants bedded out—

Public Recreation Ground	1,998
Hongkew Recreation Ground	2,905
Jessfield Park	340
Wayside Park	630
Quinsan Square	370
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	125
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	80
Avenue Road Public School	70
Public School for Chinese	100
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	30
Sinza Police Station	130
Bubbling Well Police Station	40
Carter Road Police Quarters	30
Total	6,848

Nurseries—

Trees pruned	1,403
Seedlings transplanted	6,630
Land cultivated	1,864 fong

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks.

Countersigned,
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer and Surveyor.

Smallpox.

FREE VACCINATION

will be done at the Branch Health Offices as follows:

FOR CHINESE.

679	Yangtszepoo Road	Mondays	3.30 p.m.
1581	Seward ,,	,,	2.30 ,,
2668	,, ,,	,,	2.15 ,,
534	E. Hanbury ,,	,,	2.00 ,,
	Hongkew Market	Tuesdays	2.15 ,,
42	Woosung Road	,,	2.00 ,,
797	Purdon ,,	,,	2.30 ,,
567	N. Fokien ,,	,,	2.45 ,,
200	N. Thibet ,,	,,	3.00 ,,
462	Fokien ,,	Thursdays	2.30 ,,
23	Hankow ,,	,,	2.00 ,,
1622	Sinza ,,	Fridays	2.45 ,,
385	Mohawk ,,	,,	2.00 ,,
1019	Markham ,,	,,	2.30 ,,

FOR FOREIGNERS.

1581	Seward Road	Mondays	4 p.m.
	Hongkew Market	Tuesdays	2 ,,
42	Woosung Road	,,	4 ,,
23	Hankow ,,	Thursdays	3.15 ,,

DO NOT DELAY.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Decorations.

For the use of flags for decorative purposes a minimum charge of $5 will henceforward be made, and the following scale is in force. Applications should be made and delivery should be taken at the Public Works Department, 7A The Bund; three days' notice of requirements should be given:—

3-yd. British Colonial and National Flags.	per diem.
Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Straits Settlements, South Australia, Wales and Western Australia. United States of America. Belgium, Denmark, France, Holland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, Spain, and Sweden.	$0.25 each
2-yd. British and Colonial Flags.	
Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, St. George's, St. Andrew's and St Patrick's Crosses, Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Victoria and Wales.	0.10 each
3-yd Banners, 9 ft. by 3 ft., fitted with pole, ornament and cord.	0.15 each
3-ft. Pennants on lines.	0.05 for ten

Concreteware Manufactory.

The following is the price list of drain pipes and other articles manufactured. The prices quoted are ex Depôt in Fearon Road near Range Road. Applications for delivery orders should be made at the Public Works Office, 7A The Bund.

Size	Length	Description	Price in Tls.
12″	2′0″	Pipes (machine made)	0.80
9″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.60
6″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.40
4″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.28
12″ x 9″	2′0″	Junctions	1.60
12″ x 6″	2′0″	,,	1.45
12″ x 4″	2′0″	,,	1.35
9″ x 6″	2′0″	,,	1.15
9″ x 4″	2′0″	,,	1.05
6″ x 4″	2′0″	,,	0.80
6″		Knuckle Bends 90°	0.50
4″		,, ,,	0.45
6″		Bends (long) 45°	0.50
4″		,, ,,	0.45
		Yard Gullies, Fig. A. (without cover)	0.40
		Concrete covers for same	0.15
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.20
		Yard Gullies Fig. B. (without cover)	1.25
		Concrete covers for same	0.25
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.60
		Yard Gullies, Fig. C. (without cover)	0.45
		Concrete covers for same	0.15
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.20
		Revolving Top Gullies incl. C.I. cover	0.75
3′ 0″x2′0″	3′0″	Egg-shaped Tubes	4.50
2′ 3″x1′6″	3′0″	,, ,,	3.10
1′ 6″x1′0″	3′0″	,, ,,	1.70
3′ 0″	3′0″	Circular Tubes } Prices on application	
4′ 6″	4′0″	,, ,, }	
	3′0″	Inverts for 12″ pipes	0.80
3′ 0″x2′0″	3′0″	,, Egg-shaped Tubes	2.20
2′ 3″x1′6″	3′0″	,, Egg-shaped Tubes	1.75
1′ 6″x1′0″	3′0″	,, Egg-shaped Tubes	0.85
3′ 0″	3′0″	,, Circular Tubes	4.10
2′ 0″x2′0″	1′0″	Manhole shafts (large)	3.00
2′ 0″x2′0″	6″	,, ,, (small)	1.80
1′ 5″x1′5″	6″	,, Top Frames	2.55
3′10″x1′4″	5¾″	,, Slabs (large)	2.90
3′ 0″x1′5″	2¾″	,, ,, (small)	1.80
		,, Bricks No. 34a	0.03½
		,, ,, 34b	0.03½
		Blind manhole cover (large)	2.50
		Blind manhole cover (small)	1.00
1′ 6″x1′4″	12″	Street Pot Gullies (bottom) }	6.50
		Street Pot Gullies (top) }	
5″ x 2″	4′0″	Kerbs	0.90
5″ x 4″	4′0″	Channels	0.90
4″ x 3″	3′3″	Pavement Tubes	1.20
4″ x 3″	2′3″	,, ,,	0.90
4″ x 3″	2′0″	,, ,,	0.90
4″	9″	,, Sockets	0.38
3″	9″	,, ,,	0.38
4′0″ x 2′0″		Kitchen Sinks	5.50
2′6″ x 2′0″		,, ,,	4.00
12″ x 4″	3′0″	Boundary Stones	2.65
	2′	M. C. R. Stones	0.85
	4′	,, ,,	1.00
4′0″ x 1′6″		Grave Slabs per set of 6	9.00
4′0″ x 1′0″		,, ,, 2	2.10
	18′	Bearing Pile }	
	14′	,, ,, } Prices	
	10′	Sheet Pile } on appli-	
	7′6″	,, ,, } cation	
		Fence Post }	
		Ridge Tile	0.27
		Square Tile	0.05½
	2′5¾″	Sidewalk Slab } Prices	
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三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

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126	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from January 1, 1919 :— Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 350 piculs Wheat (133 ,, ,,) 55 ,, Beans, flat (133 ,, ,,) 50 ,, ,, red (133 ,, ,,) 40 ,, } For 3 or 6 months	—	do. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2510.
7% LOAN 1918.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 27, 1918, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1918.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on December 31, 1928.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B. Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 29, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2551.
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Master for six months in the Public School for Boys. Pay from Tls. 225 to Tls. 250 per mensem, according to qualifications.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 7, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2554.
TRAFFIC SIGNALS.

TO facilitate the regulation of traffic, drivers of vehicles are requested to utilize the following signals, which have been approved with effect from November 15 :—

I. "*I am turning to the right.*"
Extend the right arm horizontally.

II. "*I am turning to the left.*"
Extend the right arm horizontally and wave it towards the left across the body.

III. "*Come on,*" or "*Go past.*"
Extend the right arm horizontally and wave the hand in a forward direction.

IV. "*Slow down.*"
Extend the right arm horizontally and move the forearm up and down.

V. "*Stop.*"
Extend the right arm with the forearm and hand held upright.

In the case of motor vehicles having left-hand drives, the corresponding signals should be made with the left hand.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 21, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2556.

FROM November 29 and during the absence of Mr. C. H. Godfrey, on leave, Mr. C. Harpur will act as Municipal Engineer and Surveyor.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 28, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2557.
ORDURE CONTRACT.
(*Translation*).

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the removal by boat of ordure from the Settlement from January 1, 1919. Tenderers should state the amount of money they are prepared to pay to the Council and send their tenders with "Tenders for Ordure Contract" marked thereon, to the undersigned not later than 4 p.m. on December 9, 1918. The Contractor whose contract is accepted will be required to deposit two months' money with the Council. An agreement for one year renewable for a further period of two years will be made provided the contractor performs his duties to the satisfaction of the Council, and in case he wishes to continue the work. Further particulars may be obtained and conditions of agreement may be inspected upon application to the Health Office.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 29, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2558.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16, to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 5, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 4, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
T. Ibukiyama
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

"*A*" *Company, British.*—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant a commission as 2nd Lieut. is authorized for issue to Mr. E. W. Godfrey.

Staff.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the transfer of Captain C. D. Pearson of The Engineers to the post of Engineer Staff Officer and Corps Quartermaster, during the absence on leave of Captain C. H. Godfrey, is authorized.

The Engineers.—During the staff appointment of Captain C. D. Pearson, the Engineers will be under the command of Lieut. J. T. W. Brooke.

Police Force.

Armistice Celebrations.—Letter to the Captain Superintendent of Police conveying the Council's appreciation of the services rendered on this occasion by members of the Force including Special Constables :—

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 28, 1918

SIR,—Members of the Watch Committee and of the Council personally noted and have most favourably commended the very able manner in which the traffic and the immense crowd of sight-seers, who flocked into the Settlement, were controlled during the recent Armistice Celebrations. It is a remarkable fact that these Celebrations extending over three days passed off without untoward incident and in members' opinion this reflects the very greatest credit on the Police Force, which in certain of its Branches is at the present time so much below strength.

I am accordingly directed to request that you will accept and convey to all ranks and to all Branches, including the "Specials," whose assistance was of the utmost value to the regular Branches of the Force, an expression of the members' high appreciation of the services rendered by them on this occasion.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

K. J. McEUEN, Esq.,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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Road Extensions and Widenings.

Broadway East.—The claim of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. has been accepted for the surrender from the property of the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ld., Lot 520, of the area scheduled for widening Broadway throughout the whole of the length of the property at the assessed value Tls. 30,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender or Tls. 35,244 for Mow 1.068 with Tls. 2,236.25 added as the cost of reinstating the boundary wall, fencing, etc.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

Health Department.—The service of Assistant Nurse V. A. Belomaeff terminated on October 31.

The temporary appointment of Mrs. M. Smith as Nurse is hereby cancelled.

Public Band.—Mr. V. Drucker is appointed temporarily as Musician from November 8.

Educational Department.—Mrs. P. E. H. Walter is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, from December 2.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, December 8, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Cleopatra" Enna
2. "Dance of the Hours" from the Opera La Gioconda Ponchielli
3. Suite "The Wand of Youth" Elgar
   - (*a*) Serenade
   - (*b*) Minuet
   - (*c*) Sun Dance
   - (*d*) Fairy Pipers
   - (*e*) Fairies and Giants
4. Fantasia "Komarinskaja" Glinka
5. Suite "Algérienne" Saint-Saëns
   - (*a*) Prelude
   - (*b*) Rêverie du Soir
   - (*c*) Rhapsodie Mauresque

A DE KEYSER,
Conductor-in-Charge.

Private Services.—The charge for the services of the Band is Tls. 40, and of a Half-Band, consisting of not less than 3 European and 12 Manila musicians, Tls. 25 per hour or part of an hour.

The services of a smaller number of musicians may be engaged at the rate of Tls. 3 per hour for European, and Tls. 1.50 per hour for Manila musicians. In a group numbering less than a Half-Band, an extra fee of Tls. 1.50 per hour, or part of an hour, is charged for the services of the piano-player.

One rehearsal is permitted without fee, all subsequent rehearsals are charged for at half of the above rates.

For the services of a soloist an additional fee of Tls. 25 is charged, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary.

Engagements for more than three performances during a season are subject to a reduction of 20 per cent., for more than twelve performances 40 per cent.

For Sunday performances or services involving marching through the streets double rates are charged.

24 hours' notice is required for the cancellation of any engagement.

The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of 1 mile from the Municipal Offices, Kiangse Road, must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

The European musicians are allowed to give private music lessons, with the Conductor's permission obtained in each case.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 1, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,456	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 858,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	1	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	1
Total Deaths from all causes	6	143

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
56	Canton	Palmer & Turner			altns.
53	Szechuen	P. Tilley			addns.
3641	Ward	do.			addns.
Unreg. E of 334	Wuchow	Tse Pah Seng		1	
6015	Y'poo	G. O'hara			temporary dining hall
2841	Avenue	Seng Zoong Tao			addns.
			Chinese		
3049	Sinza	Yu Ting Ching	3		

Smallpox.

FREE VACCINATION

will be done at the Branch Health Offices as follows:

FOR CHINESE.

679	Yangtszepoo Road	Mondays	3.30 p.m.
1581	Seward "	"	2.30 "
2668	" "	"	2.15 "
534	E. Hanbury "	"	2.00 "
	Hongkew Market	Tuesdays	2.15 "
42	Woosung Road	"	2.00 "
797	Purdon "	"	2.30 "
567	N. Fokien "	"	2.45 "
200	N. Thibet "	"	3.00 "
462	Fokien "	Thursdays	2.30 p.m.
23	Hankow "	"	2.00 "
1622	Sinza "	Fridays	2.45 "
385	Mohawk "	"	2.00 "
1019	Markham "	"	2.30 "

FOR FOREIGNERS.

1581	Seward Road	Mondays	4 p.m.
	Hongkew Market	Tuesdays	2 "
42	Woo-ung Road	"	4 "
23	Hankow "	Thursdays	3.15 "

DO NOT DELAY.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public School for Boys.

The Public School for Boys is situated on North Szechuen Road Extension, the Tramway Terminus being near the School gate.

The school building was completed in 1914 and is well equipped with all necessary apparatus and requirements. Nearly 200 boys are now in attendance. The accommodation comprises Art Room, Physical Laboratory, Chemical Laboratory, Lecture Room, Library and Scouts' Room, in addition to classrooms, etc. Boys are given a thorough grounding in English and the usual school subjects, in addition to which they receive graduated instruction in Practical Arithmetic, Practical Science, Practical Geography, etc. Great stress is laid on practical work of all kinds.

The Staff comprises the Headmaster, four assistant masters, three assistant mistresses, one languages master, one Chinese Teacher.

The curriculum is British and boys are entered for the Cambridge Local Examination held in December. The French and the Chinese languages are taught throughout the school. In special cases boys are allowed to take Latin instead of another subject

Regular Physical Exercise in the morning and seasonable out-door games after afternoon school are compulsory, except in cases where exemption is obtained under medical certificate.

The School is open to foreign boys only, above the age of 7½ years, and the hours are from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1.15 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Scale of fees per mensem:—

For boys under 10: each boy $8.

For boys over 10: each boy $12.

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., is made.

Extra subject: Shorthand, $2 per mensem.

The school fees include cost of stationery.

A hot lunch is provided daily at a cost of $7.50 per mensem. Boys may take full lunch or only a part, at a proportionate charge, or may bring their own lunch and have the use of the School dining-room The cooking is supervised by a foreign matron.

Copies of the Prospectus and Syllabus of Work, and full information, can be obtained from the Headmaster, who will be glad to receive visitors and show them over the school.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份誠實自有利益

二 所有未定必承攬價目係本局有權是極低本局亦不承認辦人自保

三 揀定之後該承攬人須照辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則

六 所有其承攬信何項應妥封固加蓋火漆面寫明承攬該款一律退還

後仍將該錢收回外有的實數在此單內登入本局公報俾知悉

明所收之錢數在此論單內登入本局公報俾知悉

本局必將其錢數在此論單內登入本局公報俾知悉

目以後承攬之價

所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價

人到局之後該保其承攬人須照辦理

揀定之後該保其承攬人須照辦理

行估價之用款本局亦不認辦人自保

未定必承准經辦如有極低本局亦不承認辦人自保

所有承攬價目係本局有權是極低本局亦不承認辦人自保

機份係本局自有利益

所有承攬各項本局承認全份誠實

部局總辦至何項工程料等物必須開說明清單若須付錢則

二時之前以用須在西路二十號午工信

信送來最善此次信概免或交由挂號

清單費

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
125	Supply of Firewood 40,000 to 50,000 lb. per mensem during 1919	—	December 16
126	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from January 1, 1919:— Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 350 piculs; Wheat (133 ,, ,,) 55 ,,; Beans, flat (133 ,, ,,) 50 ,,; ,, red (133 ,, ,,) 40 ,, — For 3 or 6 months	—	do. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.

TENDERS RECEIVED

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 178

120,000 tons of Coal for delivery at Riverside Power Station during 1919

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha

*A quality	120,000 tons	Tls. 15.30 per ton
B ,,	120,000 ,,	16 60 ,,
C ,,	120,000 ,,	16.40 ,,
†D ,,	60,000 ,,	13.90 ,,

Tender No. 179

17,000 tons of Coal for delivery at Fearon Road Power Station during 1919

†Furukawa & Co. — Tls, 16.60 per ton

*Accepted for 60,000 tons

†Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2510.

7% LOAN 1918.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 27, 1918, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1918.

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The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B. Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 29, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2551.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Master for six months in the Public School for Boys. Pay from Tls. 225 to Tls. 250 per mensem, according to qualifications.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 7, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2554.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS.

TO facilitate the regulation of traffic, drivers of vehicles are requested to utilize the following signals, which have been approved with effect from November 15 :—

I. *"I am turning to the right."*
Extend the right arm horizontally.

II. *"I am turning to the left."*
Extend the right arm horizontally and wave it towards the left across the body.

III. *"Come on," or "Go past."*
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V. *"Stop."*
Extend the right arm with the forearm and hand held upright.

In the case of motor vehicles having left-hand drives, the corresponding signals should be made with the left hand.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 21, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2556.

FROM November 29 and during the absence of Mr. C. H. Godfrey, on leave, Mr. C. Harpur will act as Municipal Engineer and Surveyor.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 28, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2558.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16, to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 5, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2559.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Wednesday and Thursday, December 25 and 26, 1918, and on Wednesday and Thursday, January 1 and 2, 1919.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 12, 1918

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2560.

(Translation)

IN connexion with the payment of half-yearly interest on Municipal Loans, Chinese holders of Debenture Certificates are hereby notified that, in order more fully to protect their investments, it will be necessary in future for them to collect the accrued interest due to them from the offices of the Municipal Compradore No. 7A The Bund

Payments will only be made subject to the presentation of the Interest Warrant accompanied by the Certificates relating thereto.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 12, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2561.

JESSFIELD ROAD RAILWAY CROSSING.

THE making up of the approaches to this Crossing will be commenced on December 21, and the public is requested to proceed with caution pending completion of the work.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 12, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, December 6, 1918, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
W. L. Merriman
S. B. Neill
P. Peebles
Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 7.25 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Band Committee held on Friday, December 6, 1918, at 4 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. Ed. White *(Chairman)*
O. M. Green
N. G. Maitland

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, December 9, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
T. Ibukiyama
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, December 9, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
E. C. Richards
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 11, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
T. Ibukiyama
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

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Isolation Hospital.

Observation Block.—Plans have been approved for certain alterations and extensions having for object the conversion of the present observation block into a discharging block. The ground floor will be rearranged and slightly enlarged to accommodate the suite of discharging rooms comprising disrobing, bath and dressing rooms with sink room and coolics' and linen stores. The ground floor will also contain office accommodation and an entrance vestibule and a staircase leading to the Custodian's quarters on the first floor. An extra storey will be added to accommodate the latter comprising dining and bedroom with bathroom, pantry and store and one additional room. The cost of the work is estimated at Taels 5,500 and will be executed departmentally.

Moral Conditions in the Settlement.

Correspondence with the Shanghai Moral Welfare Committee with reference to the correspondence published in the Gazette of May 9 and 23:—

Shanghai, June 26, 1918.

SIR,—I beg to inform you that in accordance with the invitation extended by the Council to certain Societies which had approached the Council on the question of the moral condition of Shanghai, a committee has now been formed under the name of the Shanghai Moral Welfare Committee which represents seventeen of the local philanthropic and religious organizations.

The aim of the Committee is 'to promote the moral welfare of Shanghai.'

The following is the personnel of the Executive Committee:—

Rev. Dr. F. Rawlinson, *Chairman.*
Mrs. L. E. Canning.
L. E. Canning, Esq.
Rev. J. W. Crofoot.
Rev. K. Fujita.
Rev. I. Mason.
Rev. Evan Morgan.
Dr. Margaret Polk.
S. K. Tsao, Esq.
P. M. B. Lake, Esq., } *Hon. Secs.*
Dean Walker, }

This committee has met on several occasions, and has decided upon a publicity campaign in the autumn of this year. In the meantime I am instructed to lay before you the following suggestions:—

(1) That there should be published in the Municipal Gazette at regular intervals a public warning as to the grave danger to a state or community incurred by the spread of gonorrboea and syphilis.

(2) That through the same channel advice should be offered to those suffering from these complaints with a view to a thorough cure, and the avoidance of quack medicines.

(3) That these two diseases should be notifiable to the Health Office.

(4) That the Public should be asked to cooperate with the police in the matters of street solicitation, the street sale of indecent pictures, and the exhibition of indecent picture films at the theatres.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ALFRED J. WALKER,
Hon. Secretary,
Shanghai Moral Welfare Committee.

N. O. LIDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 16, 1918.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 26, notifying the Council of the appointment of the Shanghai Moral Welfare Committee in pursuance of the invitation, extended in April last to the Shanghai Women's Christian Temperance Union, to combine with all other interested parties in appointing a committee to consider and discuss the moral conditions existing in the Settlement.

In regard to the decision of your Committee to enter upon a publicity campaign in the Autumn and to the suggestions submitted for the Council's consideration, I am directed to reply that the Council holds the view that a well conceived publicity campaign conducted through the right media and thus brought to the notice of those whom it is intended to reach, may reasonably be expected to produce some good result. In the members' opinion no better medium suggests itself for bringing these matters to the notice of those, whom it is your Committee's desire to reach than the issue by your Committee of a pamphlet dealing in a suitable manner with (*inter alia*) those matters to which reference is made in suggestions Nos. 1 and 2. On the other hand the members are unanimous in the view that the utilization of the Municipal Gazette for this purpose might possibly, instead of assisting the objects of your Committee, have a contrary effect and probably evoke considerable resentment on the part of a large number of readers to whom the warnings and advice given could not, of course, apply.

As to suggestion No. 3, I am to point out that the notification of disease in the Settlement is entirely voluntary, so that notification of the maladies to which you refer would, obviously, be negligible in result. Moreover, it is doubtful whether compulsory notification would be a wise measure even if the necessary powers were already in existence. For your information, I am directed to state that the Report of the English Royal Commission issued in March 1916 ruled against notification and recommended that preventive work should be concentrated on education and on state provision of facilities for diagnosis and treatment. Recently, however, the United States Government primarily as a war measure, has made notification and quarantine compulsory.

In conclusion the Council entirely concurs with the view expressed in your fourth suggestion, i.e., that the co-operation of the public is most desirable and I am directed to assure you that its efforts are always directed to this end, but past experience has unhappily demonstrated that such co-operation is not readily forthcoming.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Rev. A. J. WALKER,
Honorary Secretary,
Shanghai Moral Welfare Committee.

Shanghai, October 21, 1918.

SIR,—I beg to enclose a copy of the "present aim of the Shanghai Moral Welfare Committee" and I shall be glad to learn the opinion of the Council upon it. It is the intention of my Committee to circulate it in suitable quarters, but before doing so my Committee would like to know the views of the Council.

My Committee believes that the statement is in line with the findings of recent commissions. It is impossible to quote the authorities in the statement, but if the Watch Committee wishes to discuss the matter the Chairman and the Secretary of this Committee will be pleased to meet them.

I would add that my Committee would prefer to throw its weight in supporting a Resolution of the Municipal Council to bringing forward a Resolution in the name of one of its members.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ALFRED J. WALKER,
Hon. Secretary,
Shanghai Moral Welfare Committee.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Present Aim of Shanghai Moral Welfare Committee.

Our ideal and aim is the abolition of every form of *commercialized vice* in Shanghai, and this because it (1) debases an important function of life, (2) debauches a large number of members of society, (3) creates open breeding spots for the spread of virulent, noxious and deadly diseases (4) is subversive of character, and (5) antagonistic to moral principles.

We propose, therefore, as a means to the above end to seek persistently by every possible way to suppress commercialized vice in Shanghai We are of the opinion that one important and immediate need in this connexion is the enlightenment of the public as to the prevalence and dangers of this social cancer. The strength of commercialized vice is public ignorance and indifference. Since, to a certain extent, the public press is closed to us and could not in any case give us sufficient space, we propose to carry on a persistent educational

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campaign, whereby, through the preparation and publication in Chinese, Japanese and English of a periodical bulletin and pamphlets, we aim to (1) make the aim and work of the Committee known, (2) make known the effects of commercialized vice upon a community, and (3) throw the light of publicity on vice conditions in the Shanghai community so far as we can obtain the facts. All this will be done also with a view to securing an aggressive public opinion and developing a live public conscience, without which no effective steps against vice can be taken in Shanghai.

As immediate steps towards the abolition of vice we propose to present resolutions before the Ratepayers' meetings to secure the following changes in local laws and municipal administration as they bear upon commercialized vice:

(1) The deletion from Bye-law 34 of the word "brothels." This we desire for the following reasons: (a) the bye-law is inoperative with regard to brothels and hence the inclusion of this word is useless; (b) its presence in the bye-law gives a tacit recognition to the right of "brothels" and hence of "commercialized vice" to exist; (c) it prevents vigorous suppression of brothels because it makes their illegality dependent upon failure to do something which the Ratepayers have instructed the Council not to allow, (d) it therefore tends towards the continuance rather than the abolition of commercialized vice and hence (e) is a positive hindrance to any progressive policy in the interests of the moral welfare of Shanghai.

(2) The cessation of the examination, by Municipal officials, of female prostitutes, and the issue to such examinees, by the Municipal Council, of certificates of freedom from venereal diseases. This we propose for three reasons: (a) The method is futile as a means of preventing the spread of venereal diseases because it is quite impracticable to so conduct the examination as to guarantee freedom from the disease,and cannot prevent the infection of those examined in as much as it takes no cognizance of the male sources of infection; (b) it actually promotes this business of human degradation and exploitation by inducing a false sense of security against venereal diseases in those tending to patronize such places, and (c) hence gives indirectly the support of the Municipality to a business that is altogether degrading.

And finally, we will actively assist in every way possible both Consular and Municipal Authorities to carry out such operative regulations as bear upon the suppression of *commercialized vice.*

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 18, 1918

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 21 requesting an expression of the Council's views on the statement of the "Present Aim of the Shanghai Moral Welfare Committee" therein enclosed.

Your request is understood to apply in particular to the two resolutions set forth in the statement, the first providing for the deletion from Bye-law XXXIV of the word "Brothels" and the second for the abolition of the examination of certain Cantonese prostitutes and the issue to them of "certificates of freedom" from veneral disease, and accordingly the Council's reply is confined to an expression of its views on these two resolutions. In regard to the first, the members find it somewhat difficult to believe that your Committee can possibly hold the view that any improvement in the moral conditions of the Settlement can be affected by the mere elimination of the word "brothels" from the licensing Bye-law. This word, it may be noted, did not appear in the Bye-law until the year 1898 and there can be no doubt that its inclusion at this time would not have been recommended by the Special Committee which was appointed in 1896 for the revision of the Land Regulations and Bye-laws except with good reason and to meet a need that had then arisen. In the opinion of the Council its elimination would be regrettable in the extreme, for although no action has been taken to exercise the right of licensing brothels, the mere existence of this right has proved of value in achieving substantially the end which licensing has in view, securing the relegation of these establishments to a very large extent to certain specified areas and their conduct on lines that are generally speaking orderly. Moreover, it is the Council's very definite view that any attempt to secure the complete suppression of brothels must inevitably result, as it has in so many cities of the world in greatly increased street and public resort soliciting, disorderly houses and less efficient Police control.

In regard to the second resolution, there is little that can be said in supplement of the views already expressed by the Council time and again to the many societies and individuals who have interested themselves in the problem of prostitution and its kindred evils, but I am to point out that the Council does not issue any "certificates of freedom" from veneral disease but certificates only of the fact that the bearers are registered and have on the dates endorsed thereon submitted to examination, and in regard to your contention that examination is futile because it can not guarantee freedom from disease, I am to express the Council's view that it is not futile even if the percentage of possible prevention effected in the case of gonorrhoea is but 10 per cent, of syphilis 50 per cent. and of chancroid 75 per cent. In this connexion I am to commend to the attention of your Committee the Council's letter of April 26 of this year to Mrs. L. E. Canning. This letter which led to the formation of your Committee invited particular attention to the occasions on which the Council's views had been expressed at some length, and also laid stress on the importance of considering and discussing the moral conditions of the Settlement from the practical as distinguished from the essentially religious and moral point of view.

Finally I am to inform you that should your Committee decide to move the resolutions above referred to at a Meeting of Ratepayers the Council will feel called upon strenuously to oppose them in the belief that they are not calculated to secure any betterment but rather detriment in the moral conditions of the Settlement.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Rev. A. J. WALKER,
Honorary Secretary,
Shanghai Moral Welfare Committee.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Chekiang Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs Hanson, McNeill, Jones and Wright for the surrender from Lot 538 of the area required to widen this road at the assessed value, Tls. 28,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment, or Tls. 780 for Mow 0.038.

Bubbling Well and Great Western Roads.—The claim of Messrs. Davies and Brooke has been accepted for the surrender of the land required ex U. S. Lot 860 at the rate of Tls. 1.500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. or Tls. 463 for Mow 0.281.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7.

Health Department.—Miss Koto Saito and Miss Koto Kushiro are appointed Nurses on three months' probation from November 1.

Educational Department.—Mrs E. Murray, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, is appointed temporarily as Mistress-in-charge of the Avenue Road School from January 1, 1919, vice Miss A D. Simon, transferred to the Boone Road School.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Mrs. R. E. Ede, Stenographer and Typist, is confirmed under agreement from May 6.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, December 15, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "I Promessi Sposi" Ponchielli
2. (*a*) "Valse Triste" Sibelius
   (*b*) "Nocturne" Cuthbert-Nunn
3. Selection "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni

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4. Overture "Rouslane et Ludmila" Glinka
5. Intermezzo "The Jewels of the Madonna" Wolf-Ferrari
6. Suite "L'Arlésienne" Bizet
   (*a*) Pastorale
   (*b*) Intermezzo
   (*c*) Menuet
   (*c*) Farandole

A DE KRYGER,
Conductor-in-Charge.

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Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 8, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	3	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	19
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all causes	4	115

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses, Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign	
155 916	Nanking Chaoufoong	S. A. Hardoon Nee Kee Sing		altns. covered way & latrine
Unreg. E of 375	Urga	Tai Chong		shed
440	Avenue	American Church Mission		watchman's lodge
3382	Seymour	Zee Ching Dong		conservatory
			Chinese	
563	Pakhoi & Chekiang	Davies & Brooke	3	
Unreg. N of 5548	Lay	Kyung Shun Shing	8	
461 462	Chengtu	Harvie & Gibbon, Ld.	23	
3904	Gordon	Chang Yuen Shun	1	
Unreg. W of 1563	Manila	Fong Ven Seng	2	
1425 1573	Taku do.	Koo Chee Tei Kee	4	addns.

Smallpox.

FREE VACCINATION

will be done at the Branch Health Offices as follows:

FOR CHINESE.

679	Yangtszepoo Road	Mondays	3.30 p.m.
1581	Seward ,,	,,	2.30 ,,
2668	,, ,,	,,	2.15 ,,
534	E. Hanbury ,,	,,	2.00 ,,
	Hongkew Market	Tuesdays	2.15 ,,
42	Woosung Road	,,	2.00 ,,
797	Purdon ,,	,,	2.30 ,,
567	N. Fokien ,,	,,	2.45 ,,
200	N. Thibet ,,	,,	3.00 ,,
462	Fokien ,,	Thursdays	2.30 ,,
23	Hankow ,,	,,	2.00 ,,
1622	Sinza ,,	Fridays	2.45 ,,
385	Mohawk ,,	,,	2.00 ,,
1019	Markham ,,	,,	2.30 ,,

FOR FOREIGNERS.

1581	Seward Road	Mondays	4 p.m.
	Hongkew Market	Tuesdays	2 ,,
42	Woosung Road	,,	4 ,,
23	Hankow ,,	Thursdays	3.15 ,,

DO NOT DELAY.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for November.

Strength of the Force on November 30.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	147	
Japanese	27	
Sikhs	542	
Chinese	1,479	
		2,200
Clerical and Teaching Staff	82	
Followers	207	
		289
	Total	2,489

Armed Robberies.—During the month 10 reports were made of armed robbery from houses. In a case in the West Hongkew district, I regret to state that Chinese P. C. 625 was mortally wounded by a pistol bullet fired by one of the robbers and died in hospital on the following day. In connexion with these reports 6 persons have been arrested. One has been sentenced to imprisonment and 5 are under remand awaiting trial.

Of the 6 men referred to in last month's report as being under remand on charges of robbery, one has been sentenced to imprisonment whilst the charges against the other 5 were not sustained.

Ten robberies and two piracies, in which property of considerable value was carried away, have occurred outside Settlement limits in the immediate neighbourhood of Shanghai.

Larcenies.—During the month the Police received 306 reports of property stolen. These reports included 29 cases of burglary, 14 cases of house-breaking, 4 cases of godown breaking and 4 cases of office breaking. In connexion with the latter a well-known Chinese was arrested on Fokien Road for having in his possession a number of telephone mouth-pieces. This man apparently made a practice of going into lodging houses, asking for the use of the telephone and taking away the telephone mouthpiece in his pocket when leaving. He was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

The return shows an increase of 29 on the previous month and a decrease of 20 on the figures for the corresponding month of last year. In 99 cases investigations were made with successful results.

Executions.—A noted robber chief who had been wanted by the Police for armed robberies since 1915 and who was arrested on August 2 last, was executed at Loongwha on November 30.

A man who was arrested by the Chinese Authorities in connexion with the robbery of a pawnshop in the City in broad daylight in July last, was executed at Loongwha on November 13.

Blackmailers, etc.—In reference to the account given in last month's report of the arrest of blackmailers in connexion with bomb explosions at the New World, it is interesting to note the professions of the various persons implicated. One, as stated, was until recently Editor-in Chief of the "Min Kuo Pao" and was educated in Japan. Another was Supervisor of Political Schools in Shanghai and Hangchow. Another was a Professor of English in Nanking University. Another was a schoolmaster. Two were ex officers in the Revolutionary Army, and one was an uneducated soldier.

Forgery.—On November 30, Michael Doll, who was arrested on October 29, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour for knowingly and wilfully causing a Chinese to commit forgery by printing 14,784 documents purporting to be forty-rouble Treasury notes issued by the Russian Provisional Government.

Victory Celebrations.—The Allied Victory Celebrations took place on November 21, 22 and 23 and passed off without any untoward incident. During the whole of that period Police work was very heavy. As giving some idea of the immense throngs of people in Shanghai during the celebrations, it may be stated that the Tramway Company, notwithstanding a necessarily restricted schedule, carried over 350,000 persons on the last day.

General.—During the month some good work has been done by the Police in arresting cotton thieves in the Yangtszepoo district, and in the raiding of opium selling and smoking establishments in various parts of the Settlement.

Political Situation.—The chief political event of the month was the mandate issued by the President on November 16 authorising an armistice with the South. In connexion with this mandate various provincial governors, including the Military Governor of Shanghai, were called to Peking to discuss the advisability of making peace.

Special Constables.—The Strength of Special Constables on November 30 was 206 officers and men.

Identification Office.—During the month 374 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 130 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition

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to the above 227 records were received from the French Police out of which number 154 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	601
Identified	284
Percentage	47

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	5
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	31
	36

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 10.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

184 *First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.

60 *First offenders* (serious).—Fraud. burglaries, etc.

43 *Second offenders.*

19 *Third offenders.*

7 *Habitual offenders* (minor).

61 *Habitual offenders* (serious)

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Return of Convict Labour for November.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	Nil
Less.		Nil
Total	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls.	2,021.97
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		1,000.92
Total	Tls.	1,021.05
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,021.05

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

A. HILTON-JOHNSON,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person*:—	
Assault	4
Murder, attempted	1
Suicide, „	1
2.—*Offences against property* —	
Forgery	1
Larceny	4
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature*:—	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Dogs	2
Cruelty to animals	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	3
Entering China without a permit	1
In possession of smuggled opium	3
Registered German failing to report	2
Riding a bicycle to the common danger of the public	1
Riding a bicycle after sunset without a light	1
Smuggling opium	2
Leaving the Internment Camp at Nantao without permission from the Chinese Authorities	1
Total	28

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Begging, hawking, rag-picking	—	3,275	3,275
Others	59	872	931
	—	—	—
Total	59	4,147	4,206

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	2
Compensation	1
Dismissed	1
Fined	8
Imprisonment	8
Imprisonment and Fined	3
Remanded	3
Handed over to Chinese Authorities for Internment	2
Total	28

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on November 30.

Central Station	7
Louza Station	15
Hongkew Station	15
Harbin Road Station	2
West Hongkew Station	14
Wayside Station	3
Yangtszepoo Station	1
Sinza Station	8
Bubbling Well Station	2
Gordon Road Station	—
Gaol	1,700
Reformatory	122
Total	1,889

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	571	527
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	571	527

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN October 26 and November 29.

	Dollars
Stolen	34,083.58
Recovered	13,392 84

DOGS.

At Kennels on Oct. 31	59	430
Captured	371	
Returned	63	
Killed	311	430
At Observation Kennels	1	
Remaining at Kennels	55	

Engineer's Report for November.

With the setting in of the cold weather, work on the bituminous treatment of roads has come to an end.

On the whole, the past summer has been favourable to work of this nature and good progress has been made. The construction of asphaltic concrete roads, work on which commenced towards the end of April, has been steadily proceeded with, the two most notable roads that have been so constructed being The Bund and Broadway East.

To deal with the removal of the contents of cesspools, a Motor Vacuum Pump, fitted on a Garford Truck and worked from the attached motor, has been constructed at the Tungchow Road Workshops. The Vacuum Tank is constructed of steel and has a capacity of 560 gallons. The air pump is of the double barrel, single acting type with gunmetal barrels and valve seatings, the valves being rubber ones and the piston of the usual bucket type. Special attention has been paid to clearances to enable a high degree of vacuum to be obtained.

The Pump is mounted on the chassis between the tank and the driver's seat, and is worked, by means of gears on the intermediate shaft of the motor transmissors, at a speed of 200 revolutions per minute. A large 4" straight through inlet and discharge valve fitted on the tank allows of the easy passage of flocculent or sedimentary matter.

A protected glass tube gauge of large diameter is fitted at the side of the tank to indicate the level of the contents.

Preliminary trials have proved very satisfactory, a vacuum of 28 inches having been obtained, and the tank filled in three minutes against a head of approximately 10 feet.

Roads.—The raising and forming of Pingyang Road from Pingliang Road to Yangtszepoo Road is completed.

Haichow Road is being raised and formed for a short length west of Pingyang Road.

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The ballasting and metalling of the margins in Urga Road have been completed from East Yalu Road to Dixwell Road.

The following roads have been surfacetreated:—

With asphaltum:—

Whangpoo Road from Woochang Road to Tsingpoo Road.

With desiccated tar:—

Cemetery Road from Thibet Road to Avenue Edward VII.

Bundings.—The construction of the four lengths of concrete wing bundings at the Hou Sung Cotton Mill Bridge across the Yangtszepoo Creek has been completed.

Work on the construction of the concrete bunding in West Soochow Road fronting Cadastral Lots 4640 and 4628W is in hand for the remaining length.

Central Offices.—In connection with the recent celebrations the north front of the building was illuminated. For this purpose all the scaffolding above the level of the first floor was removed, and it is now possible to obtain some idea of the appearance of the building as it will be when finally completed.

Gaol—Coal Store, Sentry Tower, etc.—This block is now completed.

Isolation Hospital—Discharge Block.—Plans have been approved for the conversion of the present observation wards into a suite of discharging rooms, and also for adding another storey to the building for quarters for the Custodian. Work has just been commenced, and is being executed departmentally.

School for Sikh Children.—No. 93 Range Road has been rented to serve as a school for Sikh children, and has been fitted up for that purpose.

Riverside Power Station.—Good progress has been made on the construction of the Coal Conveyor.

Supports and anchorage have been put in place under three of the new stacks in the new Boiler House.

Painting is proceeding at the Mixed Court, Gaol, Wayside and Hongkew Police Stations, and the Isolation Hospital for Chinese

Pingchiao Quarry.—86 fong of Machine sand was despatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cartloads	5,200
Used for raising land „	615
Water used for street watering	3,490,200 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	2,281
Artisans	312
Foremen	235
Mafoos	159

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	3,813 pieces
Machine made	600 „
Total	4,413 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 122 admissions during the month and 436 cubic feet of stone broken.

New Buildings.

Summary of work done during the month.

Description of Work.	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	265
Plans submitted for approval	61
Plans approved	44
Inspections by Inspectors	2,711
Boundary walls erected Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign-boards erected Drying stages erected Temporary mat sunshades erected	384
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	10
Dangerous notices issued	7
Encroachments reported and rectified	1
Applications for licences dealt with	32
Licensed premises inspected	49

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by Public Works Department	7
First intimation notices issued	7
Total	7

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	40
Boundary stone certificates issued	25
Consular lots surveyed	18
New lots put under taxation	18
The assessed value of the land placed under taxation is Tls.	39,231
Official plans prepared	34
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	41
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are, or may in future, be of use to the public	40

M. C. R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Eastern District	2
Western „	14

C. HARPUR,
Acting Engineer & Surveyor.

Concreteware Manufactory.

The following is the price list of drain pipes and other articles manufactured. The prices quoted are ex Depôt in Fearon Road near Range Road. Applications for delivery orders should be made at the Public Works Office, 7A The Bund.

Size	Length	Description	Price in Tls.
12″	2′0″	Pipes (machine made)	0.80
9″	2′0″	„ „	0.60
6″	2′0″	„ „	0.40
4″	2′0″	„ „	0.28
12″ x 9″	2′0″	Junctions	1.60
12″ x 6″	2′0″	„	1.48
12″ x 4″	2′0″	„	1.35
9″ x 6″	2′0″	„	1.15
9″ x 4″	2′0″	„	1.05
6″ x 4″	2′0″	„	0.80
6″		Knuckle Bends 90°	0.50
4″		„ „	0.45
6″		Bends (long) 45°	0.50
4″		„ „	0.45
		Yard Gullies, Fig. A. (without cover)	0.40
		Concrete covers for same	0.15
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.20
		Yard Gullies Fig. B. (without cover)	1.25
		Concrete covers for same	0.25
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.60
		Yard Gullies, Fig. C. (without cover)	0.45
		Concrete covers for same	0.15
		Cast Iron covers for same	0.20
		Revolving Top Gullies incl. C.I. cover	0.75
3′ 0″x2′0″	3′0″	Egg-shaped Tubes	4.50
2′ 3″x1′6″	3′0″	„ „	3.10
1′ 6″x1′0″	3′0″	„ „	1.70
3′ 0″	3′0″	Circular Tubes (Priceon application)	
4′ 6″	4′0″	„ „ (Priceon application)	
	3′0″	Inverts for 12″ pipes	0.80
3′ 0″x2′0″	3′0″	„ Egg-shaped Tubes	2.20
2′ 3″x1′6″	3′0″	„ Egg-shaped Tubes	1.75
1′ 6″x1′0″	3′0″	„ Egg-shaped Tubes	0.85
3′ 0″	3′0″	„ Circular Tubes	4.10
2′ 0″x2′0″	1′0″	Manhole shafts (large)	3.00
2′ 0″x2′0″	6″	„ „ (small)	1.80
1′ 5″x1′5″	6″	„ Top Frames	2.55
3′10″x1′4″	5½″	„ Slabs (large)	2.90
3′ 0″x1′6″	2½″	„ „ (small)	1.80
		„ Bricks No. 34a	0.03½
		„ „ 34b	0.03½
		Blind manhole cover (large)	2.50
		Blind manhole cover (small)	1.00
1′ 6″x1′4″	12″	Street Pot Gullies (bottom)	6.50
		Street Pot Gullies (top)	
5″ x 2″	4′0″	Kerbs	0.90
5″ x 4″	4′0″	Channels	0.90
4″ x 3″	3′3″	Pavement Tubes	1.20
4″ x 3″	2′3″	„ „	0.90
4″ x 3″	2′0″	„ „	0.90
4″	9″	„ Sockets	0.38
3″	9″	„ „	0.38
4′0″ x 2′0″		Kitchen Sinks	5.50
2′6″ x 2′0″		„ „	4.00
12″ x 4″	3′0″	Boundary Stones	2.65
	2′	M. C. R. Stones	0.85
	4′	„ „	1.00
4′0″ x 1′6″		Grave Slabs per set of 6	9.00
4′0″ x 1′0″		„ „ 2	2.10
	18′	Bearing Pile (Prices on application)	
	14′	„ „ (Prices on application)	
	10′	Sheet Pile (Prices on application)	
	7′6″	„ „ (Prices on application)	
		Fence Post (Prices on application)	
		Ridge Tile	0.27
		Square Tile	0.05½
	2′5½″	Sidewalk Slab (Prices on application)	
	1′11½″	„ „ (Prices on application)	
	0 11½″	„ „ (Prices on application)	

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有投標單份須全份填寫
二 所有承攬各項本局自有標準格式本承攬人須知是項標價目錄亦有標明承攬本局所有物料等必須在定期二十四小時以前送交上海工部局總辦處方為有效
三 擇定之標價必須包括該承攬人之信用保證及後來最低之標價不一定接受
四 所有承攬人之信用保證及後來最低之標價不一定接受
五 所有取閱或索取投標單之人須將其姓名住址明白填寫
六 本局所有以後登入本局公報之承攬人須知及標單內所載各項規則概須遵照辦理
七 明知故犯者本局有權將其承攬之工程或供給之物料另行招標承辦
八 所有承攬人之信用保證金額及承攬之價目本局有權隨時增減之
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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
125	Supply of Firewood 40,000 to 50,000 lb. per mensem during 1919	—	December 16
126	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from January 1, 1919:—	—	do. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Rice (Unpolished) (200-lb. per picul) 350 piculs		
	Wheat (133 „ „) 55 „	For	
	Beans, flat (133 „ „) 50 „	3 or 6 months	
	„ red (133 „ „) 40 „		
127	Supply of 500 Summer Hats for the Chinese Branch	—	January 31
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
180	Hardware Sundries for the six months ending June 30, 1919	Tls. 5	December 19
181	Cast Iron Castings for the twelve months ending December 31, 1919.	—	do
182	Gun Metal & Brass Castings for the twelve months ending December 31, 1919	—	do
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

TENDERS RECEIVED

VOLUNTEER CORPS

Tender No. 11

3,000 yards Spinner's Stockport Brand of Khaki Cotton Drill

	per yard
*P. B. Shroff	Tls. 0.82½
†Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	0.60
	s d.
	2.6.

*Accepted

†Received late

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2510.

7% LOAN 1918.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VI passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 27, 1918, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1918.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year. They will be issued at par and will be redeemed on December 31, 1928.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B. Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 29, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2551.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of temporary Assistant Master for six months in the Public School for Boys. Pay from Tls. 225 to Tls. 250 per mensem, according to qualifications.

Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications and experience in teaching, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials and certificates, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 7, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2554.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS.

TO facilitate the regulation of traffic, drivers of vehicles are requested to utilize the following signals, which have been approved with effect from November 15:—

I. *"I am turning to the right."*
Extend the right arm horizontally.

II. *"I am turning to the left."*
Extend the right arm horizontally and wave it towards the left across the body.

III. *"Come on," or "Go past."*
Extend the right arm horizontally and wave the hand in a forward direction.

IV. *"Slow down."*
Extend the right arm horizontally and move the forearm up and down.

V. *"Stop."*
Extend the right arm with the forearm and hand held upright.

In the case of motor vehicles having left-hand drives, the corresponding signals should be made with the left hand.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 21, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2558.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16, to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 5, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2559.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Wednesday and Thursday, December 25 and 26, 1918, and on Wednesday and Thursday, January 1 and 2, 1919.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 12, 1918

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2560.

(Translation)

IN connexion with the payment of half-yearly interest on Municipal Loans, Chinese holders of Debenture Certificates are hereby notified that, in order more fully to protect their investments, it will be necessary in future for them to collect the accrued interest due to them from the offices of the Municipal Compradore No. 7A The Bund

Payments will only be made subject to the presentation of the Interest Warrant accompanied by the Certificates relating thereto.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 12, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2561.

JESSFIELD ROAD RAILWAY CROSSING.

THE making up of the approaches to this Crossing will be commenced on December 21, and the public is requested to proceed with caution pending completion of the work.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 12, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2562.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools will reopen on Monday, January 6, at 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.
200 North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $12
Boys under 10 years of age 8
Extra Subject:—
Shorthand 2

Public School for Girls.
28 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $12
Girls under 10 years of age 8
Boys under 8 years of age 8
Kindergarten 5
Extra Subjects:—
Piano 5
Shorthand 2

24 Kungping Road.
Children under 8 years of age $8
Kindergarten children 5

88 Avenue Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $12
Girls under 10 years of age 8
Boys under 8 years of age 8
Kindergarten children 5

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to girls under 15 years of age and to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road, and
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
15 Boone Road.
Upper School, Boarders $20
Upper School, Day Scholars 6
Lower School, Boarders 18
Lower School, Day Scholars 5

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	Public Schools	Thomas Hanbury Schools
2 children	20%	$1.20
3 or more children	33⅓%	2.00

In the case of children of non-resident parents (the term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months) an approved guarantee in respect of the payment of fees is requisite before admission to the several schools.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application at the several schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Friday, January 3,

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between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools for which the hours of attendance will be Monday, January 6, between 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary

Council Room
Shanghai, December 19, 1918.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, December 16, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
E. C. Richards
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

AT the special meeting of the Health Committee held on Monday, December 16, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. J. Johnstone (*Chairman*)
S. J. Halse
Dr. J. W. Jackson
Mr. Ed. White

Absent:

Dr. E. L. Marsh

The meeting adjourned at 4.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 18, 1918, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
T. Ibukiyama
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
Ed. White

The meeting adjourned at 7.05 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Italian Company.—Six months leave is granted to 2nd-Lieut. C. Bedoni, from December 27.

Shantung Road Hospital.

Correspondence with the Hospital Committee :—

Shanghai, July 9, 1918.

SIR,—You may remember that a suggestion was made some time ago that the Council should take over the Shantung Road Hospital much in the same way as they have taken over the Thomas Hanbury School and the Chinese Polytechnic. Dr. Stanley, however, reported that the hospital buildings were so old and out of date that they would have to be entirely rebuilt, and the matter was allowed to drop.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to meet the expenses of the hospital by collecting subscriptions and donations, and the hospital committee are faced with a very serious problem.

A piece of land measuring about Mow 1, which is essential for the hospital, belongs to the London Mission and they tell the hospital that unless the hospital buys it, they must sell it for building purposes. The cost would be about Tls. 34,000, but the committee do not at present see how to raise this money.

I went over the whole of the hospital very thoroughly with Dr. Davenport a few days ago and, although the buildings are certainly old, they are exceedingly well suited to the Chinese patients and have been kept in good repair. Of course, the site could be made much more useful if lofty, modern hospital buildings were put on it, but the present buildings will answer all requirements for some time to come.

I enclose a Memorandum on the future of the hospital which Mr. Cubitt prepared, and I have been asked by the committee to see whether some sort of working arrangement could be made with the Council so as to enable the hospital to maintain the excellent work it does.

The hospital is so well known among the Chinese that it enjoys the best possible reputation; and nearly all street accidents and police cases are brought in; the out-patient work is very large also.

I shall be very glad if you will have this letter with the Memorandum circulated among the members of the Public Health Committee, in order that the matter may be considered. I should perhaps mention that I am on the committee of the hospital.

Yours very truly,
A. S. P. WHITE-COOPER.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure.*)

The Hospital for some years past has been very much hampered in its work for lack of a full staff, adequate buildings and modern equipment—which means in other words, lack of funds.

This position has, of course, been aggravated by the conditions arising out of the European War.

In the meantime new factors have presented themselves calling for consideration in connexion with the work of Hospital accommodations for, and treatment of the Chinese in the International Settlement, among which the following have special significance :—

(1) The growing feeling on the part of the Municipal Council that the time is approaching when the public health of the Chinese Community will require to be cared for in a similar way to their public education.

(2) The advent of the Rockefeller Foundation, which has for its object the improvement in medical treatment of the Chinese throughout China, and in furtherance of this object its expressed willingness to assist financially established Hospitals provided they are prepared to extend and improve their accommodation and efficiency.

As regards (1) Nothing official has been done but unofficially the matter has been discussed between the Chairman of the Hospital Trustees and the Vice-Chairman of the Council, and the Health Officer of the Council has written a Memorandum outlining a scheme for a Municipal Hospital entailing an estimated expenditure of Tls. 500,000 for the acquisition of 20 mow of land, numerous buildings and a permanent staff and ambulance service.

As regards (2) There seems to be little doubt, in view of what the Rockefeller Foundation has set out as its object and what it has already done in other parts of China, that once convinced of the serious intention of the Trustees to extend and improve the medical work at the Shantung Road Hospital, it would come to the assistance of the Hospital as regards equipment and extra staff required.

It is to be noted that in the event of the Municipal Council embarking upon its own scheme, the Municipal Hospital for Chinese would be under the supreme control of the Health Office and the effect would be :—

1. The patients now sent in by the Council would go to the Municipal Hospital—also all street casualties.
2. The French Council would doubtless follow suit.
3. The contributions from the two Councils wold cease.
4. The contributions from Rate payers would in most cases also cease.
5. The unlimited resources of the Council Hospital would place the Shantung Road Hospital in the position of a competitor with the disadvantage of having no particular claim on a single resident in the place and its finances would be reduced to such an extent that it would be very difficult, perhaps impossible, to permanently carry on any useful work.

In other words the establishment of a Municipal Hospital would mean the ultimate extinction of the Shantung Road Hospital.

For many reasons this would be a matter for regret. The Hospital was started more than 60 years ago and has, as far as possible, met the growing needs of the community. The Missionary work connected with it is in the opinion of many of great value, and, even by those to whom this phase of the question does not appeal, it cannot be said that the medical work has suffered thereby.

The question therefore arises, what is best to be done in order to retain the most valuable elements of the old system and combine with them the best elements of the new so as to meet modern needs?

It seems to me that this is not a problem incapable of solution, if all concerned view it with a broad and open mind and consider the objects to be attained and the best means of attaining them.

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I suggest that some such scheme as the following form the basis of an arrangement that would attain the end in view:—

1. Let it be recognized from the outset that the Shantung Road Hospital be the Community Hospital for Chinese.
2. That the London Mission, so long as it is in a position to carry out its work to the satisfaction of the Trustees and the Community continue to provide a qualified medical resident superintendent and the resident medical and nursing staff.
3. That local medical practitioners be invited to undertake the treatment of patients under suitable regulations as is done in Hospitals in England.
4. That a Member of the Municipal Council sit on the Hospital Committee as representative of the Council.
5. That a Member of the French Municipal Council be also invited to sit on the Hospital Committee if the French Council wishes to co-operate with the Municipal Council in this matter.
6. That the financial support given by the Council (or Councils) be commensurate with the public work performed, bearing in mind that the Shantung Road Hospital is in place of a Municipal Hospital entirely at the expense of the Ratepayers.
7. That the available land at present belonging to the London Mission in the Hospital Compound be acquired and that a comprehensive scheme of rebuilding be considered with as little delay as possible.

The advantages to the Ratepayers of such a scheme would be the small outlay of Municipal money required compared with any Municipal scheme that could be introduced.

The advantages to local practitioners would be equal to those offered by a Municipal scheme.

The advantages to the patients would be equal and in some cases might probably be considered by the patients themselves superior.

The advantages to the London Mission would be a continuance of the work which they consider of great importance as an adjunct to the major work in which they are engaged.

Finally it is a matter of opinion whether by its greater flexibility an organization of the kind suggested would not possess some advantages over an official municipal institution.

LESLIE J. CUBITT,
Chairman of Committee and Trustee.

Shanghai, September 5, 1917.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 29, 1918.

SIR,—As you are probably aware Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper addressed the Council in July last forwarding a copy of your memorandum of September 5, 1917, directing attention to the difficulties with which the Shantung Road Hospital has had to contend for some years past, through lack of staff, adequate buildings and modern equipment due to the unsatisfactory state of the Hospital finances and making certain suggestions, which were endorsed by the Hospital Committee, to meet the needs of the situation.

This memorandum with Mr. White-Cooper's letter, a copy of which is enclosed, have since received the very careful consideration of the Health Committee, whose recommendations and views, as endorsed by the Council, I am directed to communicate to you as follows:—

1. That every effort should be made to enable the Hospital to continue its most excellent work for the Community.
2. That, in regard to a suggestion made by the Health Officer that the existing site and Hospital should be sold and the proceeds devoted to the construction of a new Hospital on the Shantung Road Cemetery site, which is the property of the Council, it is anticipated that the clearing of this site, involving dis-interment and re-interment, would present considerable difficulty and that apart from this aspect of the question it is undesirable that the site should be built over, although arrangements might be made for its utilization under certain conditions as an exercising ground for convalescent patients at the Hospital.
3. That the Hospital Committee should ascertain definitely what, if any, support the Rockefeller Foundation will accord to the Hospital, since it is known that the Foundation has already decided upon the construction of a large hospital for Chinese in, it is understood, the neighbourhood of Siccawei.
4. That examination of the plan of the existing Hospital site would seem to indicate that it should be sufficient, without any addition to provide for the needs of the Hospital for many years to come if it were developed according to modern ideas, utilizing vertical rather than horizontal space.
5. That in recognition of the Hospital's services to the Community, the Council should recommend to the Ratepayers a substantial increase in the existing grant-in-aid of Tls. 5,000 per annum, on the understanding that local medical practitioners shall be appointed to the staff of the Hospital under suitable regulations in accordance with the procedure obtaining in the large hospitals in England.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

L. J. CUBITT, Esq.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Avenue Edward VII, Thibet Road and Surplus Land.—With reference to the note in the Gazette of August 22, containing details of acquisition of a piece of surplus land at the corner of these roads measuring Mow 0.059, arrangements have now been concluded for exchange of this area for three pieces of land within the scheduled road-line aggregating Mow 0.101 without monetary payment upon the understanding that the Chinese purchaser shall effect registration of his property or in the alternative pay land tax upon assessment of Tls. 9,000 per mow.

Kiangse Road.—The claim of Messrs. Moorhead & Halse has been accepted for the surrender of the scheduled strip of Lot 86 at the assessed value Tls. 55,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment, or Tls. 3,509 for Mow 0.087.

North Szechuen Road.—An arrangement has been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld. whereunder that portion of the Council's property, B.C. Lot 57 Pao, which fronts upon Japanese Lot 288 and measures Mow 0.084, will be incorporated in the line of the North Szechuen Road in return for payment of half the value thereof, based upon a selling rate of Tls. 5,000 per mow or a sum of Tls. 210.

Bubbling Well Road.—The claim of Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld. has been accepted for carrying out the scheduled widening of the Bubbling Well Road ex Lot 2099. The claim is based on the assessed value, Tls. 7,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender and an addition of Tls. 4,315 for the somewhat extensive reinstatement work involved, a total payment of Tls. 9,420 in respect of an area measuring Mow 0.663.

Public Lighting.

Astor, Whangpoo & Tiendong Roads.—The existing lighting of these roads is unsatisfactory by comparison with adjoining roads and upon the recommendation of the Engineer it has been decided to erect two 200 c.p. metallic filament electric lamps in the Astor Road, one 200 c.p. metallic filament electric lamp in the Whangpoo Road and two 60 c.p. metallic filament electric lamps in the Tiendong Road, involving the removal of two existing gas lamps and changing the positions of three others. The initial cost of these alterations is estimated at Tls. 50 and the additional cost per annum Tls. 166.

Semaphore Service.

The following statement of accounts of the service is forwarded by the French Council in accordance with the arrangement made in 1897:—

(*Translation.*)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1918.

Semaphore Service.	Tls.	Tls.
Foreign Staff	5,172.88	
Chinese ,,	1,248.62	
Subscription to the Observatory	390.00	
Telephone Subscription	285.00	

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Miscellaneous Expenses.

Lighting	115.79	
Watermeter Hire	3.60	
Office Heating	67.23	
Wire for Signals	167.16	
Stationery	46.13	
Purchase of bunting and halyards	287.43	
Adjustment of Meridian Ball and upkeep, painting, etc.	156.50	
Purchase of dry electric batteries	90.75	
Staff Locomotion	183.61	
Coolies' extras	34.99	
Making Flags	56.42	
Furniture maintenance	41.90	
Miscellaneous Petty Cash	57.50	
Printing of a new code (January)	403.76	
		8,809.27

Meteorological Signal Service.

Foreign Staff	7,356.10	
Chinese ,,	246.00	
Telephone Service	80.00	
Lighting and electric motor	223.99	
Upkeep of electrical apparatus	130.62	
Miscellaneous Expenses.		
Office Heating: coal and gas	249.76	
Purchase of Dynamo	131.54	
,, ,, 2 ventilators	20.43	
Staff Locomotion	96.14	
Stationery	32.65	
Survey of masts and repairs	94.75	
Maintenance of stock	126.94	
Purchase of strut for engine	40.00	
Purchase of Bookcase	43.00	
Installation of a post in reinforced concrete	99.80	
Miscellaneous Petty Cash	134.83	
		9,106.55
Total expenses for the year	Tls.	17,915.82
Of which one-half to be reimbursed by the Municipal Council	Tls.	8,957.91

G. LAFERRIÈRE,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, December 10, 1918.

Municipal Publications.

The undermentioned publications may be obtained upon application at the Revenue Office, No. 7A The Bund:—

Land Regulations and Bye-laws for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, North of the Yangkingpang ...	1907.	$1.00
Handbook of Local Regulations. Containing Land Regulations and Bye-laws, conditions, security and fees attached to the issue of licences; Municipal Regulations and other information	1918.	2.50
Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the following years, with the Budget for the year ensuing ...	1907-1918. each	4.00
Reports of Ratepayers' Meetings	1878-1909. each	0.10
Land Assessment Schedules. Containing the consular and cadastral numbers of lots, registered owners, areas and values, with plans in four parts, one to each district ...	1916. each	1.50
Rules with respect to New Foreign and Chinese Buildings	1918.	1.00
Plans accompanying Land Assessment Schedules	1916. each	$1.00
Plan of Shanghai. Shewing Foreign and French Settlements, and surrounding districts. Size 4′ 4″ × 2′ 3″. Scale 1,000 feet	1913.	
Unmounted	Tls.	5.00
Mounted on linen on rollers		7.00
Plan of the Country North of Foreign Settlement of Shanghai. Shewing existing roads and consular lots. Size 9′ 0″ × 4′ 10″. Scale 200 feet	1907.	
Unmounted	Tls.	20.00
Mounted on linen		27.00
Mounted on linen on rollers		35.50

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOK FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14.

Health Department. — Japanese Interpreter T. Torigoye was permitted to terminate his service on October 31.

The temporary services of Nurses A. Kiloh and E. Lloyd will terminate on December 15.

The following candidates for appointments as Probationer Nurses are engaged on six months' trial from the dates specified:—
Miss M. Tuller from December 14.
,, M. MacDonald from January 2, 1919.
,, N. H. Parker from January 2, 1919.

Public Works Department.—Mr. J. Dumont is appointed temporarily as Surveying Assistant, from November 19.

Inspector J. Pringle is permitted to terminate his service, under medical certificate, on December 31.

Temporary Assistant Inspector A. J. R. Hodges is transferred for duty at the Pingchiao Quarry from December 11, vice Inspector J. Weidman.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, December 22, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Les Cloches de Corneville" Planquette
2. Suite "Namouna" Lalo
   (*a*) Danse Marocaine
   (*b*) Mazurka
   (*c*) Thème Varie
3. Symphonic Poem "Ultaca" Smetana
4. Overture "Hunyady Laszlo" Erkel
5. Selection "Aida" Verdi

A DE KRYGER,
Conductor-in-Charge.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 15, 1918.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 20,455	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 658,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Paratyphoid Fever	3	—
Diphtheria	3	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	11
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	4
Total Deaths from all causes	6	148

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling Houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
				Foreign	
629	Chekiang, Kiukiang & Kinwoka	Palmer & Turner		1	
80	Ningpo	S. A. Hardoon		1	
599	Elgin	Davies & Brooke			addns.
1176	Fearon	Brandt & Rodgers			gates
20	Winchester	Shun Nih & Co.			staircase
7088	Linching Ext.	Mow Kee			tank
2427	Y'poo	Palmer & Turner		2	
1485	B'bling Well	K. H. Schen	1		
330	Burkill	Harvie & Gibbon, Ld.			kitchen
Unreg. S of 6308	Ferry	Sung Kyung Kee		1	
3548	Markham	Wang Chai Kee			block servants' quarters
4559	W. Soochow	Sing Yuen		4	
4638 & 4640	Tonquin & Mokanshan	Cheng Ching Chee		1	wall
				Chinese	
Unreg. E of 1130	E. Yalu	Lin Seng Tai			addns.
1485	B'bling Well	K. H. Schen	7		
4638 & 4640	Tonquin & Mokanshan	Cheng Ching Chee	20		

Mixed Court Report for November.

From the 11th to the end of the month there was only one Court sitting on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to try Police Cases. Thanks to comparatively light lists

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of Police Cases the remaining Court was able to deal with all such cases coming before it.

The Mixed Court was closed to business on November 21, 22, and 23, in honour of the Armistice Celebrations. During these days the Court premises were suitably decorated and illuminated.

The following enemy subjects and persons of foreign nationality not recognized by any consulate in Shanghai were before the Court during the month on criminal charges :—

Name	*Nationality claimed*	*Offence*	*Sentence*
D. Forratch	Greek	Smuggling	3 months
C. H. Maas	German	Entering China without permit	Interned
C. Solomon	Austrian	Failing to register as enemy subject	Cautioned
Decart Felix	German	Failing to report as enemy subject	Discharged
H. Kremla	Austrian	Escaping from internment camp	Returned to Chinese Authorities
C. Haine	German	Larceny	6 months

On November 13, a German firm, Messrs. Werner Rudenberg & Company, sought to bring a civil action against a Chinese. The Court held that enemy subjects could not sue a Chinese civilly whilst a state of war existed between China and Germany.

During the month 66 petitions were filed by the Bureau of Liquidation of the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank against various persons of Austrian and German nationality. At the end of the month 32 had answered summonses and had been released under bond pending the hearing of the cases filed against them.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,

A. HILTON JOHNSON,
Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	2
Assault	26
Attempted suicide	1
False imprisonment	1
Intimidation	1
Rape	1
Causing grievous bodily harm	1
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	11
Cruelty to animals	6
Embezzlement	3
Extortion	19
False pretences	5
Forgery	5
Fraud	5
House-breaking	1
Larceny	197
Receiving stolen property	6
Robbery	3
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	15
Carts	47
Dairies	2
Dogs	14
Foodshops	7
Lodging houses	2
Motor cars	43
Opium	11
Pawnshop	1
Ricshas	1,184
Tea shops	5
Wheel-barrows	68
Wine shops	6
Hawkers	18
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Fireworks	8
House refuse	97
Lotteries	6
Nuisances	1,154
Prostitutes	30
Traffic	64
Coin, uttering counterfeit	1
Disorderly conduct	69
Gambling	20
Loitering with intent	8
Obstructing the Police	5
Returning after expulsion	8
Smuggling	1
Vagrancy	6
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	13
TOTAL	3,207

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail forfeited	2,517
Cases withdrawn	5
Cautioned	19
Dismissed	89
Expulsion	8
Fined	350
Handed to Parents or Guardians	2
Imprisonment	129
„ and expulsion	66
Left to Civil Court	8
Reformatory	1
Sent to Chinese Authorities	4
Sent to Charitable Institutions	5
Sent to French Police	4
TOTAL	3,207

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On November 1	63
Received	33
Released	43
On November 30	53

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses issued	185
„ served	171
Warrants issued	31
„ executed	16

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	1
„ executed	1
Summonses issued	23
„ served	15
„ withdrawn	4
Persons apprehended on Warrants	1
„ summoned	12
Sealing orders issued	50
„ „ executed	9
„ „ not executed (claim settled)	11
„ „ withdrawn	11
„ „ not executed for various reasons	19
Re-opening orders executed	11

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Dodge & Seymour	American	Peter Neubourg	$1,080	Proceeding
Union Eastern Trading Co.	Russian	Kwauh Yui-tsoo Liang Voong-san	Tls. 13,932.80	Proceeding
C. A. M. Marques & Co.	Portuguese	Liang Voong-san	Tls. 8,333 and $5,000	Proceeding
Hongkong Central Estates Ld.	British	O. Struckmeyer H. A. Siebs E. Siebert	H. K. $7,481.40	For plaintiffs H.K. $7,481.40
Boyes Basset & Co.	British	Wei Khe-wo	$500	For plaintiffs $500
M. Abe	Japanese	Yang Ying-tsoo and others	$32,655	Proceeding
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	British	Zung Kyung-faung	$54	For plaintiffs $54
Shibata & Co.	Japanese	Zi Koeh-ching	Tls. 1,338.50	Reserved
K. Tomaki	do.	Liang Voong-san and others	Tls. 2,016.56	Proceeding
Y. Hoehnke.	Norwegian	E. R Vennewitz	For liquidation of the Union Brauerie	For plaintiff

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CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	133
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	50
Cases added to hearing list	87
„ heard	122
„ in course of hearing	52
„ concluded	58
„ awaiting first hearing on Nov. 30	105
Summonses issued	111
„ served	92
„ withdrawn	14
Warrants issued	57
„ executed	14
„ withdrawn	13
Persons arrested on warrant	14
„ summoned	106
„ failed to appear on first summons	49
Sealing orders issued	20
„ „ executed	5
„ „ not executed (claim settled)	6
„ „ withdrawn	2
„ „ Pending	7
Re-opening orders executed	6

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	85
Bonds accepted	54
„ rejected	21

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On November 1	69
Received	24
Released	24
On November 30	69

Health Officer's Report for November.

Apart from a moderate incidence of Influenza in the early part of the month there has been a remarkable absence of preventable disease.

Reports come from practically all parts of the world of the devastation wrought by the Influenza pandemic, a sacrifice of human life comparable with that of the war. The idea that the simple precaution of wearing a suitable respirator or face mask might have prevented this suffering, and the fact that in countries where sanitary measures are most highly organized the damage done was much the same as in those where such measures are primitive, shows how great are the future potentialities of preventive medical work and of education in the things that matter, of which self-preservation is the most important. The damage caused by wild animals and crime are fully recognized, but the hidden dangers from the microbes of disease, brought to light by scientific research during the last fifty years, although the resulting damage is infinitely greater, have not yet been incorporated in the essential code of everyday life.

Shanghai has not been alone in having a distinct early summer and an early winter epidemic, though such is unusual in Influenza; but in England there was a similar incidence. The early winter epidemic in Shanghai began in the last week of September and lasted till the second week of November, that is to say, rather longer than the early summer outbreak but causing fewer fatalities. During November the number of deaths attributable to Influenza Pneumonia among Chinese was 36; while among Foreigners 6 deaths among Japanese are so attributable. The case fatality appears to have varied markedly in different parts of the world, being exceptionally severe in those where immunity was lessened by having escaped previous epidemics. In Shanghai, where catarrhal diseases are very prevalent, the visitation of Influenza was a comparatively mild one.

In the pursuit of wealth and pleasure the most difficult, laborious and tiresome precautions are taken to secure the desired result; but to secure the absence of often fatal illness the smallest precautionary restraint is usually cast aside. Without doubt the advance of education will lead to a due assessment of the things that matter. The use of a suitable respirator, under conditions where infection is probable, would tend to wipe out the whole group of respiratory infections, which includes Lung Tuberculosis, Scarlet fever, Diphtheria, Measles, Whooping-cough, Cerebro-spinal fever, and many of the pneumonias, including those caused by Influenza and Plague.

In the present generation such diseases as Smallpox, Leprosy, Plague and Typhus fever, previously quite common, are almost as extinct as the dodo among those nations who have most profited by scientific education. And it seems certain that within a few generations all disease which is now known to be preventable will be prevented. A little while ago epidemics were looked upon as a visitation of Providence sent for punishment and so accepted as beyond the powers of man to combat. The removal of such ignorance by scientific research is rapidly making for new conditions of life, so that it will probably in the near future be the rule rather than the exception to live the allotted span.

One of the few benefits resulting form the war has been the demonstration that by the very simple precaution of "vaccination" Typhoid fever can be practically banished from an army, a disease which in previous wars has killed more than bullets and shells and required more medical and nursing attention than all the wounded. It is to be noted that it required the collective intelligence of an army to secure this result.

What may be called the "cult of the handkerchief" may come to have an important bearing on preventive work in the future. People often hold a handkerchief to the nose in the presence of a bad smell or a cloud of dust. A further stage would be to cover each cough and sneeze with a handkerchief, as so many infections are spread by droplets sprayed from the nose and throat. Still further, when this is not done, those who wish to avoid infection may protect themselves by the use of the handkerchief. A code of conduct in this respect could easily be developed out of the present idea that it is rude to cough in the face of another person. A further extension would be the carrying, as an essential part of one's personal equipment, of a suitable respirator to prevent all that dangerous group of respiratory infections; and this respirator should be rather in line with the ladies' veil previously so fashionable rather than one resembling the repulsive mask of the inquisition.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	4
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1
Tuberculosis	4	0	81
Beri-beri	0	0	3
Dysentery	1	0	8
From all causes	13	3	653

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Paratyphoid Fever	5
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	4
Tuberculosis	1
Dysentery	5

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—Diphtheria	2	3
Scarlet Fever	6	2
Other Diseases	3	23
Discharged	10	30
Died	1	1
Remaining last day of month	9	25

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY

Small pox vaccine issued	5,169
Bacterial „ „	126
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	18
Bacteriological examinations	387
Analyses	20

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1696	4	1696	0	1
Sheep	2598	0	2598	24	1
Calves	424	0	424	0	5
Pigs	376	1	0	0	0

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VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	19	0
Surgical	19	0
Maternity	15	0
Mental	6	0
	—	—
Total	59	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory forexamination	266	588	163	283	1309
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	3200	3000	2500	1400	10100
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4092	4215	2774	2153	13234
Poisoned baits laid	166400	156000	62200	65700	450300
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	102	38	0	140
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	1	131	0	21	153
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received November 21, 1918.

Report sent out December 9, 1918.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with considerable opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	16.20
(a) Volatile	6.00
(b) Fixed	10.20
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	11.50
(a) Temporary	6.50
(b) Permanent	5.00
Chlorine	2.80
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0630
Saline Ammonia	0.0019
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0118
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0340

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° C. and 37° C. showed an average of 94 and 14 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 1 c.c. and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—Shows satisfactory purification.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	381	507	245	506	1,639
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	4	9	2	2	17
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	11	55	55	25	146
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	93	716	186	299	1,294
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	913	1,702	2,157	1,824	6,596
Houses cleansed and limewashed	9	258	529	127	923
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	26	23	49
Defective drainage amended	17	33	45	18	113
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	2	9	10	0	21
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	14	2	18	6	40
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	37	0	37
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	8	20	2	30
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	2	1	0	3
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	1	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	9	0	9
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	20	5	3	8	36
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	31	64	88	39	222
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	4	1	2	7
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	1	0	1	2
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	3	9	27	39
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	240	450	1,125	455	2,270
Outside hawkers licensed	605	732	555	349	2,241
Food prosecutions	0	11	12	5	28
House refuse prosecutions	0	52	26	9	88
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	1	3	4
Tons of ordure removed	3,765	3,689	3,100	3,056	13,610
Tons of house refuse removed	6,197	3,619	2,374	1,952	14,142
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	1,383	448	0	137	1,968

Electricity Department.

REPORT ON THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30.

The result of this quarter's working is not as satisfactory as might be desired, but there are reasons which to a large extent would explain the falling off in profit. It will be noticed that the private lighting units are less than they were in the same quarter of 1917, due doubtless to the higher price charged for lighting. Power units show a big increase, but the profit on these is less than it was in the previous year owing to the coal clause not operating sufficiently to compensate for the abnormal increase in coal costs. It may be noted, however, that the quarter includes the sum of Tls. 14,000, being half cost of repairs to the A.E.G. machine which was repaired in Japan. During the quarter the 10,000 kilowatt G.E.C. machine was opened up for inspection and overhaul, and during this period of about one month the less efficient plant in the station had to be operated, and the Fearon Road Station was also working the whole time. The Electricity Committee is aware that there is a very great difference in operating costs at Fearon Road as compared with the Riverside Station, even before the 10,000 kilowatt unit was commissioned, but since that machine was running the coal consumption per unit has been further reduced. One effect of having that machine out for a month was to increase the coal consumption, which cost Tls. 24,866 more.

This increased coal consumption is a good illustration of the improvement which may be expected with the installation of larger turbine units which have a lower steam consumption.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Engineer-in-Chief & Manager.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER, 30.

	1917.	1918.
Total lamps connected (equiv. 30 watts)	659,799	670,318
Lamps connected during quarter —Lighting	2,220	19,122
Lamps connected during quarter —Heating	-5,657	-579
House service connexions during quarter	149	384
Motors — horse power to date	22,974	26,007
Units generated	23,057,196	25,450,899
Units sold and accounted for	20,165,035	22,767,835
Ratios between units generated and sold %	87.46	89.46
Private Lighting	3,433,141	3,281,000
Public Lighting	259,272	263,401
Heating	27,744	28,263
Power	13,887,875	16,476,191
Traction	902,671	925,041
Units accounted for	1,654,332	1,793,939
Coal tons	28,544	30,740
Coal per unit generated lbs.	2.77	2.71
Coal per unit sold lbs.	3.17	3.02
Oil gallons	407	866
Water ,,	3,932,000	4,576,000

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或攬份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十四號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
127	Supply of 500 Summer Hats for the Chinese Branch	—	January 31

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
180	Hardware Sundries for the six months ending June 30, 1919	Tls. 5	December 19
181	Cast Iron Castings for the twelve months ending December 31, 1919.	—	do
182	Gun Metal & Brass Castings for the twelve months ending December 31, 1919	—	do
	Tenders to be addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager		

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tenders Nos. 117-124

No. 117	200	yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality
118	100	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,
119	2,000	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,
120	1,000	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,
121	7,000	,, ,, Indigo Serge
122	800	,, Khaki Woollen Serge
123	2,000	,, Cotton Lining
124	200	pairs Brown Army Blankets, 68 by 90, 10-lb. per pair

	No. 117	No. 118	No. 119	No. 120	No. 121	No. 122	No. 123	No. 124
				per yard				per pair
Ilbert & Co., Ld.	32/4	29/2	26/6	23/6	12/1			
*Fredk. Large & Co.	30/11	27/10	25/4	*22/6	*11/6½			
*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	*25/5	*25/5	*23/9	18/2	11/3 8/4½	*14/4	*1/6	*36/5
Findlay Richardson & Co.					Yen 5.35			

*Accepted

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INSET TO
MUNICIPAL GAZETTE OF MARCH 14, 1918

SHANGHAI TRAMWAYS

(Foreign Settlement)

STATEMENT in FAVOUR of EXTENSIONS of RAILLESS ELECTRIC TRACTION

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SHANGHAI TRAMWAYS

(Foreign Settlement.)

STATEMENT IN FAVOUR OF EXTENSIONS OF RAILLESS ELECTRIC TRACTION.

Public Need for Extensions.

Present length of route under Electric Traction inadequate.

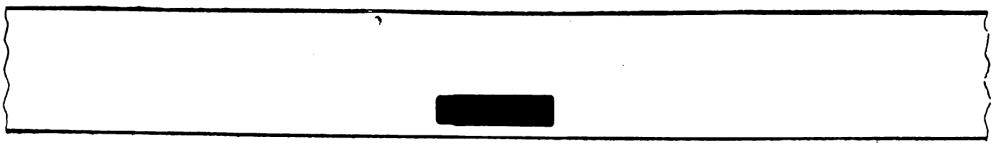
The existing length of route under Electric Traction (tramways and railless) in proportion to the population is only about one-fourth of the average in the United Kingdom and less than one-fourth of that in America. This is some indication that the Settlement has an inadequate mileage of road under Electric Traction.

The length of tramway route (16¼ miles) authorised under the Concession Agreement was very small in proportion to the then population, but the population had increased 40% by the time of the last census in 1915, and at the same rate of increase should now have gone up by 50%, whilst the only addition to the Company's length of route has been 1 mile or about 6%. The extensions proposed in the busy portions would do no more than keep pace with the increase of population, and Electric Traction would be provided only on about 20% of the mileage of roads under the control of the Council.

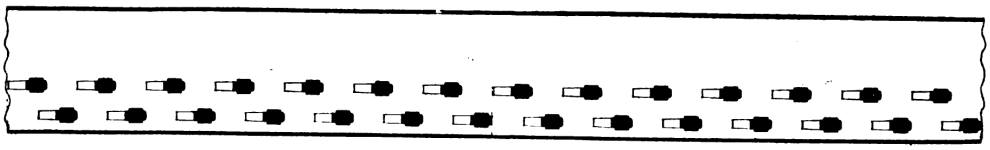
The abnormally heavy traffic on some of the present tramway lines is further evidence of the need for extensions.

Extensions needed to assist against undue traffic congestion.

Diagrams showing space occupied (on road 25 ft. wide) by one railless car, compared with space occupied by rickshas for the equivalent number of passengers.



1 Railless Car occupies 158 sq. ft.



28 Rickshas, placed sufficiently apart for running occupy 2,500 sq. ft.

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As these diagrams show, rickshas to carry the same number of passengers as can be seated in a railless car would occupy about sixteen times the road space taken up by the latter. The much smaller space occupied by railless cars as compared with rickshas proves that extensions of the railless service would assist against an increase of traffic congestion.

The six railless cars on the present mile of route, although occupying only about one-half of one per cent of the total road space, yet carry the large number of about 16,000 passengers per day. If the enormous growth of the business, industries and population of the Settlement which has taken place since the tramways were introduced in 1908 had come about without the installation of tramways or other equivalent system of passenger vehicles of large capacity, some of the main thoroughfares would already have become congested to a degree which would have rendered them well-nigh impassable. Recognition of the growing congestion was no doubt one of the reasons for inviting tenders for a Tramway concession. Certainly the history of large cities generally shows that the principle of ever larger traffic units—first, larger street vehicles, then such vehicles coupled in pairs, and, finally, long underground trains—had to be adopted to keep street congestion within workable bounds.

Railless electric freight cars.

With the Council's approval, the Company proposes to experiment with a few railless electric freight cars, with the object of obtaining the necessary data to plan a complete railless freight service, and to submit to the Council (in response to an enquiry by the Municipal Engineer and Surveyor) a tender for the conveyance of its road materials. It is believed that such a freight service would be cheaper, more expeditious and more satisfactory generally for merchants than the present antiquated vehicles, which, besides, cause serious wear of the road surfaces. An adequate service of railless freight cars appears also to be necessary for the lessening of street traffic congestion.

Advantages of Proposed Railless Extensions to the Community and the Council.

Rails, and road openings due to them, avoided.

Rails, and consequently all road openings in connection with their laying, repair or renewal, are avoided.

Safety.

Our railless cars operate with remarkable safety. (See pages 7 and 8.)

Absence of noise.

They are practically free from noise.

Absence of smell.

Unlike petrol omnibuses, they are entirely free from smell.

No danger of skidding.

Unlike petrol omnibuses, they cannot skid on slippery roads, owing to their better distribution of weight and lower centre of gravity.

Cheapness.

They carry the public at extremely low fares.

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Advantages for narrow, congested roads.

Being dirigible, they can deviate in order to pass standing vehicles, and can pick their way easily through traffic in narrow, congested roads. For such service they are the most suitable type of vehicle known. They have the further advantage (on the railless routes) of allowing passengers to enter or leave at the footpath, thus obviating the need for tramway waiting islands and allowing overtaking vehicles clear passage on the right hand side.

Stopped close to footpath for egress and ingress of passengers.

The Company has spent a large amount of time and money with the express object of developing a system of traction specially suitable for streets such as those embraced in its scheme of extensions, and it is confident that, in railless electric traction, as operating since July 1915 on the preliminary route, it possesses such a system.

Economy to Council through Company contributing half the cost of permanent paving.

On busy roads authorised for railless traction, the Council would economise greatly in the cost of permanent paving (which it had planned to provide entirely at its own expense before railless traction was introduced), as one-half the cost of relaying the roads to be used by railless cars would be payable by the Company, as was done in the case of the present preliminary railless route. As stated by the Chairman of Council at the 1916 Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, "It is worthy of note that the Council's schemes for providing permanent paving in streets in the Central District will be assisted by such an extension, as arrangements must be made for contribution by the Company towards the cost of relaying the road in cement concrete." This is, of course, in addition to the 5% Royalty payable to the Council on the gross receipts of the cars.

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Mimimising dust.

Permanent paving—the provision of which would be assisted by railless extensions—would tend to minimise the nuisance of dust.

Distributing congested traffic of iron-wheeled vehicles.

The introduction of smooth, hard paving on the eight miles of busy roads proposed for railless extensions would at once ensure distribution of the traffic of handcarts and wheelbarrows which, at present, is unduly concentrated on the present railless route because of its attractive surface.

Free from interruptions incidental to rail cars.

The railless system is free from any chance of interruptions of the service, such as sometimes occur on tramways, due to derailed or disabled cars. Moreover, whilst on single track tramways, a tramcar has often to wait until another car from the opposite direction arrives at a passing place, the railless system is free from such detentions, as the cars can pass each other at any point.

Advantages of possible interrunning between railless and tramway routes.

Where, owing to the stretches of single track, increased frequency of the service of rail cars is impossible, the frequency could be augmented, as required, by means of railless cars. This would give the same advantages as if the present single track could be doubled, which, in some parts, would not be desirable owing to the narrowness of the streets. Railless services could also be established between districts not now served by direct routes by interrunning of railless cars between railless and tramway routes. Moreover, railless services on tramway routes could conveniently be projected beyond existing tramway termini, thus giving through connections to outlying points not now served. An example of some of these advantages is afforded by the proposed railless route along Markham Road to Sinza Road, then along the Sinza Road single tramway line to Thibet Road, then following the railless route along Peking Road to the Bund, as shown on the map on page 12. If desired, this route could be projected as a two-way railless service along Broadway to Wayside Road, thus providing an additional arterial route connecting the Western and Eastern districts through the central area, as a relief to Nanking Road. (For a service of railless cars on a tramway route, it would, of course, be desirable to substitute a smooth surface for the stone setts.)

"Seasons" also available on all railless cars at same charge.

Tramway season tickets would be available on the railless cars of all routes without any addition to the charge.

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The following comparison shows that the encouragement of railless cars, in addition to being in the public interest, would be advantageous to the Council from a revenue point of view.

In public interest and remunerative to Council.

		Railless Electric Cars.	Public Motor Cars (for hire).
Revenue to Council.	License fee ...	———	Taels 8. per quarter =say $11 per car per quarter.
	Royalty on Receipts (5%)	Say $90 per car per quarter.	
Other Contributions.	Paving	One half of entire construction cost.	———
	Poles for Overhead Equipment ...	Available by Council (free of charge), for street lighting.	———
Safety.	Speed	Moderate.	Fast.
	Lifeguards	Side guards and double front guards. (See illustrations on following page.)	———
	Accident record ...	Have never caused any serious injury to a pedestrian, and are so protected that they cannot do so.	Of 217 pedestrians injured (including 7 foreigners) and 18 persons killed last year by motor cars (vide Report of Capt. Supt. of Police) no doubt many were due to hired cars.

The number of Public Motor Cars (for hire) has rapidly increased within the last year or two until there are now something like 120 licensed. There appears to be no limit to the issue of such licenses. A smaller number of railless electric cars would operate the proposed extensions with undoubted advantage to the public and to the traffic conditions of the streets.

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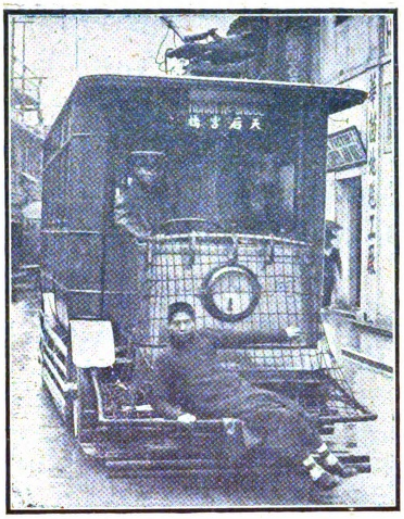
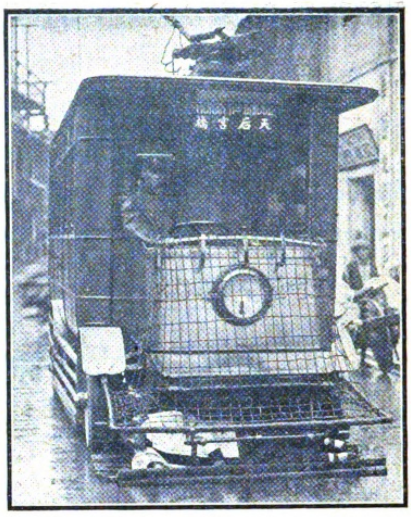


Showing guard which saves pedestrian who comes in contact with front of car.



Showing guard which saves fallen pedestrian.

Statement by the Chairman of Council at the 1916 Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

"Railless Electric Traction was introduced by the Tramway Company on the concreted Fokien Road in July, 1915, and the system has been working continuously and smoothly ever since. This form of traction seems to have proved a success; it is safe and free from noise and I think it is popular. We confidently assume your assent to this and such further reasonable developments of the system, as a feature of the Tramway Concession, as the Council may think fit to approve from time to time."

This indication of the Council's future policy regarding railless extension was received without any dissent.

Statement by the Captain Superintendent of Police in his Report for 1916.

"This route is well patronised and the extension is justified." This reference is to the railless extension in parts of Peking and Honan Roads.

Popularity With Public.

The remarkable popularity of the system with the public is shown by the extent to which the cars on the existing route are used.

Commended by Owners and Occupiers of Property.

Enquiries which have been made show that the railless system commends itself generally to owners and occupiers of property on the roads where it has been introduced.

(At a number of places in Fokien Road, improved buildings are, at present, in course of erection, an indication of increasing prosperity not found to anything like the same extent in neighbouring roads of the same class as was Fokien Road before the introduction of railless traction.)

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Unsuitability of Petrol Omnibuses and Battery Omnibuses.

The operating expenses of motor omnibuses driven by internal combustion engines are so high and depreciation is so rapid that such vehicles would be commercially impossible for passenger traffic here, having regard to the extremely low fares which the native population can afford to pay. Apart from this, petrol omnibuses have a number of disadvantages from which railless electric cars are free.

Omnibuses driven by electric motors deriving their current from batteries carried on the vehicle are also commercially impossible here for passenger traffic owing to the heavy weight of the battery, the high capital and maintenance costs and the loss of power in the battery.

It is obviously more economical to generate power by large units at a central station and transmit it to the cars by cables and wires than for each vehicle either to generate or to carry its own power.

List of Proposed Extensions.

Following are the extensions now proposed by the Company on roads (under the control of the Council) which it is presumed would be relaid in cement concrete, towards the cost of which the Company would contribute one-half:—

Along	*From*	*To*	*Length (Miles)*
Cunningham Road	Boundary Road	Elgin Road	0.13
Elgin Road	Cunningham Road	N. Honan Road	0.24
North Honan Road	Boundary Road	N. Honan Road Bridge	0.61
Boone Road	Broadway	Cunningham Road	1.07
Haining Road	Cunningham Road	N. Thibet Road	0.37
Thibet Road	Soochow Road	Avenue Ed. VII	0.87
North Thibet Road	Haining Road	N. Soochow Road	0.32
North Soochow Road	N. Thibet Road	N. Chekiang Road	0.28
Soochow Road	Chekiang Road	Fokien Road	0.15
Soochow Road	Kiangse Road	The Bund	0.35
Singkeipang Road	E. Yuhang Road	Hanbury Road	0.04
Hanbury and East Hanbury Roads	Singkeipang Road	Boone Road	0.58
Woosung Road	Boone Road	N. Soochow Road	0.27
Kiangse Road	Soochow Road	Avenue Ed. VII	0.79
Foochow Road	Szechuen Road	Yunnan Road	0.70
Yunnan Road	Foochow Road	Canton Road	0.09
Canton Road	Yunnan Road	Thibet Road	0.06
Cemetery Road	Thibet Road	Taku Road	0.13
Taku Road	Cemetery Road	Chungking Road	0.44
Chungking Road	Taku Road	Gt. Western Road	0.16
Markham Road	Sinza Road	Yu Yuen Mill	0.68
Peking Road	Thibet Road	Fokien Road	0.30
Peking Road	Honan Road	The Bund	0.38
		Total ...	9.01

In this list, Kiangse Road has been substituted for Szechuen Road as originally proposed. This change is made because it is understood that certain objections have been advanced in respect of the latter road. The only other changes in the list are two small additions to provide the proposed new arterial East and West route referred to on page 6. The Company is also prepared to provide an extension to the Jessfield Park if the Council wishes it and if the main scheme is sanctioned. For the latter extension, however, it is thought that it would be unnecessary to lay concrete paving, the cost of which would be prohibitive for a route of such very light traffic. The length of this Jessfield extension would be 1.7 miles. The Company is also prepared, as part of the scheme of extensions, to continue the tramway line from the present terminus in North Szechuen Road to the gate of the Hongkew Recreation Ground, a length of 0.28 mile.

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Reasons why the Company submits Proposals at this time.

Electrical.

The agreement dated 13th July, 1914, between the Council and the Company provides for a system of underground feeder cables and sub-stations for the supply of Traction current from Riverside Station instead of from Fearon Road Station. This agreement was made because of the Council's policy—in accordance with modern electrical practice—of concentration of all generating plant, in large capacity units, at Riverside Station, and the conversion of Fearon Road Generating Station into a sub-station. This conversion will involve the disposal of such portions of the Fearon Road direct current traction generating plant as are not suitable for transfer to Riverside Station. As certain of the contemplated underground cables and one, at least, of the sub-stations must be installed before any parts of the Fearon Road traction generating plant can be removed, it is important that the necessary contracts should be fixed as early as possible. It is obvious, however, that these cables and sub-stations should be designed so as to be suitable for our estimated future requirements, and before the designing can be undertaken, a general idea of probable future extensions is necessary.

In his letter to me dated 19th October, 1916, Mr. Aldridge, Engineer-in-chief and Manager of the Electricity Department, said:—

> "The present position is such that no increased output can be given from Fearon Road Station as the traction plant is now daily loaded up to its full capacity; as a matter of fact it is actually overloaded during your peak demand. Both steam dynamos have to be run on the peak; consequently there is practically no time in which repairs and maintenance work can be carried on and in the event of one of these machines being out of commission, I doubt whether your present full demand could be satisfactorily met. . . . . I fully appreciate that the prevailing conditions are such that one would not now elect to go in for a scheme which entails the purchase of cables and the erection of a new sub-station building unless urgency dictated such a course. At the same time the facts have to be faced that neither can an increased demand for power by your Company be met nor would the addition of more negative boosters satisfactorily overcome the dangers to be apprehended from excessive rail drop. My suggestion is that in the first instance a scheme for supplying part of your demand from Chekiang Road and the balance from Fearon Road Station should now be considered. If you were to order the requisite quantity of underground cable and we the rotaries and switch gear, by the time such plant could be delivered and got ready for use, the Riverside extensions would, provided no unforseen circumstances arise, be ready to meet the new conditions."

Mr. Aldridge further stated in his letter to me of December 7th, 1916:—

> ". . . . . it would be wasteful to order additional boosters of the existing pattern which would be unsuitable for the altered conditions when the supply is delivered from separate sub-stations, and, moreover, that it would be very difficult to specify boosters for the new conditions until the new conditions can be more closely studied from a general lay-out of the new cable system from the sub-stations; the length of negative feeders; and probable traffic requirements in the different areas are available. I suggest that if you could draw up your scheme for the new conditions, it might then be possible to order a number of boosters which would be suitable for the new conditions. . . . . ."

Accordingly, no time was lost in mapping out a scheme of extensions, and after this had been approved by the Directors it was submitted to the Council with my letter dated 12th March, 1917, in which was explained the reason for putting it forward.

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Since that time, however, the price of coal has risen very greatly, a factor which, in view of the much greater coal consumption of the Fearon Road plant then the Riverside plant, makes what was a reasonable and prudent proposal under the conditions existing early in 1917, a question of economic urgency now. A few figures to show the importance of this may be given. The rates paid by the Company for current include 3.86 lbs. of coal per unit generated. For the quarter ended 30th September, 1917, both Generating Stations consumed 2.77 lbs. per unit generated, but the Riverside figure alone must, of course, be less than this. On a conservative computation, it may be said that, if traction current were supplied entirely from Riverside Station there would be a saving of at least 1.16 lbs. of coal per unit generated; this on 3,800,000 units (the approximate consumption for 1917) would mean a saving of at least 2,000 tons of coal, which at Taels 17.60 (the price under the new contract settled by the Council) would amount to Tls. 35,000 per annum.

In his letter to me dated 3rd October, 1917, Mr. Blagden, Acting Engineer-in Chief and Manager of the Electricity Dept., said,

> "It is certainly to our mutual advantage to have some definite statement as to the future extension of Railless Traction."

(By 4th March, 1918, the Traction plant at Fearon Road will be written down by 70% by the depreciation—7% per annum—contributed by the Company in its payments to the Council for current supplied. The portions unsuitable for transfer to Riverside Station would probably realise a profit on disposal.)

Planning ahead as regards roads.

The development of public traction is inevitably bound up with and goes far to facilitate the determination of additional arterial thoroughfares (the planning ahead of which is of such great importance) and the provision thereon of suitable permanent paving.

It is most unlikely that conditions on the roads proposed for railless extensions will change except in the direction of making more apparent the need for these extensions: the roads will not become narrower; as they grow more congested the extensions will become more and more imperative.

Other preparations by the Company.

The Council sanctioned the preliminary Railless route on Fokien Road in April, 1913, but it took 2½ years before the seven cars required for the service were available. For a considerable time after the War, deliveries will be certain to be much more protracted than this, owing to the vast arrears of work which will have accumulated, and to the infinite amount of restoration work which will have to be done in the areas devastated by the War. It is to be noted also that the number of cars required would be considerably greater and the time for delivery, therefore, longer. The Company would like to be in a position to take advantage of the earliest suitable opportunity to make the necessary financial arrangements and to settle contracts, which, of course, would be likely to be given precedence in the order of their date.

There are other technical preparations which the Company would like to be in a position to make.

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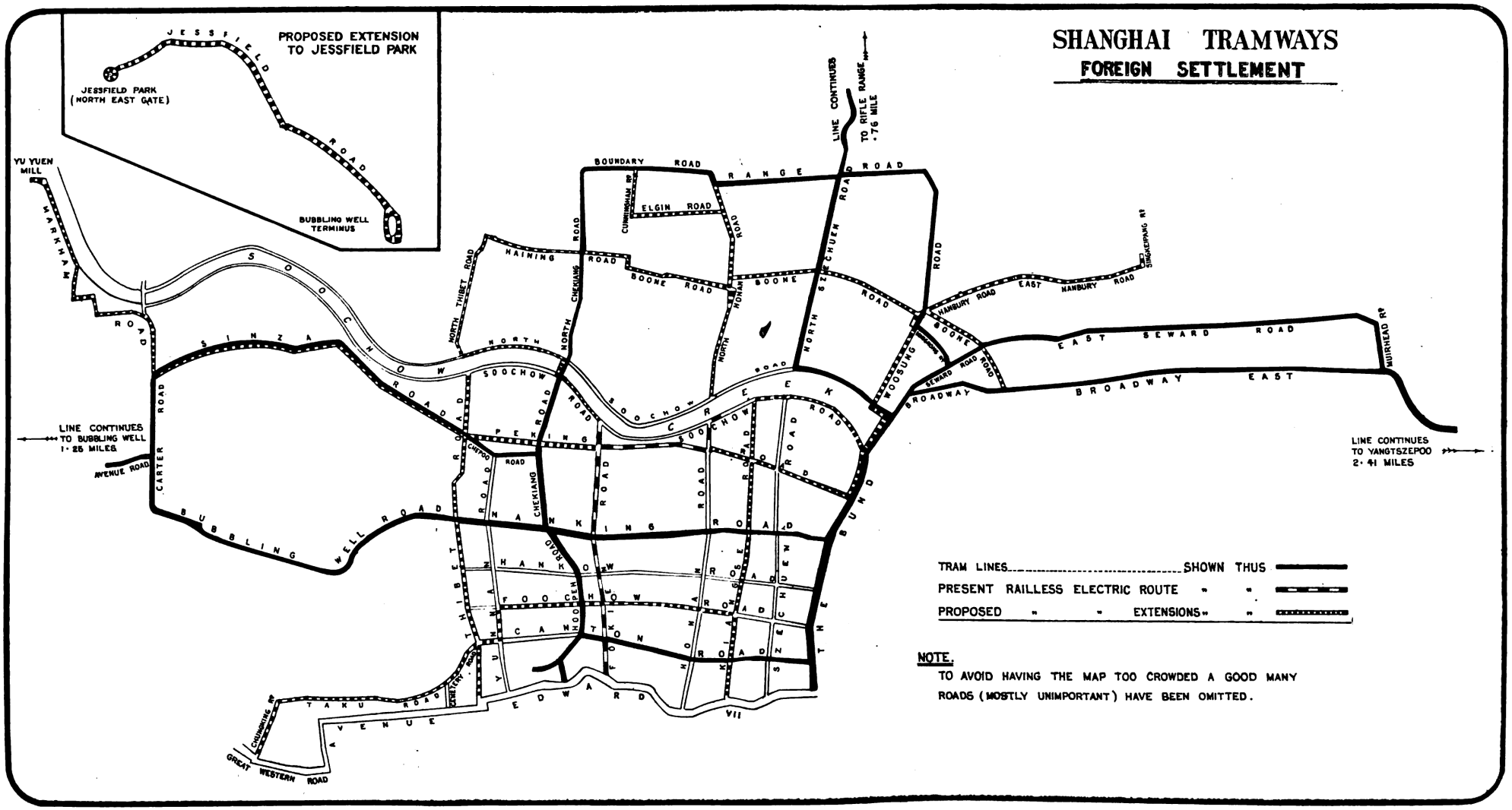

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